

# EXTENSION OF PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL HOMELESS EMERGENCY

City Council  
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# August 9 Council Meeting

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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

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- 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

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- Local homeless emergency continues to exist.
- Council approved an extension of the declaration of local homeless emergency
  - August 30
  - September 27
  - October 25
  - November 15

# Homeless Policy Subcommittee

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- Prepared recommendations in the following areas:
  - Community Homeless Assistance Pilot Program
    - Approved by Council October 11
  - Comprehensive Homeless Services Strategy and Emergency Declarations Work Plan
    - Report to Council November 15

# Recent & Upcoming Events

- Cities of Sacramento and San Jose – Nov. 3 & Dec. 2
- Homes for All Summit – November 17
- Continuum of Care Board Meeting – November 19
- Chamber of Commerce Downtown Homeless Collaborative – November 30
- First United Methodist Church Community Meeting – November 30
- SAY Winter Shelter – December 5
- 2017 Homeless Count – January 27
- Summit on Homeless Solutions – Jan. 30 & 31

# Recommendation

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- 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.