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Substitute resolution endorsing the principles and goals of the Milwaukee Continuum of Care’s “10-Year Plan to End Homelessness.”

With this resolution, the City of Milwaukee endorses the Milwaukee Continuum of Care’s “10-Year Plan to End Homelessness.” The resolution also expresses the City’s commitment to assist in the implementation of the plan and to continue to provide funding for housing for the homeless.

Whereas, The Milwaukee Continuum of Care is a coalition of over 120 individuals, representing various public and private organizations, who are interested in addressing the problem of homelessness in Milwaukee through advocacy, the provision of supportive services and housing, and other means; and

Whereas, The Continuum of Care recently completed and released to the public its “10-Year Plan to End Homelessness”; and

Whereas, The Plan proposes the use of 4 “pillars” to end homelessness in Milwaukee:

1. Prevention and Emergency Services.
2. Economic Support and Employment.
3. Mental Health, Substance Abuse and Support Services.
4. Permanent Housing.

; and

Whereas, Homelessness is a serious and growing problem in Milwaukee; and

Whereas, The Common Council finds that the problem of homelessness can be best addressed through the 4 approaches described in the “10-Year Plan to End Homelessness”; and

Whereas, The Plan calls for the City of Milwaukee, along with Milwaukee County and various community organizations, to be partners in implementation of the Plan; and

; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that the City of Milwaukee endorses the Milwaukee Continuum of Care’s “10-Year Plan to End Homelessness” and the principles and goals contained therein; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the City of Milwaukee will assist in developing strategies to fulfill the City responsibilities envisioned by the Plan; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the City of Milwaukee will continue to set aside a portion of its federal entitlement funds, including Emergency Shelter Grant and Community Development Block Grant funds, for the purpose of creating housing units for homeless individuals and families; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the City of Milwaukee remains committed to using a portion of the City's Housing Trust to support the development of housing for the homeless.

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