

CITY OF ALAMEDA RESOLUTION NO. _____

DECLARING A SHELTER CRISIS PURSUANT TO SB 850 CHAPTER
48, STATUTES OF 2018 AND GOVERNMENT CODE § 8698.2 IN
ORDER TO APPLY FOR FUNDING WHEN IT BECOMES AVAILABLE

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

WHEREAS, 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

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

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Alameda has prepared a Report on Homelessness Policies and Programs, developed a homelessness plan, and undertaken multiple efforts at the local level to combat homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alameda finds that 204 persons within the City of Alameda are homeless and living without shelter; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alameda finds that the number of homeless is significant, and these persons are without the ability to obtain shelter; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alameda finds that the health and safety of unsheltered persons in the City of Alameda is threatened by a lack of shelter; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alameda affirms its commitment to combatting homelessness and creating or augmenting a continuum of shelter and service options for those living without shelter in our communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALAMEDA, that a shelter crisis pursuant to Government Code §8698.2 exists in the City of Alameda, and authorizes the City of Alameda's participation in the Homeless Emergency Aid Program.

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly adopted and passed by the Council of the City of Alameda in a regular meeting assembled on the 2nd day of October 2018, by the following vote to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTIONS:

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said City this 3rd day of October 2018.

Lara Weisiger, City Clerk
City of Alameda

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Janet C. Kern, City Attorney
City of Alameda