

RESOLUTION NO. RES-18-0135

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH DECLARING A "SHELTER CRISIS" PURSUANT TO SB 850 (CHAPTER 48, STATUTES OF 2018 AND GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 8698.2); AND SUSPENDING APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF LOCAL LAW, INCLUDING THOSE CONTAINED IN THE CITY'S ZONING ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS

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 State's Fiscal Year 2019 Budget (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 of Long Beach has developed a homelessness plan and undertaken multiple efforts at the local level to combat homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach finds that 1,863 persons within the City of Long Beach are homeless and living without shelter; and

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

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

WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach affirms Long Beach's commitment to

1 combatting homelessness and creating or augmenting a continuum of shelter and service
2 options for those living without shelter in our communities;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as
4 follows:

5 Section 1. The City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves that a
6 shelter crisis pursuant to Government Code §8698.2 exists in Long Beach, and
7 authorizes the City of Long Beach's participation in the Homeless Emergency Aid
8 Program (HEAP).

9 Section 2. That the provisions of any state or local regulatory statute,
10 regulation or ordinance, including but not limited to the City's zoning regulations
11 prescribing standards of use, housing, health or safety shall be suspended with respect
12 to the above-described shelter crisis to the extent that strict compliance would in any way
13 prevent, hinder or delay the operation of any homeless shelter during the declared shelter
14 crisis.

15 Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption
16 by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City
Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of September 11, 2018
by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Pearce, Price, Supernaw, Mungo, Uranga,
Austin, Richardson, Andrews.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: Gonzalez.



City Clerk