

CITY OF CONCORD

In the year of our Lord two thousand and twelve

RESOLUTION *Supporting the Pursuit of a Ten Year Plan to End Homelessness
Within the City of Concord, New Hampshire*

WHEREAS, safe, affordable, permanent housing is an essential component of strong families and communities; and

WHEREAS, the number of homeless in Concord has increased and the citizens of Concord shall not ignore homeless people in our city; and

WHEREAS, treating people who have already become homeless is far more expensive than preventing homelessness and breaking the cycle of homelessness requires new ideas and innovative actions; and

WHEREAS, a Ten Year Plan to End Homelessness is an important and effective process which guides a community's efforts to coordinate services and significantly decrease the incidence of homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the Federal and State of New Hampshire "Ten Year Plans" are already demonstrating their usefulness as mechanisms for focusing efforts and attracting resources to address homelessness; and

WHEREAS, a "Ten Year Plan" in the City of Concord would maximize the ability of the city to apply for and receive federal and state funding, to leverage private support and partnerships, and to create efficiencies in a common framework of action and accountability.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Bouley, Mayor of the City of Concord, do support and endorse the creation of a "Ten Year Plan" to end homelessness in the City of Concord, New Hampshire.

In City Council

April 9, 2012

Passed


City Clerk