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**TWIN RIVERS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 1093**

**Resolution of the Board of Trustees**  
**Concerning the Proposal for the Northgate Homeless Hospice Facility**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of the Twin Rivers Unified School District (the "District") is dedicated to supporting individuals experiencing medical issues in conjunction with homelessness;

**WHEREAS**, the Board is also committed to maximizing and ensuring high quality student learning experiences, opportunities, and environments so that students may progress toward graduation and are prepared for post-secondary success;

**WHEREAS**, Garden Valley Elementary School made significant growth in academic progress in comparison to pre-pandemic levels;

**WHEREAS**, the District recognizes that homelessness within our community, city, county, and state is a critical subject and effective solutions are needed to meaningfully address this issue;

**WHEREAS**, the District has more than 2,268 students enrolled in its schools who are homeless as defined by the McKinney-Vento Act;

**WHEREAS**, in an effort to resolve the City of Sacramento's increasing homeless population, City Councilmember Jeff Harris of District 3 is proposing the development of a homeless hospice facility on city-owned property located at Northgate Boulevard and Patio Avenue ("Joshua's House Volunteer Hospice"), which is across the street from Garden Valley Elementary School located at 3601 Larchwood Dr, Sacramento, CA 95834

**WHEREAS**, it is the District's understanding that the city's current facility use proposal for this location is that it be used as a Homeless Hospice Facility;

**WHEREAS**, it is also the District's understanding that the current city agreement allows for broad flexibility in the potential use of the facility;

**WHEREAS**, this broad flexibility in use may result in impacts that impede the educational progress and environment of Garden Valley students;

**WHEREAS**, the District recognizes that other states, including Oregon and Washington, are also facing a rise in homelessness and are looking for solutions that, among other things, take into consideration the potential location of homeless shelters and encampments;

**WHEREAS**, a Washington State Senator, for example, has introduced legislation (Senate Bill 5882) that would prevent homeless shelters or encampments from locating within 1,000 feet of a public or private school, or an early learning facility;

**WHEREAS**, the District is supportive of exploring options to effectively address homelessness within our community, but has concerns regarding the close proximity, in conjunction with the broad flexibility in which the facility may be used, to the Garden Valley Elementary School;

**WHEREAS**, the District has several parcels of surplus real property that could be considered as an alternative location;

**WHEREAS**, given the flexibility in authorized uses of the facility the District believes our ability to ensure the safety and welfare of District students, families, and staff is compromised.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that, given the flexibility in possible uses of the facility in such close proximity to the Garden Valley Elementary School, under the current conditions the Board of Trustees of the Twin Rivers Unified School District opposes the proposed location for the Joshua's House Volunteer Hospice.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of July 2022 by the Board of Trustees of the Twin Rivers Unified School District by the following vote:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_  
NOES: \_\_\_\_\_  
ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

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Michelle Rivas  
President of the Board of Trustees  
Twin Rivers Unified School District