

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 homeless emergency at least every 30 days until such local emergency is terminated.

Council Extensions

- Local homeless emergency continues to exist.
- Council has approved an extension of the declaration of local homeless emergency on a monthly basis since the original proclamation in August.
- 7th extension.

Council Action

- Community Homeless Assistance Program
 - Approved October 11
- Housing First Strategy and Fiscal Year 2016/2017 Work Plan
 - Approved January 10
- CHAP Amendments and Winter Shelter Options

Winter Shelter Expansion Update

- Rapid Re-Housing
- Samuel L. Jones Hall Homeless Shelter
- National Guard Armory
- Veterans Memorial Building
- Former Fire Station 5

Upcoming Events

- Santa Rosa Homeless Collective Community Meeting – February 8.
- Special meeting of the Homeless Policy Subcommittee – February 13.

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.