

Resolution No. \_\_\_ - \_\_\_

**Resolution of the Yolo County Board of Supervisors Authorizing Dignity Health to Seek Bridge to Recovery Funds for Outdoor Greenspace at the Adult Day Health Center**

**WHEREAS**, Yolo Adult Day Health Center (YADHC), a joint program of Dignity Health Woodland Memorial Hospital (Dignity) and the County of Yolo (County), has been serving the residents of Yolo County since 1984; and

**WHEREAS**, the YADHC mission is to assist at-risk adults in maintaining an independent meaningful lifestyle by providing medical, social, rehab and respite services. By accessing a comprehensive program, participants can remain in their homes and avoid premature nursing home placement. Additionally, caregivers can access the support needed to maintain their around-the-clock care; and

**WHEREAS**, the County holds the license for operation of YADHC (License No. 07000517) and also provides financial support for operations and management; and

**WHEREAS**, the County and Dignity have worked for about five years to identify a space to expand the program to meet the growing demand (waiting list is currently at 40) for community-based chronic disease management and related services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Stollwood Nursing Facility, once renovated, could accommodate all referrals in a timely manner, enroll a minimum of 150 clients (of which 90% will be Medi-Cal), and enable the YADHC program to break even given Medi-Cal reimbursement rates and meet the ever growing demand for community-based support for frail adults, with Dignity also assuming the facility license from the County and taking on full program responsibility; and

**WHEREAS**, the renovation of Stollwood to enable relocation of YADHC is an urgent shovel-ready response to COVID-19 as adult day health, with its clinical team, provides a skilled nursing facility level of care while keeping people home, safe and out of nursing homes both in pandemic and non-pandemic times. While nursing home patients accounted for 31% of deaths in the US the first year of COVID, YADHC experienced no COVID-related deaths among our enrollment of 90 participants since March 2020;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Board of Supervisors hereby resolves as follows:

In the County’s capacity as license holder for YADHC, the Board of Supervisors authorizes Dignity Health to apply for Bridge to Recovery Funds to assist with the development of the outdoor greenspace at the relocated YADHC facility to expand safe and usable program space and promote health and safety at all times and specifically in times of a pandemic.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yolo this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023, by the following vote:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSTENTIONS:  
ABSENT:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Oscar E. Villegas, Chair  
Yolo County Board of Supervisors

Attest: Julie Dachtler, Senior Deputy Clerk  
Yolo County Board of Supervisors

Approved to Form:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy (Seal)

By:  \_\_\_\_\_  
Philip J. Bogledich, County Counsel