

# CITY OF FRESNO

*Offices of Mayor Lee Brand and Council President Esmeralda Soria*



## *“Point-in-Time Count in Fresno County”*

**WHEREAS,** *The Department of Veterans Affairs, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Built for Zero campaign and local agencies have supported the Fresno Madera Continuum of Care (FMCoC) in their commitment to end chronic and Veteran homelessness; and*

**WHEREAS,** *To adequately provide a coordinated homeless housing and services delivery system the FMCoC must understand the region’s homeless population. During the last ten days of January, the FMCoC conducts a Point-in-Time Count to get a statistically reliable, unduplicated count of sheltered and unsheltered homeless individuals and families in the U.S. within Fresno and Madera Counties; and*

**WHEREAS,** *In order for the Point-in-Time Count to be successful, it will take an effort to recruit and train volunteers to canvas Fresno and Madera County streets to survey the counties’ most vulnerable homeless individuals and families. Volunteers will be asked to participate in a training session, assist with the tally and survey of the homeless, provide donated items and supplies or make cash donations to support the purchase of supplies for hygiene kits and food for volunteers.*

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** *that the City of Fresno Mayor and City Council does hereby support the Fresno Madera Continuum of Care in their efforts to conduct the annual Point-in-Time Count in Fresno County and encourage residents to volunteer and assist with the annual count of our most vulnerable homeless individuals and their families to help end chronic and veteran homelessness by 2018.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of the City of Fresno, California, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 2018.*