

RESOLUTION NO. 17-14

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DUARTE,
CALIFORNIA, SUPPORTING THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY PLAN TO
PREVENT AND COMBAT HOMELESSNESS TAX MEASURE
(MEASURE H) ON THE MARCH 7, 2017, BALLOT**

WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles is facing a pervasive and deepening homeless crisis that threatens the economic stability of the region by burdening emergency medical services and social services; and

WHEREAS, according to the 2016 Homeless Count released by the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, the number of people experiencing homelessness in L.A. County on any given night was approximately 46,874, an overall increase of 6% from 2015, and 19% more than in 2013; and

WHEREAS, current County resources are not sufficient to fund County-wide initiatives and services to combat homelessness on an ongoing basis, or at the levels required to address the current crisis within the County; and

WHEREAS, an ongoing revenue measure is critical if Los Angeles County is to fully honor any long-term commitments to address the regional homeless crisis; and

WHEREAS, Los Angeles County has placed Measure H (the Los Angeles County Plan to Prevent and Combat Homelessness Tax Measure) on the March 7, 2017, ballot, which will add a ¼-cent sales tax for 10 years, and can only be used to prevent and combat homelessness across Los Angeles County; and

WHEREAS, Measure H requires a Citizen’s Advisory Committee to ensure that the funding is effectively spent, and that it will be fairly and equitably shared across the County through a collaborative process, so that every region will see an increase in funding for homeless services and housing; and

WHEREAS, Measure H will help 45,000 people experiencing homelessness to obtain permanent stable housing, and another 30,000 people to avoid becoming homeless;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Duarte hereby supports the Los Angeles County Plan to Prevent and Combat Homelessness Tax Measure (Measure H) placed before the voters in Los Angeles County on March 7, 2017, to generate new revenue to prevent and combat homelessness.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 14th day of February, 2017.

/s/ John Fasana
Mayor Pro Tem John Fasana

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss.
CITY OF DUARTE)

I, Marla Akana, City Clerk of the City of Duarte, County of Los Angeles, State of California, hereby attest to the above signature and certify that Resolution No. 17-14 was adopted by the City Council of said City of Duarte at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 14th day of February, 2017, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers: Paras-Caracci, Reilly, Fasana

NOES: Councilmembers: Kang

ABSENT: Councilmembers: Finlay

/s/ Marla Akana
City Clerk Marla Akana
City of Duarte, California