



# County of Sonoma

## State of California

Date: November 19, 2019

Item Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Resolution Number: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ 4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,  
Recognizing and Congratulating Camp Newman on the Groundbreaking of the Six Points  
Community Center and the Ongoing Service to the Community**

**Whereas**, since purchasing the Santa Rosa site in 1997, Camp Newman's Community Center had flourished to become the West Coast's largest camp and retreat center and with a capacity of 700 people at a time, was considered a major institution and resource for the greater Bay Area community and the entire state of California and North America serving thousands annually and over 90+ organizations; and

**Whereas**, before the Tubbs Fire, the Community Center at Camp Newman operated year-round and was growing in demand with an ever-increasing number of single- to multi-day retreats booked years in advance, and through the summer camp and retreat center, the Community Center provided the entire community a unique, safe and welcoming place for people of all age, ethnicities, socio-economic backgrounds, demographics, and abilities to learn, live, grow, and play; and,

**Whereas**, reopening in January of 2021, the new Six Points Community Center at Camp Newman will be an inspirational Community Center offering full conference capabilities and amenities, as well as spaces for programs, social gatherings, spirituality, and recreation to the general public, and from short events to day-long meetings to multi-day retreats,

visitors will be able to use the Community Center to learn, live-in and build community as well as participate in both outdoor and indoor activities together on a beautiful 463 acre campus within nature, and also be equipped to accommodate children and adults with special needs.

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors recognizes and congratulates Camp Newman on the opening on the new Six Points Community Center.

**Supervisors:**

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Ayes:                      Noes:                      Absent:                      Abstain:

**So Ordered.**