

# EXTENSION OF PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL HOMELESS EMERGENCY

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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

- The declarations have given the City increased financial and land use flexibility to address the homeless crisis.
- For example, increasing shelter bed capacity at Samuel L Jones Hall, expanding services at Homeless Services Center, and allowing for provision of services on private property through the CHAP program.

# 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.
- 35<sup>th</sup> extension.

# 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.