

# Before the Board of Supervisors County of Placer, State of California

**In the matter of:**

A RESOLUTION TO REPEAL AND REPLACE IN ITS ENTIRETY, THE PLACER COUNTY TAHOE BASIN AREA PLAN WHICH INCLUDES AMENDMENTS TO THE POLICY DOCUMENT PART 2, 3, 4, AND 8 PERTAINING TO ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY AND HOUSING (PLN22-00490)

Resolution No.: 2023-257

The following Resolution was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held on October 31, 2023, by the following vote:

Ayes: GORE, LANDON, JONES, GUSTAFSON, HOLMES

Noes: NONE

Absent: NONE

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT IS A CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE ATTEST

MEGAN WOOD  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Placer, State of California

  
Deputy Clerk

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

  
Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

Attest:

  
Clerk of said Board

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**WHEREAS**, the Tahoe Basin Area Plan and Implementing Regulations (TBAP) were adopted by the Placer County Board of Supervisors on December 6, 2016, and by the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency on January 25, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, the TBAP was amended by the Board of Supervisors on December 15, 2020, to further support workforce housing needs in the Tahoe Basin; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2019, the County contracted with BAE Urban Economics, Inc. to prepare the Placer County Tahoe Basin Town Center Economic Sustainability Needs Analysis to identify the causal forces and the financial feasibility needs/gaps behind the lack of private investment, and to

identify potential local government regulatory updates and incentives that could be tailored to attract environmentally and economically beneficial re-investment in the County's Tahoe Basin Town Centers; and

**WHEREAS**, the amendments to the TBAP are in response to the Placer County Tahoe Basin Town Center Economic Sustainability Needs Analysis, which recommended process, policy, and code improvements to facilitate development, scale back requirements, and better understand and alleviate constraints and challenges in the development process, including zoning and building requirements and fees, collaborating with TRPA, updating parking standards and creating parking districts, and increasing workforce housing allowances; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tahoe Prosperity Center prepared and released several reports documenting the economics of the Tahoe Basin from Fall 2021 to Summer 2022: the Baseline Report for the Tahoe Basin in September 2021, the Community Report for the Tahoe Region in March 2022, and the Envision Tahoe Prosperity Playbook in June 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the amendments to the TBAP respond to the Tahoe Prosperity Center's reports, which include action goals and tactical approaches aimed at improving the economic viability of the Tahoe Basin; and

**WHEREAS**, the amendments to the TBAP aim to further implement existing policies aimed at supporting additional housing at affordable price levels, construction of workforce housing, and providing assistance for economic development and environmental redevelopment, including the following:

**Policy SE-P-3** Opportunities for economic development outside Town Centers should be pursued in a manner consistent with the Regional Plan.

**Policy SE-P-4** Whenever feasible, Placer County should provide assistance to property owners seeking to complete projects on priority redevelopment sites through public-private partnerships and other forms of assistance.

**Policy SE-P-5** Placer County supports efforts to promote environmental redevelopment in mixed use areas within and outside Town Centers, including the Village Centers identified in this Area Plan.

**Policy SE-P-6** Continue efforts to address the existing job-housing imbalance and provide additional housing at affordable price levels should be pursued.

**Policy HS-P-6** Pursue TRPA-Certified Local Governing Moderate-Income Housing Programs pursuant to Sections, 52.3.4 and 52.3.6 of the TRPA Code of Ordinances to provide additional opportunities for deed-restricted affordable and moderate income housing.

**Policy HS-P-7** Evaluate housing needs in the region in coordination with TRPA. Consistent with Regional Plan Housing Policy HS-3.1, update TRPA policies and ordinances as necessary to achieve state, local and regional housing goals. Future housing efforts should seek to remove identified barriers preventing the construction of necessary affordable housing in the region including, but not limited to, workforce and moderate-income housing, secondary residential units and long-term residency in motel units.

**WHEREAS**, the Board further finds that the amendments to the TBAP are consistent with the applicable requirements of State law, and are in compliance with the provisions of the General Plan, including but not limited to the following:

- Policy 1.B.2. The County shall encourage the concentration of multi-family housing in and near downtowns, village centers, major commercial areas, and neighborhood commercial centers.
- Policy A-4. The County shall encourage mixed-use and transit-oriented development projects where housing is provided in conjunction with compatible non-residential uses.
- Policy A-7. The County shall encourage the development of multi-family dwellings in locations where adequate infrastructure and public services are available.
- Policy B-7. The County shall facilitate expanded housing opportunities that are affordable to the workforce of Placer County.
- Policy H-1. The County shall promote housing opportunities for all persons regardless of race, religion, color, ancestry, national origin, sex, disability, family status, income, sexual orientation, or other barriers that prevent choice in housing.

**WHEREAS**, the amendments to the TBAP include revisions intended to further support workforce housing needs in the Tahoe Basin and to encourage environmentally beneficial redevelopment in Town Centers; and

**WHEREAS**, the work program for the amendments to the TBAP involved public outreach that included multiple public meetings, including two information presentations and one action item presentation to the Placer County - North Tahoe Regional Advisory Committee, a Planning Commission workshop, presentations before the North Tahoe Community Alliance (formerly known as the North Tahoe Resort Association), the Tahoe City Downtown Association, and the North Tahoe Business Association; and

**WHEREAS**, an addendum to the Placer County Tahoe Basin Area Plan and Tahoe City Lodge Project Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (Area Plan EIR) (certified and adopted by the Placer County Board of Supervisors on December 6, 2016, California State Clearinghouse #2014072039; and adopted by the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA) on January 25, 2017), was prepared pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15164 and Placer County Environmental Review Ordinance Section 18.20.110, and was adopted by the Board on \_\_\_\_\_.

**WHEREAS**, on August 10, 2023, the Planning Commission held a noticed public hearing pursuant to Placer County Code Chapter 17, Article 17.58, Section 17.58.200(E)(1) and Article 17.60, Section 17.60.140 to consider the amendments to the TBAP, and pursuant to Placer County Code Chapter 17, Article 17.60, Section 17.60.090(C), the Planning Commission has made recommendations to the Board related thereto; and

**WHEREAS**, notice of a public hearing was given in compliance with Placer County Code Chapter 17, Article 17.60, Section 17.60.140, and on \_\_\_\_\_, the Board held the duly noticed public hearing pursuant to Placer County Code Chapter 17, Article 17.60, Section 17.60.090(D) to consider the recommendations of the Planning Commission and to receive public input regarding the amendments to the TBAP; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board finds the amendments to the TBAP will serve to protect and enhance the health, safety, and general welfare of the communities within the Tahoe Basin portion of Placer County and the County as a whole; and

**WHEREAS**, notice of all hearings required has been given and all hearings have been held as required by County ordinance and State law.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF PLACER** that the Tahoe Basin Area Plan is hereby repealed in its entirety and replaced with the Tahoe Basin Area Plan as set forth in Exhibit 1.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution shall take effect and be in full force upon the effective date of the Ordinance to repeal and replace the Tahoe Basin Area Plan Implementing Regulations.

## EXHIBIT 1

### **Placer County Tahoe Basin Area Plan**

(Note: The Area Plan is on file with the Community Development Resources Agency and the Clerk of the Board and available here: <https://www.placer.ca.gov/tahoebasinareaplan>)