

EXTENSION OF PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL HOMELESS EMERGENCY

City Council
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August 9, 2016 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 2016.
- 15th extension.

Council Action

- Community Homeless Assistance Program
 - Approved October 11, 2016
- Housing First Strategy & 2016/2017 Work Plan
 - Approved January 10, 2017
- Amendment to HOST Agreement
 - Approved February 14, 2017
- Special Meeting
 - May 24, 2017
- \$600,000 to expand services
 - Approved June 13, 2017

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.