

# 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.

# August 30 & September 27 Council Meetings

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

# October 11 Council Meeting

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- Pursuant to City's authority under the declaration of local homeless emergency, Council approves an interim Community Homeless Assistance Program (CHAP).

# Homeless Policy Subcommittee

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- Monthly meetings
  - August 15, September 19, October 17
- October 17 meeting
  - Comprehensive Homeless Services Strategy and Emergency Declarations Work Plan.
    - To Council November.
  - Received update from Sonoma County CoC and federal funding formula.

# Recommendation

- It is recommended by the Housing and Community Services Department that the Council, 1) by resolution, approve an extension of Resolution No. 28839 which formally proclaimed a local homeless emergency within Santa Rosa and 2) by motion, direct the Mayor to submit letters to our congressional representatives seeking support to change the Continuum of Care Funding Formula.

- Questions