



# County of Sonoma

## State of California

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### **Resolution Of the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors Recognizing the Month of May as Affordable Housing Month.**

**Whereas**, affordable housing is good for businesses, people and the quality of life in the County of Sonoma; and

**Whereas**, our community thrives when all families have a place to call home; and

**Whereas**, the County of Sonoma, the Sonoma County Community Development Commission, and the Sonoma County Housing Authority have made affordable housing an important goal to be achieved by providing annual funding for the development of new units to decrease barriers to affordable housing construction and rehabilitation processes; and

**Whereas**, the County of Sonoma is committed to safe, stable and affordable housing for all its residents; and

**Whereas**, Affordable Housing Month is a time to recommit to our mission to promote awareness, fairness, inclusion, and justice in housing; and

**Whereas**, affordable housing supports Sonoma County's diversity and sustainability, and is the foundation for health, economic prosperity, and educational opportunity; and

**Whereas**, the Sonoma County Housing Authority provided rental assistance to 3,795 unique households in Sonoma County, and additionally, the Community Development division has a portfolio of 3,774 existing and in-production affordable housing units; and

**Whereas**, our thriving community is encouraged to build local support for and recognize Affordable Housing Month, which supports the sharing of best practices and solutions to provide affordable housing, a basic right of all individuals.

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma hereby finds, determines, certifies, and proclaims the month of May 2024 to be Affordable Housing Month and the Board of Supervisors supports countywide efforts in developing and sustaining affordable housing for the residents of Sonoma County.

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**Supervisors:**

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Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Rabbitt:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

**So Ordered.**