

EXTENSION OF PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL HOMELESS EMERGENCY

City Council
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August 9 Council Meeting

Council formally recognized a homelessness emergency

- 1) Declared a homeless shelter crisis.
- 2) Proclaimed a local homeless emergency.
- 3) Directed the Mayor to submit a letter requesting for a gubernatorial state of emergency proclamation.

Local Homeless Emergency

- California Government Code Section 8630 requires that the Council review the need for continuing the local emergency at least every 30 days until such local emergency is terminated.

August 30 Council Meeting

- Local homeless emergency continues to exist
- Council approved an extension of the declaration of local homeless emergency

Homeless Policy Subcommittee

- Monthly meeting
 - August 15
 - September 19
- Technical Advisory Committee
 - Strategy Adoption
 - Community Homeless Assistance Program (CHAP) guidelines
 - Emergency Declaration Work Plan

Recommendation

- It is recommended by the Housing and Community Services Department that the Council, by resolution, approve an extension of Resolution No. 28839 which formally proclaimed a local homeless emergency within Santa Rosa.