

RESOLUTION NO. 18-156

Resolution Of The City Council Of The City Of Emeryville Declaring A Shelter Crisis Pursuant To SB 850 (Chapter 48, Statutes of 2018 and Government Code § 8698.2) And Authorizing Participation In The Homeless Emergency Aid Program (HEAP)

WHEREAS, California Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. (the “Governor”) and the members of the California State Legislature (the “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 (“HEAP”) as part of Senate Bill 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 of Emeryville has developed a homelessness strategy and undertaken multiple efforts at the local level to combat homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the City of Emeryville finds that 29 persons within the City of Emeryville are homeless and living without shelter; and

WHEREAS, the County of Alameda finds that 3,863 persons within Alameda County are unsheltered; and

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

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

WHEREAS, the City Council affirms the City of Emeryville’s commitment to combatting homelessness and creating or augmenting a continuum of shelter and service options for those living without shelter in our community; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Emeryville hereby declares that a shelter crisis pursuant to Government Code §8698.2 exists in the City of Emeryville, and authorizes the City of Emeryville’s participation in the Homeless Emergency Aid Program.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Emeryville at a regular meeting held Tuesday, October 30, 2018 by the following vote:

AYES:	5	Mayor Bauters, Vice Mayor Medina, and Council Member Donahue, Martinez, and Patz
NOES:	0	
ABSTAIN:	0	
ABSENT:	0	


MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



CITY ATTORNEY