

RESOLUTION NO. 28894

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, 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, and again on November 15, Council, by Resolution Nos. 28851, 28863, 28876, and 28884 approved an extension of the declaration of local emergency; and

WHEREAS, to strengthen the City's existing policies and programs regarding homelessness in Santa Rosa, the Homeless Policy Subcommittee has prepared recommendations in response to the declaration of local homeless emergency, including an interim Community Homeless Assistance Program (CHAP), approved by Council on October 11, 2016 by Resolution No. 28868, a Comprehensive Homeless Services Strategy, and an Emergency Declarations 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 13th day of December, 2016.

AYES: (7) Mayor Coursey, Vice Mayor Tibbetts, Council Members Combs, Olivares, Rogers, Sawyer, Schwedhelm

NOES: (0)

ABSTAIN: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

APPROVED: _____
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Interim City Attorney