

RESOLUTION NO. RES-2017-002

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA EXTENDING A PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL HOMELESS EMERGENCY (Government Code Sections 8630 et seq.)

WHEREAS, on August 9, 2016, pursuant to the authority set forth in California Government Code Sections 8630 thru 8634, Council, by Resolution No. 28839, formally proclaimed a local homeless emergency within Santa Rosa; and

WHEREAS, Section 8630 requires that the Council review, at least every 30 days until such local emergency is terminated, the need for continuing the local emergency; and

WHEREAS, on August 30, 2016, September 27, October 25, November 15, and again on December 13, Council, by Resolution Nos. 28851, 28863, 28876, 28884, and 28894, respectively, approved extensions of the proclamation of local homeless emergency; and

WHEREAS, to strengthen the City's existing policies and programs regarding homelessness in Santa Rosa, the Homeless Policy Subcommittee has prepared recommendations in response to the proclamation of local homeless emergency, including an interim Community Homeless Assistance Program (CHAP), approved by Council on October 11, 2016, by Resolution No. 28868, a comprehensive homeless services strategy, entitled Housing First Strategy, and an emergency declarations work plan, entitled Fiscal Year 2016/2017 Work Plan; and

WHEREAS, the conditions outlined in Resolution No. 28839 continue to exist in Santa Rosa; and

WHEREAS, such conditions continue to result in a critical threat to the physical and mental health and safety of those experiencing homelessness, as well as to the natural environment and the public health and well-being of the surrounding community, and thereby continue to place the safety of persons and property at extreme peril within the territorial limits of the city; and

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed the need to continue the proclamation of local homeless emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to the authority set forth in California Government Code Sections 8630 thru 8634, the Council hereby declares that the proclamation of a state of local homeless emergency within the City of Santa Rosa remains in full force and effect in accordance with Resolution No. 28839.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to California Government Code Section 8630, the Council shall review the need for continuing this local homeless emergency at least once every 30 days until the Council terminates the local emergency.

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED this 10th day of January, 2017.

AYES: (6) Mayor Coursey, Council Members Combs, Olivares, Rogers, Sawyer,  
Schwedhelm

NOES: (0)

ABSTAIN/

RECUSED: (1) Vice Mayor Tibbetts

ABSENT: (0)

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Interim City Attorney