

RESOLUTION NUMBER 9378 (CCS)

(City Council Series)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA CALLING FOR  
A NATIONAL PLAN TO END HOMELESSNESS

WHEREAS, THE NUMBER OF HOMELESS PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE United States is increasing at an alarming rate; and there are an estimated 230,000 unhoused people in Los Angeles County, including up to 5,000 over the course of a year on the Westside of Los Angeles, including Santa Monica; and

WHEREAS, Santa Monica is in the forefront of communities in formulating and implementing innovative, viable solutions to the pressing social problems of our time; and

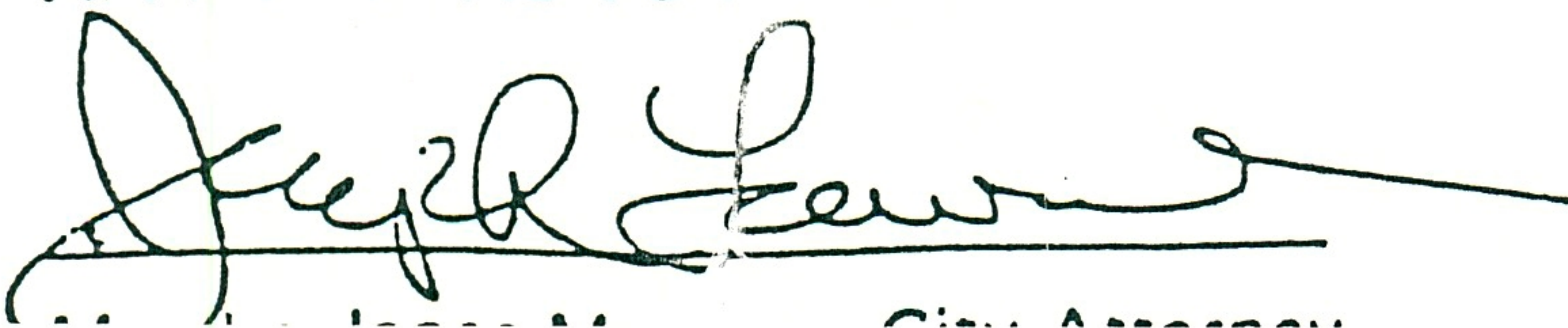
WHEREAS, over the last decade Santa Monica has developed a comprehensive and coordinated continuum of care services and balanced response to homelessness; and

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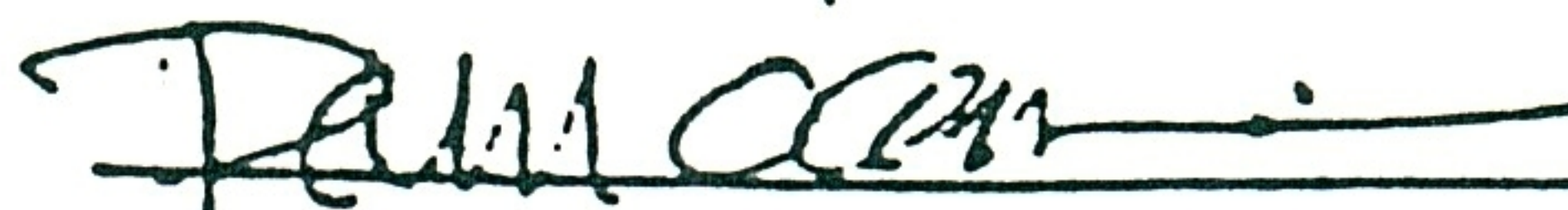
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Monica City Council endorses and supports a comprehensive national plan to end homelessness; and that it urges the President of the United States, the United States Congress, and other relevant Federal agencies to develop and implement a comprehensive national plan to end homelessness.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:





Adopted and approved this 23rd of March, 1999.



Pam O'Connor, Mayor

I, Maria M. Stewart, City Clerk of the City of Santa Monica, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution 9378 (CCS) was duly adopted at a meeting of the Santa Monica City Council held on the 23rd of March, 1999 by the following vote:

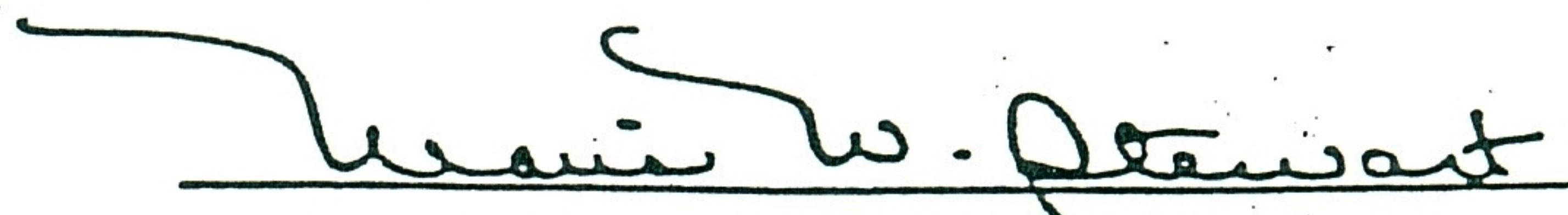
Ayes: Councilmembers: Feinstein, Genser, Holbrook, McKeown,  
O'Connor, Rosenstein

Noes: Councilmembers: None

Abstain: Councilmembers: None

Absent: Councilmembers: None

ATTEST:



Maria M. Stewart, City Clerk



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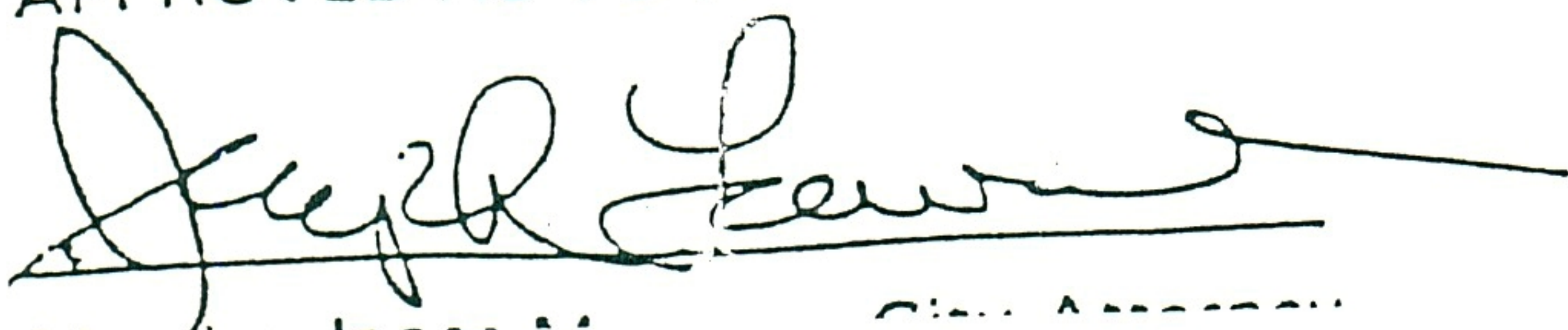
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