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Honorable Mayor & Councilmembers,

Please see the attached letter from Destination: Home CEO, Jennifer Loving, expressing our strong support of the acquisition and rehabilitation of the Pacific Motor Inn in downtown San Jose.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter further.

Thank you,
David



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December 12, 2022

Mayor & City Council
City of San Jose
200 East Santa Clara Street, 18th Floor
San Jose, CA 95113

Re: Acquisition and Rehabilitation of the Pacific Motor Inn (Item 8.4 on 12/13 Agenda)

Honorable Mayor & City Councilmembers,

We write in support of the proposed funding commitment to acquire and rehabilitate the Pacific Motor Inn to create more desperately-needed affordable housing.

Given the depths of our homelessness crisis, we must take every opportunity available to us to increase the supply of affordable housing. This proposal will not only quickly provide 72 rooms of non-congregate shelter in the short-term, but ultimately bring 120 units of deeply affordable and supportive housing as part of a larger mixed-income development. The development is also squarely aligned with both the City's affordable housing investment plan and Measure E spending priorities, and will be able to leverage close to \$20 million in state Homekey funds,

We are also very grateful to PATH for their leadership in shepherding this project forward. Not only do they have an exemplary record developing and managing supportive housing, they have gone above-and-beyond in their engagement with their new partners at Westbank and the downtown business community to develop this unique partnership that will deliver a great project for our community.

We urge you to approve the proposed funding commitment for this exciting new development and look forward to continuing our work together to end and prevent homelessness.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Loving
CEO