



# County of Sonoma

## State of California

Date: May 21, 2024

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### **Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California, Honoring The Service Of Tim Miller, Executive Director, West County Community Services**

**Whereas,** the County of Sonoma acknowledges its duty to recognize exemplary service and commitment to the well-being of its citizens; and,

**Whereas,** Mr. Miller has served for the past eight years as the Executive Director of West County Community Services, the leading multi-service human services agency serving west Sonoma County; and,

**Whereas,** Mr. Miller has been the driving force behind the successes of WCCS, building the scale and quality of community services, strengthening key partnerships, and advocating for system-level improvements in homelessness service provision; and,

**Whereas,** Mr. Miller has demonstrated unwavering dedication to serving the most vulnerable populations by expanding the West County Navigation Center & Emergency Shelter from an overnight shelter into a comprehensive 24/7, 365 days a year shelter, ensuring continuous access to safe temporary housing for those in need; and,

**Whereas,** Mr. Miller has been a steadfast partner during times of health crisis, fire emergency, and flood, consistently addressing critical needs with compassion and going above and beyond in his role to offer support and solutions to the unhoused and those experiencing housing instability; and,

**Whereas,** Mr. Miller has displayed extraordinary leadership and consistently shown a

commitment to the well-being of our community by expanding services during times of extreme weather to serve as the only cooling and warming center for those without shelter in west Sonoma County; and,

**Whereas**, Mr. Miller has championed rural mental health services, particularly lifting up the value and expanding the provision of peer support services; and,

**Whereas**, Mr. Miller's collaborative efforts to implement permanent supportive housing at Elderberry Commons and George's Hideaway will provide effective housing solutions for individuals and families in our community; and,

**Whereas**, Mr. Miller's management of Park Village provides a stable living environment to 85 low-income and formerly homeless individuals and children; and,

**Whereas**, Mr. Miller has exemplified positivity, empathy, and effective communication in his interactions with residents, County staff, and community partners, fostering an environment of trust and hope; and,

**Whereas**, Mr. Miller has exemplified positivity, empathy, and effective communication in his interactions with residents, County staff, and community partners, fostering an environment of trust and hope.

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** that Sonoma County recognizes and commends the outstanding achievements of Tim Miller and extends heartfelt gratitude for his dedicated service to the unhoused and underserved in Sonoma County's Fifth District.

**Supervisors:**

Gorin:                      Coursey:                      Gore:                      Hopkins:                      Rabbitt:

Ayes:                      Noes:                      Absent:                      Abstain:

**So Ordered.**