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April 8, 2024

Re: SUPPORT Item 38- Polling Services to Determine the Feasibility of a November 2024 Ballot Measure for a Local Affordable Housing Bond

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

The Ventura County Housing Coalition (VCHC) strongly supports the proposed poll to evaluate the viability of an affordable housing ballot measure in Ventura County for November 2024. This poll marks a critical juncture in our efforts to combat the pressing affordable housing crisis gripping our community.

We extend our gratitude to the entire Board for its continued support of housing initiatives. Your commitment to addressing homelessness through the Ventura County Homelessness Plan is commendable, and we firmly believe that the proposed poll is a natural progression in these efforts.

Ventura County is in dire need of affordable housing solutions, and a dedicated funding source through a ballot measure could provide the necessary means to develop and preserve affordable housing units for our most vulnerable residents. The poll represents a crucial initial step in this direction, and we implore the Board to approve this poll, enabling us to delve further into this vital funding avenue.

Your support in this endeavor is crucial, and we are confident that together, we can make substantial strides in addressing the affordable housing crisis in Ventura County.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment to our community, and we eagerly anticipate collaborating with the Board to advance our shared goal of ensuring affordable housing for all residents of Ventura County.

We thank you for your support,

Ventura County Housing Coalition