

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF \_\_\_\_\_ ADOPTING A  
COUNTYWIDE VISION FOR OUR FUTURE

On \_\_\_\_\_, 2013, on motion of \_\_\_\_\_, duly seconded by \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and carried, the following resolution is adopted by \_\_\_\_\_.

**WHEREAS**, in Fall 2010, the County of San Bernardino and San Bernardino Associated Governments initiated an effort to engage the county's residents, businesses, non-profits and other governmental agencies in the creation of a Countywide Vision for the future; and

**WHEREAS**, from October 2010 through May 2011, the County and San Bernardino Associated Governments facilitated forums throughout the county and received feedback from thousands of residents, employers, educators, community organizations, and elected and appointed government leaders to identify the vision that the community has for its future; and

**WHEREAS**, the resulting data was summarized into a Countywide Vision Report, which included the Countywide Vision Statement, a set of core Vision elements and shared values, and a collection of great examples that demonstrate innovative and collaborative solutions to critical issues; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 30, 2011, the County Board of Supervisors and the San Bernardino Associated Governments Board of Directors adopted the Countywide Vision Statement; and

**WHEREAS**, from January 2012 through April 2012, the County and San Bernardino Associated Governments facilitated discussions with the community centered on how the core Vision elements can be effectively focused and integrated to implement our Vision for a complete, sustainable community; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 2, 2012, the County Board of Supervisors and San Bernardino Associated Governments Board of Directors adopted two initial regional goals to be achieved by the Countywide Vision Implementation effort focusing on supporting the cradle-to-career success of every child and establishing the county as a model of business friendliness.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the \_\_\_\_\_ approves and adopts the following Countywide Vision Statement:

"We envision a complete county that capitalizes on the diversity of its people, its geography, and its economy to create a broad range of choices for its residents in how they live, work, and play.

We envision a vibrant economy with a skilled workforce that attracts employers who seize the opportunities presented by the county's unique advantages and provide the jobs that create countywide prosperity.

We envision a sustainable system of high-quality education, community health, public safety, housing, retail, recreation, arts and culture, and infrastructure, in which development complements our natural resources and environment.

We envision a model community which is governed in an open and ethical manner, where great ideas are replicated and brought to scale, and all sectors work collaboratively to reach shared goals.

From our valleys, across our mountains, and into our deserts, we envision a county that is a destination for visitors and a home for anyone seeking a sense of community and the best life has to offer."