



Resolution #18-11

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE NOVEMBER 2018 BALLOT MEASURE
“VETERANS AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING BOND ACT (SB 3)”**

WHEREAS, the high cost of housing is negatively affecting one in three in California families, the disabled and veterans, who must spend from 30-50% of their income on housing and cannot live in the communities where they work, thus decreasing monies for basics such as groceries, gas and childcare; and increasing commute times, traffic congestion and air pollution; and

WHEREAS, building affordable housing will create an estimated 137,000 jobs and boost the economy by \$23.4 billion by providing a pathway into the middle class for hard-working members of the workforce such as teachers, grocery clerks, nurse aides, and teaching assistants; and

WHEREAS, California has the largest population of unsheltered veterans in the Nation; and many of the working poor are living in their cars, or forced into overcrowded apartments, or renting rooms in single family homes due to housing price increases that have far outpaced stagnated incomes;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Democratic Party of Orange County joins the California State Senate, labor, business leaders, housing advocates, veterans and environmental groups in working to bring affordable housing to California communities by urging a “YES” vote on the \$4 billion Veteran and Affordable Housing Act SB 3 on the November 2018 ballot.

Recipients: David Koenig, Affordable Housing Now Coalition, California State Democratic Party

**Adopted by the Democratic Party of Orange County
At its April 23, 2018 Central Committee Meeting**