



*Proclamation
of the
City of Foster City, California*

**Recognizing September 2023 as
Recovery Happens Month**

WHEREAS, the month of September 2023 is National Recovery Month. This year's theme is "Recovery is for Everyone: Every Person. Every Family. Every Community" and aims to spread the positive message that behavioral health is essential to overall health; and

WHEREAS, treatment and prevention providers across the communities of San Mateo County have dedicated themselves to promoting recovery, saving lives, destigmatizing and educating the public about substance use and co-occurring disorders; and

WHEREAS, everyday, in Foster City, men, women, and youth enter treatment for substance use and mental health disorders and begin the road to wellness and recovery in a system which emphasizes behavioral health as an essential part of overall health; and

WHEREAS, while the road to recovery may be difficult, the benefits of preventing and overcoming substance use and co-occurring disorders are significant and valuable to individuals, families, and communities; and

WHEREAS, San Mateo County continues to support Recovery Month's mission to improve the lives of those living with these disorders, to celebrate individuals in recovery and to acknowledge those working to provide integrated recovery services; and

WHEREAS, prevention works, treatment is effective, and recovery is possible; and

WHEREAS, people can and do recover. Recovery Happens Month is supported and celebrated in Foster City and promotes the importance of prevention, treatment, and recovery.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JON FROOMIN, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FOSTER CITY, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL, do hereby declare that September 2023 is proclaimed as "**Recovery Happens Month**" in the City of Foster City. Let us remember there are multiple pathways to recovery and let us remember everyone's journey results in their own unique experience of recovery.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the official seal of the City of Foster City to be affixed this 21st of August, in the year two thousand and twenty-three, A.D.

JON FROOMIN, MAYOR

