

**A RESOLUTION BY THE TOWN OF VALDESE TOWN COUNCIL TO ESTABLISH
AN AD HOC DRUG AND HOMELESS ADVISORY TASK FORCE COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, the Town Council is committed to making the Town of Valdese a desirable and inviting community for all citizens and desires to establish an Ad Hoc Drug and Homeless Advisory Task Force Committee to explore ways to address substance abuse and homelessness in the Town of Valdese.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that there is hereby established the Ad Hoc Drug and Homeless Advisory Task Force Committee, the membership of which shall be appointed by Town Council and shall include five (5) members who shall have special interest, experience and/or expertise in addressing homelessness and/or the issues surrounding drug use and related criminal activity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Ad Hoc Drug and Homeless Advisory Task Force Committee shall have authority to elect its own chairman, promulgate its own rules of order and develop its own schedule of meetings, which meetings shall be conducted in accordance with North Carolina Open Meeting Laws, N.C. Gen. Stat. Ch. 143, Art. 33C, §§ 143-318.9 through -318.18. Each member of the Ad Hoc Drug and Homeless Advisory Task Force Committee shall serve for a period of one (1) years unless otherwise removed by Town Council, which may be done at any time, with or without cause.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Ad Hoc Drug and Homeless Advisory Task Force Committee shall evaluate, consider, review, and make recommendations to Town Council regarding ways to address substance abuse and homelessness in the Town of Valdese and develop and/or improve programs to assist in this mission. The Ad Hoc Homeless and Advisory Task Force Committee may solicit input from the public that may assist with its duties. The Ad Hoc Homeless and Advisory Task Force Committee shall issue a written report of its findings and recommendations to Town Council annually on or before December 31 of each year, or as otherwise requested by council.

THIS RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED this 8th day of January, 2024.

THE TOWN OF VALDESE,
a North Carolina Municipal Corporation

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

Jessica Lail
Jessica Lail, Town Clerk

By: Charles Watts
Charles Watts, Mayor

