

RESOLUTION NO. RES-2017-160

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA EXTENDING A PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL HOMELESS EMERGENCY (Government Code Sections 8630 et seq.)

WHEREAS, on August 9, 2016, pursuant to the authority set forth in California Government Code Sections 8630 thru 8634, Council, by Resolution No. 28839, formally proclaimed a local homeless emergency within Santa Rosa; and

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 8630 requires that the Council review, at least every 30 days until such local emergency is terminated, the need for continuing the local emergency; and

WHEREAS, on August 30, 2016, September 27, October 25, November 15, December 13, January 10, 2017, February 7, March 7, April 4, May 2, May 23, June 20, and again on July 18, Council, by Resolution Nos. 28851, 28863, 28876, 28884, 28894, RES-2017-002, RES-2017-018, RES-2017-032, RES-2017-052, RES-2017-062, RES-2017-075, RES-2017-117, and RES-2017-140, respectively, approved extensions of the proclamation of local homeless emergency; and

WHEREAS, to strengthen the City's existing policies and programs regarding homelessness in Santa Rosa, on October 11, 2016, Council, by Resolution No. 28868, approved an interim Community Homeless Assistance Program (CHAP), and on January 10, 2017, by Resolution No. RES-2017-003, approved a Housing First Strategy and Fiscal Year 2016/2017 Work Plan; and

WHEREAS, the conditions outlined in Resolution No. 28839 continue to exist in Santa Rosa; and

WHEREAS, such conditions continue to result in a critical threat to the physical and mental health and safety of those experiencing homelessness, as well as to the natural environment and the public health and well-being of the surrounding community, and thereby continue to place the safety of persons and property at extreme peril within the territorial limits of the city; and

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed the need to continue the proclamation of local homeless emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to the authority set forth in California Government Code Sections 8630 thru 8634, the Council hereby declares that the proclamation of a state of local homeless emergency within the City of Santa Rosa remains in full force and effect in accordance with Resolution No. 28839.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to California Government Code Section 8630, the Council shall review the need for continuing this local homeless emergency at least once every 30 days until the Council terminates the local emergency.

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED this 15th day of August, 2017.

AYES: (5) Mayor Coursey, Council Members Olivares, Rogers, Sawyer, Schwedhelm

NOES: (0)

ABSENT: (1) Council Member Combs

ABSTAIN/

RECUSED: (1) Vice Mayor Tibbetts

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

APPROVED: _____
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney