RESOLUTION NO. 3133

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO
AGREEING TO PROVIDE INITIAL JOINT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ALONG WITH
THE MARIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THE INTERFAITH COUNCIL
AND THE MARIN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR THE HIRING OF A HOMELESS
COORDINATOR AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HOMELESS COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Blue Ribbon Homeless Working Group (BRHWG) issued its
Phase II Homeless Working Plan Final Report in August 1990 which urged the
appointment of a Homeless Coordinator and the establishment of a Homeless
Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of San Anselmo at its October 9,
1990 meeting unanimously endorsed the recommendations of the Homeless Final
Report and expressed its willingness to participate through MCCMC on the
implementation following the adoption of the final report recommendations by
MCCMC, the Marin County Board of Supervisors, the Interfaith Council and the
Marin Community Foundation; and

WHEREAS, MCCMC endorsed and supported the report's recommendations at its
November 28, 1990 meeting and the Marin County Board of Supervisors and the
Marin Community Foundation took similar actions in October 1990.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO agrees to provide initial funding as specified by this
resolution and Exhibit "A" which is attached hereto and be it further resolved that
the Town of San Anselmo is taking this action with the following understandings
and conditions:

1. Due to the importance of this issue, and the need to begin addressing the
homeless needs in Marin County, the Town of San Anselmo agrees to provide
a portion of the initial or startup funding for a Homeless Coordinator and the
attendant costs associated with a Homeless Commission. In doing so, it must
be fully recognized that the County is the governmental entity that is
responsible for providing health and human services which includes
homelessness.
2. The portion of the initial startup costs paid by the cities and towns shall be an amount equal to 25% of the proposed draft budget dated November 2, 1990 not to exceed $30,000 per year plus up to a 5% growth factor each year thereafter. Funding shall be provided for 36 months beginning January 1, 1991 and ending December 31, 1993. Further, on or before January 1, 1993, the Homeless Commission shall submit to each city or town a report indicated its specific progress on obtaining long-term funding support and shelter sites. City and town contributions shall be based upon population. Should any city or town decline to participate, the aforementioned total city portion of the funding shall be reduced accordingly.

3. The proposed Homeless Coordinator and Homeless Commission should make the identification of a reliable and ongoing funding base and shelter their top and most immediate priorities. Ongoing financial assistance for the maintenance and operation of the homeless program should not be presumed or expected from cities. Further, the initial composition of the Homeless Commission should reflect individuals that can identify and secure such funding.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of San Anselmo this 11th day of December, 1990, by the following vote:

AYES: Colteaux, Walsh, Zaharoff, Chignell

NOES: (none)

ABSENT: Kanis

Caroline Foster, Town Clerk