



RESOLUTION NO. 25-39

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE STATEWIDE
AFFORDABLE HOUSING BOND ACT OF 2026**

WHEREAS, California continues to face a housing affordability and homelessness crisis of historic proportions, with over 187,000 individuals experiencing homelessness on any given night, and millions more struggling to afford safe and stable housing; and

WHEREAS, Governor Gavin Newsom’s proposed 2025–2026 State Budget includes the creation of a new cabinet-level agency focused exclusively on housing to improve coordination and efficiency in addressing housing and homelessness; and

WHEREAS, despite this administrative step forward, the proposed state budget includes no new funding for critical, evidence-based housing programs proven to address the root causes of homelessness and housing insecurity; and

WHEREAS, California has over 47,000 shovel-ready affordable housing units that cannot move forward due to lack of funding, creating an urgent need for substantial, sustained public investment; and

WHEREAS, on February 18, 2025, Assembly member Buffy Wicks introduced Assembly Bill 736 and Senator Christopher Cabaldon introduced Senate Bill 417—together known as the **Statewide Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2026**—which would place a \$10 billion general obligation bond on the 2026 ballot to support the construction, rehabilitation, and preservation of affordable housing across California; and

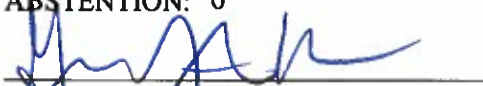
WHEREAS, if passed by voters, this bond would enable the creation and preservation of more than 135,000 affordable homes, including housing for farmworkers and tribal communities; the development of over 35,000 new units for extremely low- and very low-income families; the preservation or rehabilitation of nearly 100,000 existing affordable homes; and provide pathways to homeownership for more than 13,000 families; and

WHEREAS, the bond would also create tens of thousands of high-quality, living-wage jobs, bolster local economies, and support the long-term sustainability and well-being of communities throughout the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the **Oxnard Union High School District** formally supports **AB 736 and SB 417**, the **Statewide Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2026**, and urges the California State Legislature to approve this measure and place it on the 2026 statewide ballot for voter consideration.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education of the Oxnard Union High School District, Ventura County, State of California, this **18th day of June 2025** by following vote:

AYES: 5
NOES: 0
ABSENT: 0
ABSTENTION: 0


Genevieve Flores-Haro, Board President,
Oxnard Union High School District