Amendment No. 1 to the 2018 Home At Last! Ten-Year Plan

Bakersfield–Kern Regional Homeless Collaborative (BKRHC)

Date: April 29, 2026

Purpose of Amendment

This amendment formally recognizes that the 2024 Strategic Plan to Address Homelessness in Kern County (the "2024 Strategic Action Plan") has been adopted as the 2024 annual update to the 2018 Home At Last! Kern County's Plan to End Homelessness by 2028 (the "10-Year Plan"). This ensures alignment across planning documents, governance, funding decisions, and systemwide implementation. The 2024 Strategic Action Plan will sunset on December 31, 2028 at which time a new plan will need to be developed and implemented.

Background

2018 Home At Last! 10-Year Plan

The 2018 plan established a Housing First approach, expansion of permanent supportive housing and rapid rehousing, strengthened case management and coordinated entry, and broad community collaboration.

2024 Strategic Plan to Address Homelessness

The 2024 plan defines three system goals—Reduce Inflow, Strengthen Support, Increase Outflow—organized under eight objectives with detailed strategies, updated measures, and governance expectations.

Amendment Language

SECTION 1 — Amendment of the 10-Year Plan

The document titled "Home At Last! Kern County's Plan to End Homelessness by 2028" (Revised July 2018) is hereby amended. Effective immediately, it shall no longer serve as the guiding planning document for the Bakersfield–Kern Regional Homeless Collaborative (BKRHC) or the Bakersfield/Kern Continuum of Care (CA-604).

SECTION 2 — Adoption of the 2024 Strategic Plan

The "2024 Strategic Plan to Address Homelessness in Kern County" is recognized as the amendment to the "Home At Last! Kern County's Plan to End Homelessness by 2028". And

will act as the current, governing regional plan. It replaces, in its entirety, the policies, goals, objectives, and strategies of the 2018 10-Year Plan.

SECTION 3 — Alignment Requirements

- Align program planning, prioritization, and funding decisions with the 2024 Strategic Plan objectives and strategies.
- Discontinue references to the 2018 10-Year Plan in new grant applications, reporting documents, and system design processes.
- Incorporate the annual reporting and progress-tracking requirements established in the 2024 plan's governance structure.

SECTION 4 — Historical Value

The 2018 10-Year Plan shall be retained as a historical reference document recognizing its contributions to system development, but shall not direct current or future operational or strategic decisions.

SECTION 5 — Effective Date

This amendment becomes effective upon approval by the Governing Board.

Signatures

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Chair, BKRHC Governing Board

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Executive Director, BKRHC