RESOLUTION NO. 18-130

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF MENDOCINO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ONE-TIME HOMELESS MENTALLY ILL OUTREACH AND TREATMENT FUNDING OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE AS A RESULT OF SB 840 (CHAPTER 29, STATUTES OF 2018).

The Mendocino County Board of Supervisors Finds:

WHEREAS, California's Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. and the California Legislature have recognized the critical need for funding at the local level to combat homelessness; and

WHEREAS, The Governor, Legislature, and this County recognize the need for outreach and treatment to those who are living with a severe mental illness who are also homeless or at risk of homelessness, including persons participating in Whole Person Care pilots or who have had recent involvement with the criminal justice system or release from incarceration, as well as other special populations within the county; and

WHEREAS, The Governor and Legislature have allocated \$50 million dollars in one-time funding for Fiscal Year 2018-19 to counties and four eligible cities for the Homeless Mentally III Outreach and Treatment allocation; and

WHEREAS, The Governor and Legislature have directed counties to leverage other available funding for this purpose and prohibited any supplantation of existing funding or services in order to maximize the impact of Homeless Mentally III Outreach and Treatment allocation dollars locally; and

WHEREAS, The Governor and Legislature require counties that receive Homeless Mentally III Outreach and Treatment allocation funding to expend the funding no later than June 30, 2020, and further require counties to report to the Department of Health Care Services the disposition of funds, the services provided, and the number of individuals who received services no later than 90 days after the full expenditure of funding; and

WHEREAS, the County of Mendocino designates the County Executive Officer as the single point of contact to the Department of Health Care Services for the Homeless Mentally III Outreach and Treatment allocation; and

WHEREAS, the County of Mendocino affirms the county's commitment to combatting homelessness and improving outreach and treatment for those living with severe mental illness in our communities pursuant to the provisions of SB 840 and the receipt of Homeless Mentally III Outreach and Treatment funding;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, California, authorizes the County's participation in the Homeless Mentally III Outreach and Treatment allocation in Fiscal Year 2018-19.

The foregoing Resolution introduced by Supervisor McCowen, seconded by Supervisor Gierde, and carried this 21st day of August, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES:

Supervisors Brown, McCowen, Croskey, Gjerde, and Hamburg

NOES:

None

ABSENT:

None

WHEREUPON, the Chair declared said Resolution adopted and SO ORDERED.

ATTEST:

CARMEL J. ANGELO

Clerk of the Board

Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM: KATHARINE L. ELLIOTT

County Counsel

Deputy

document has been made.

Mendocino County Board of Supervisors

I hereby certify that according to the provisions of Government Code Section 25103, delivery of this

DAN HAMBURG, Chair

BY: **CARMEL J. ANGELO**

Clerk of the Board