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January 23, 2018

Board of Commissioners
c/o Executive Secretary, Administration Department
Housing Authority of Santa Cruz County
2931 Mission Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060-5709

Dear Board of Commissioners,

The Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors would like to convey our support for establishment of a live/work residency preference for the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher program. In a very scarce housing market, and with only about half of the current waiting list representing residents of Santa Cruz, we encourage you to take this step to improve the opportunity of local residents to access vouchers and move more quickly through the waiting list.

Therefore, as your Board of Commissioners considers changes to the waiting list under the Housing Authority's 2018 Agency Plan, we would like to express our full support for adoption of a local live/work residency preference.

Sincerely,

ZACH FRIEND, Chair
Board of Supervisors

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Cc: Jenny Panetta, Executive Director, Housing Authority of Santa Cruz County