RESOLUTION 2021-023

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE 2020-2025 SANTA CLARA COMMUNITY PLAN TO END HOMELESSNESS

WHEREAS, in June 2019, the County, Destination: Home, and other cities and nonprofits, embarked on strategic planning and an extensive community engagement process to develop a new five-year plan, the 2020-2025 Santa Clara County Community Plan to End Homelessness (Community Plan); and

WHEREAS, during the development of the new Community Plan, feedback was sought from a variety of stakeholders to identify challenges in the homeless system of care and to collect innovative ideas on how to reduce homelessness Countywide; and

WHEREAS, this work resulted in three primary areas of focus for the Community Plan: (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, 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;

WHEREAS, the Town recognizes the moral obligation to help alleviate homelessness to extent it can; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Town of Los Gatos expresses support for the 2020-2025 Santa Clara County Community Plan to End Homelessness.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Los Gatos, California, held on the 15^{th} day of June 2021 by the following vote:

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

AYES: Mary Badame, Matthew Hudes, Rob Rennie, Mayor Marico Sayoc

NAYS:

None

ABSENT:

Maria Ristow

ABSTAIN:

None

SIGNED:

MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS

LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA

DATE: June 17, 2021

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS

LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA

DATE: 6/17/2021