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RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SUNNYVALE ENDORSING THE COMMUNITY PLAN TO
END HOMELESSNESS 2020-25**

WHEREAS, the Community Plan to End Homelessness in Santa Clara County (2020-2025) (“Community Plan”), which is driven by and adopted by the Santa Clara County Continuum of Care (“CoC”), is a planning requirement placed by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development on CoC funding that provides a county-level roadmap to address homelessness and its root causes, with local jurisdictions tailoring the roadmap to meet local needs; and

WHEREAS, in June 2019, the City of Sunnyvale (“City”) together with Santa Clara County (“County”), Destination: Home, and other cities and non-profits, embarked on strategic planning and an extensive community engagement process to develop a new five-year Community Plan; and

WHEREAS, during the development of the new Community Plan, community feedback was sought to identify successes and challenges in the homeless system of care, and to collect innovative and inspiring ideas about how to address homelessness generally countywide, and specifically for certain subgroups such as youth and families; and

WHEREAS, this work resulted in the development of 14 strategies that fall into three focus areas: (1) Address the root causes of homelessness through system and policy change; (2) Expand homelessness prevention and housing programs to meet the need; and (3) Improve quality of life for unsheltered individuals and create healthy neighborhoods for all; and

WHEREAS, many of the Community Plan strategies are items that the City’s Housing Department supports with federal funding, and activities being planned or implemented are in alignment with the Community Plan to help advance its goals; and

WHEREAS, with homelessness being a regional issue, preventing and ending homelessness requires collaboration and coordination of resources at all levels of government, together with community institutions, nonprofit agencies, and community-based organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Community Plan provides a regional-level roadmap and a common agenda for community stakeholders that, if followed, will result in a collective impact on ending homelessness.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUNNYVALE THAT the City Council hereby endorses the 2020-2025 Santa Clara County Community Plan to End Homelessness.

Adopted by the City Council at a regular meeting held on _____, by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:
RECUSAL:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

City Clerk
(SEAL)

Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney