

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASADENA IN SUPPORT OF MEASURE H, THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY PLAN TO PREVENT AND COMBAT HOMELESSNESS.

WHEREAS, the City of Pasadena (“the City”) is a municipal corporation which exercises governmental functions and powers, and is a chartered city organized and existing under the laws of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, homelessness is a pervasive social problem, enormously destructive to individuals and families who experience it, and damaging to the social fabric of communities; and

WHEREAS, homelessness is a regional issue, and regional solutions are necessary in to prevent and end homelessness; and

WHEREAS, while homelessness has decreased in Pasadena by 16% since 2015, it has increased in Los Angeles County by 5.7%; and

WHEREAS, Los Angeles County voters will vote on Measure H, the Los Angeles County Plan to Prevent and Combat Homelessness, which will levy a ¼ cent sales tax to support homeless services and which has been placed on the March 7, 2017 ballot with approval of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, said sales tax is expected to generate approximately \$350 million/year over 10 years for homeless services; and

WHEREAS, this funding is necessary to support Los Angeles County’s Homeless Initiative, which was developed through a collaborative process that included the City, and is critical to fund targeted efforts to prevent and end homelessness, both regionally and locally; and

WHEREAS, the strategies advanced through the Homeless Initiative include homeless prevention, street outreach, permanent and affordable housing, and support to increase income, and these strategies are vital in the regional and local fight against homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the City will benefit from funds generated by Measure H through competitive funding opportunities and from the regional impact of this effort;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Pasadena as follows:

The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Pasadena support Measure H, the Los Angeles County Plan to Prevent and Combat Homelessness as it appears on the March 7, 2017 ballot.

ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the Pasadena City Council on the _____ day of _____, 2017 by the following vote:

AYES:


NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

MARK JOMSKY, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Brad L. Fuller
Assistant City Attorney