

Resolution No.

STOCKTON CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION DECLARING A SHELTER CRISIS

California's Governor Edmund G. Brown and the members of the California Legislature have recognized the urgent and immediate need for funding at the local level to combat homelessness; and

The Governor and Legislature have provided funding to local governments under the Homeless Emergency Aid Program as part of SB 850 and the 2018-19 Budget Act (Chapter 48, Statutes of 2018); and

The Governor and Legislature require jurisdictions seeking an allocation through the Homeless Emergency Aid Program to declare a Shelter Crisis pursuant to Government Code Section 8698.2; and

The City of Stockton has undertaken multiple efforts at the local level to combat homelessness; and

The City of Stockton finds that according to the March 2017 San Joaquin County Continuum of Care 2017 Point-in-Time Report, 567 persons within San Joaquin County, of which 365 were located in the City of Stockton, are homeless and living without shelter; and

The City of Stockton finds that the number of homeless is significant and these persons are without the ability to obtain shelter; and

The City of Stockton finds that the health and safety of unsheltered persons in Stockton and San Joaquin County is threatened by a lack of shelter; and

The City of Stockton affirms its commitment to combatting homelessness and supporting a continuum of shelter and service options for those living without shelter in our community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKTON, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City Council hereby declares that a shelter crisis pursuant to Government Code Section 8698.2 exists in Stockton and authorizes the City's participation in the Homeless Emergency Aid Program (HEAP).

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2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to take the appropriate actions necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of this Resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED August 21, 2018.

MICHAEL D. TUBBS
Mayor of the City of Stockton

ATTEST:

CHRISTIAN CLEGG
Deputy City Manager and
Interim City Clerk of the City of Stockton