

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
COUNTY OF BUTTE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Resolution No. 17-181

**RESOLUTION OF THE BUTTE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SUPPORTING EFFORTS TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS IN BUTTE COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, there are many organizations committed to addressing homelessness in Butte County, through prevention, sheltering, supportive services, and transitional and permanent housing; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout the incorporated and unincorporated areas of Butte County, there is a housing shortage for low income individuals and, according to the 2017 Homeless Point in Time Census and Survey Report, there were 76% more homeless people in 2017 than in 2015 throughout the County; and

**WHEREAS**, 78% of those surveyed, including adults and unaccompanied youth, reported that they became homeless while living in Butte County; and

**WHEREAS**, the capacity of area emergency shelters is insufficient to accommodate a large number of the homeless, with a total capacity of approximately 351 emergency beds; and

**WHEREAS**, the result of insufficient emergency beds results in a significant number of people unable to obtain shelter, with 747 people reporting sleeping unsheltered countywide in 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, Butte County desires to support public, private, and non-profit multi-agency cooperation, such as the efforts of the Chico Housing Action Team, in serving homeless individuals through the development of housing with wraparound services including mental health services, social services, and public health services; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** that Butte County commits to providing supportive services through the Departments of Behavioral Health, Employment and Social Services, and Public Health to multi-agency partnerships providing emergency, transitional, or permanent housing solutions for the homeless population in the incorporated and unincorporated areas of the County.

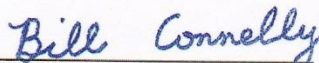
**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Butte County Board of Supervisors this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017, by the following vote:

**AYES:** Supervisors Wahl, Kirk, Lambert, Teeter, and Chair Connelly

**NOES:** None


**ABSENT:** None

**NOT VOTING:** None

  
Bill Connelly, Chair  
Butte County Board of Supervisors

**ATTEST:**

Paul Hahn, Chief Administrative Officer  
and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By:   
Deputy