

RESOLUTION NO. 2019 - ____

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OPPOSING FEDERAL POLICY CHANGES RELATED TO IMMIGRANT ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL HOUSING

Whereas, the U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), on May 10, published a notice of proposed rulemaking which would prohibit families which have members both eligible and not eligible for public housing because of their immigration status from obtaining public housing and housing voucher programs, also known as “mixed immigration status families”; and

Whereas, current law allows mixed-status families are currently permitted to live in subsidized housing with the requirement that the federal subsidy be reduced so as not to subsidize the family member who is ineligible; and

Whereas, there are currently 25,000 mixed status families receiving housing assistance through HUD and 70 percent of mixed-status families are composed of eligible children and ineligible parents; and

Whereas, this proposed rule change could evict up to 108,000 individuals of mixed-status families, 75% of who are legally eligible for assistance; and

Whereas, this proposed rule change is estimated to cost HUD from \$372 Million to \$437 Million, the cost of replacing the 25,000 mixed-status families with households of members who are all eligible.

Resolved, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors opposes the proposed rule regarding mixed-status families and requests that HUD not approve the proposed rule.

Passed and adopted by the Solano County Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting on June 25, 2019 by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS _____

NOES: SUPERVISORS _____

EXCUSED: SUPERVISORS _____

 ERIN HANNIGAN, Chairwoman
 Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
 BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk
 Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: _____
 Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk