

# EXTENSION OF PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL HOMELESS EMERGENCY

City Council  
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# August 9, 2016 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 has approved an extension of the declaration of local homeless emergency on a monthly basis since the original proclamation in August 2016.
- 14<sup>th</sup> extension.

# Council Action

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- 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

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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.