

**Before the Board of Supervisors  
County of Placer, State of California**

In the matter of

Resolution No: 2015-199

Ord No \_\_\_\_\_

First Reading \_\_\_\_\_

Adoption of a resolution to affirm the commitment of the County of Placer to prevent commercial sexual exploitation of children in our County and to work collaboratively with all county partners to identify, protect, and serve these vulnerable children and youth

The following Resolution was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held September 15, 2015 by the following vote on roll call

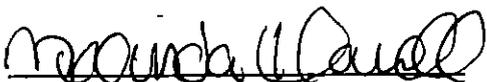
Ayes                    DURAN, WEYGANDT, HOLMES, MONTGOMERY, UHLER

Noes                    NONE

Absent                 NONE

Signed and approved by me after its passage

  
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Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Attest   
Clerk of said Board

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**WHEREAS**, there is a growing awareness and challenge of Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) in the State of California, and

**WHEREAS**, the Placer County Board of Supervisors recognizes that the commercial sexual exploitation of children is a pressing national, state, and local issue, and

**WHEREAS**, the FBI estimates that 100,000 children in the United States are sold for sex each year, including child sex trafficking, child sex tourism, and child pornography, and

**WHEREAS**, three of the top 13 highest trafficking areas in the nation are located in California: San Francisco, Los Angeles, and the San Diego metropolitan areas, and

**WHEREAS**, counties have led the effort to address the unique needs of (CSEC) youth, including working with law enforcement and the courts to divert suspected exploited children, and

**WHEREAS**, county law enforcement, child welfare services, behavioral health, the courts, and community-based organizations, with support and awareness of the county's SMART Policy Board, have recently formed a Placer County Commercially Sexually Exploited Children Task Force, to more effectively share resources and intervention efforts, and

**WHEREAS**, the need for intensive services tailored to minors who have been ensnared in the illegal sex trafficking trade remains critical,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of Placer County hereby affirms the County's commitment to developing and supporting strategies to prevent, reduce, and serve the victims of commercial sexual exploitation of children and work to eliminate sex trafficking in California