

SAN JOSE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION 2018-10-19-01
AFFORDABLE HOUSING CRISIS

WHEREAS, the City of San José has been named as the most unaffordable place to live in the nation, and the fifth most unaffordable place in the world behind Hong Kong, Sydney, Vancouver, and Auckland, and the City's high cost of living is creating hardships for many students, families, and employees; and

WHEREAS, in November 2016, Santa Clara County voters approved a \$950 million affordable housing bond, which included up to \$150 million for affordable housing for moderate-income individuals and families, with the County of Santa Clara committed to improving coordination and collaboration among the County, the cities, other governmental agencies, and the affordable housing community; and

WHEREAS, the City of San José has been active in identifying sites for potential housing projects and the Mayor has called for 25,000 homes for residents, 10,000 of them affordable, in five years, with an emphasis on housing relief for the missing middle, like teachers; and

WHEREAS, the San José Unified School District, as the largest local educational agency in the City and County, has unique opportunities to support housing projects, including housing for moderate-income individuals and families as well as the missing middle, like teachers; and

WHEREAS, stable housing is essential to the well-being and success of San José Unified's students, families, and employees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the San José Unified School District pledges its commitment as a partner in the effort to positively address the City's affordable housing crisis; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the coordination, collaboration, and partnerships necessary to positively address the City's affordable housing crisis is a priority for the San José Unified School District; and

FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED, that the San José Unified School District is prepared to utilize its unique opportunities to support housing projects by working closely with the City of San José and the County of Santa Clara to positively address the City's affordable housing crisis.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the San José Unified School District, San José, California on this 19th day of October 2017, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTENTIONS:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

Nancy Albarrán
Superintendent and Secretary
Governing Board of Education

Pamela Foley, President
Governing Board of Education