

1 **BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN BENITO**

2 **A RESOLUTION OF THE SAN BENITO COUNTY)**
3 **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AUTHORIZING)**
4 **COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PARTICIPATION)**
5 **IN THE ONE-TIME HOMELESS MENTALLY III)**
6 **OUTREACH AND TREATMENT FUNDING)**
7 **OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE AS A RESULT OF SB)**
8 **840 (Chapter 29, Statutes of 2018).**

Resolution No. 2018-_____

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10 **WHEREAS,** California's Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. and the California
11 Legislature have recognized the critical need for funding at the local level to
12 combat homelessness; and

13 **WHEREAS,** The Governor, Legislature, and San Benito County recognize the
14 need for outreach and treatment to those who are living with a severe mental
15 illness who are also homeless or at risk of homelessness, or who have had recent
16 involvement with the criminal justice system or release from incarceration, as well
17 as other special populations within the county;

18 **WHEREAS,** The Governor and Legislature have allocated \$50 million dollars in
19 one-time funding for Fiscal Year 2018-19 to counties and four eligible cities for
20 the Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment allocation;

21 **WHEREAS,** The Governor and Legislature have directed counties to leverage
22 other available funding for this purpose and prohibited any supplantation of
23 existing funding or services in order to maximize the impact of Homeless Mentally
24 Ill Outreach and Treatment allocation dollars locally;

25 **WHEREAS,** The Governor and Legislature require counties that receive Homeless
26 Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment allocation funding to expend the funding no
27 later than June 30, 2020, and further require counties to report to the Department
28 of Health Care Services the disposition of funds, the services provided, and the
number of individuals who received services no later than 90 days after the full
expenditure of funding;

WHEREAS, The County of San Benito designates the County Behavioral Health
Director as the single point of contact to the Department of Health Care Services
for the Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment allocation;

WHEREAS, the County of San Benito affirms the county's commitment to
combatting homelessness and improving outreach and treatment for those living
with severe mental illness in our communities pursuant to the provisions of SB
840 and the receipt of Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment funding;

**NOW, THEREFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF
SAN BENITO RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

1 SECTION 1. Authorize the County's participation in applying for and accepting the
2 Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment allocation in Fiscal Year 2018-19-
3 20.

4 SECTION 2. Authorize the Director of the County Behavioral Health Department
5 to sign a letter of Intent to Participate in and accept funds on behalf of the County
6 for the Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment funds allocation for use in
7 Fiscal Year 2018-19-20.

8 **PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF**
9 **SAN BENITO THIS 11th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2018 BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

10 AYES:

11 NOES:

12 ABSENT:

13 ABSTAIN:

14 By: _____

15 Anthony Botelho, Chair of the Board

16 Date: _____

17 ATTEST:

18 Clerk of the Board

19 By: _____

20 Date: _____

21 APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM
22 County Counsel's Office

23 By:  _____

24 Irma Valencia, Deputy County Counsel

25 Date: 8-9-18