

CITY OF FRESNO

Office of Councilmember 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 homelessness; and*

WHEREAS, *To adequately provide a coordinated homeless housing and services delivery system the FMCoC must understand the regions homelessness 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 streets and shelters to survey the county’s 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.*

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 encourages residents to volunteer and assist with the annual count of our most vulnerable homeless individuals and their families, to help end homelessness by 2019.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of the City of Fresno, California, this 31ST day of January 2019.

LEE BRAND, *Honorable Mayor*

ESMERALDA SORIA, *Councilmember, District 1*

STEVE BRANDAU, *Council President*

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