

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE,
CALIFORNIA, IN SUPPORT OF THE ASSEMBLY BILL 2214 – RECOVERY
RESIDENCES.

WHEREAS, sober living homes have proliferated throughout California and exist in the City of Riverside. Some large homes with many residents have the potential to generate secondary effects burdening public services more than other single-family uses, including smaller sober living homes, with fewer people; and

WHEREAS, there is a potential for an increased number of recovery residence housing in the years ahead; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 2214 during the current (2017-2018) Regular Session of the Legislature establishes a voluntary certification process for recovery residences; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly bill defines a “recovery residence” as a residential property that is operated as a cooperative living arrangement to provide an alcohol and drug free environment for persons recovering from alcoholism or drug abuse, or both, who seek a living environment that supports personal recovery;” and

WHEREAS, the Assembly bill provides that a recovery residence would be authorized to demonstrate its commitment to providing a supportive recovery environment by applying and becoming certified for operation by a national certification organization approved by the State’s Department of Health Care Services (DHCS); and

WHEREAS, the Assembly bill requires certified residences to meet specified standards; and

WHEREAS, the County Behavioral Health Directors Association (CBHDA) supports this bill and states that there is a need for greater accountability for and oversight of recovery residences that provide a drug and alcohol free environment for individuals recovering from substance use disorders, in order to ensure that these clients are placed in a positive, healthy, and safe environment; and

WHEREAS, the California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals believes that this bill is necessary in order to allow quality recovery residences to continue their important missions; to allow local governments to identify quality homes by certification status; to register complaints and

1 with confidence they will be addressed, and to teach owners, operators, and residents how to build
2 relationships with neighbors in positive ways; and

3 WHEREAS, staff is recommending that the City Council adopt a resolution to support passage
4 of Assembly Bill 2214 – Recovery Residences.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Riverside,
6 California, as follows:

7 Section 1: The City of Riverside hereby expresses its support for Assembly Bill 2214 –
8 Recovery Residences.

9 Section 2: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution shall be submitted
10 to the author of Assembly Bill 2214, the Committee Chair, the Senate Pro Tempore, and to the elected
11 state representatives of the City of Riverside.

12 ADOPTED by the City Council this ____ day of _____, 2018.

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15 WILLIAM R. BAILEY, III
16 Mayor of the City of Riverside

17 Attest:

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19 COLLEEN J. NICOL
20 City Clerk of the City of Riverside
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1 I, Colleen J. Nicol, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, California, hereby certify that the
2 foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the City Council on the ____
3 day of _____, 2018, by the following vote, to wit:

4 Ayes:

5 Noes:

6 Absent:

7 Abstain:

8 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the
9 City of Riverside, California, this ____ day of _____, 2018.

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12 COLLEEN J. NICOL
13 City Clerk of the City of Riverside
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