

**RESOLUTION NO. 3479-18**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WINDSOR  
SUPPORTING PROPOSITION 2, THE NO PLACE LIKE HOME ACT, ON THE  
NOVEMBER 6, 2018 BALLOT**

**WHEREAS**, more than 134,000 people are languishing on our streets, huddled on sidewalks, sleeping under freeways and along riverbanks; and

**WHEREAS**, as many as a third of the people living in these unsafe conditions are living with an untreated mental illness; and

**WHEREAS**, decades of research shows providing people with a stable place to live along with mental health services promotes healthy, stable lives; and

**WHEREAS**, without the foundation of a stable home connected to mental healthcare, people suffering from serious mental illness are unable to make it to doctors' appointments and specialized counseling services, often showing up in emergency rooms as a last resort; and

**WHEREAS**, permanent supportive housing significantly reduces public health costs, reduces suffering for patients, and achieves better health outcomes; and

**WHEREAS**, a recent RAND study in Los Angeles County of supportive housing programs – similar to what Proposition 2 will do – found early success with more than 3,000 people moved off the streets, into housing and care, and saving taxpayers more than \$6 million after just one year; and

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 2 uses proven, models of pairing housing and mental health care – keeping Californians experiencing homeless off the streets, out of hospitals and emergency rooms and receiving the mental health services they need, while easing the burden on emergency responders and saving taxpayers millions.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town Council of the Town of Windsor does hereby support Proposition 2, the No Place Like Home Act, on the November 6, 2018 ballot to help end the suffering on our streets and neighborhoods by connecting people who have a serious mental illness to the supportive housing they need to get treatment and care in the stability of a home; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Town of Windsor can be listed as a member of the Proposition 2: No Place Like Home coalition.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of October 2018, by the following vote:**

**AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS FUDGE, MILLAN, SALMON,  
VICE MAYOR FOPPOLI AND MAYOR OKREPKE**

**NOES: NONE**

**ABSTAIN: NONE**

**ABSENT: NONE**

  
**BRUCE OKREPKE, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

  
**MARIA DE LA O, TOWN CLERK**