

RESOLUTION NO. ##,###-N.S.

URGING THE ALAMEDA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO PLACE AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING BOND ON THE NOVEMBER 8, 2016 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

WHEREAS, Berkeley suffers from a housing crisis caused by a severe shortage of housing, particularly affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, the housing shortage is feeding dramatic increases in the cost of housing; and

WHEREAS, the increased housing prices have made it increasingly difficult for lower- and moderate-income households to afford a place to live; and,

WHEREAS, the problem is not Berkeley's alone but affects the surrounding region, including the population centers of Alameda County; and,

WHEREAS, a number of local stakeholders involved with housing support asking the voters to support a bond to support affordable housing;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that it urges the Alameda County Board of Supervisors to Place an Affordable Housing Bond on the November 8, 2016 General Election Ballot.