



# City of Santa Rosa

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<b>Title:</b>	REPORT - EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS CONCERNING HOMELESSNESS (This item was continued from the July 26, 2016, Regular Meeting)				

BACKGROUND: On July 19, 2016, staff presented to Council three options for emergency declarations concerning homelessness, including declaration of shelter crisis, declaration of local emergency, and request for gubernatorial state of emergency proclamation, and sought direction regarding Council's interest in pursuing these options. Council made a motion to direct staff to take the appropriate steps to declare a homelessness emergency utilizing the three options outlined by staff. Staff has prepared the appropriate declarations and a letter to the Governor for Council consideration.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended by the Housing and Community Services Department that the Council formally recognize a homelessness emergency through the following 1) adopt a resolution declaring a shelter crisis within Santa Rosa; 2) adopt a resolution declaring a local homeless emergency within Santa Rosa; and 3) by motion, direct the Mayor to submit a letter requesting a gubernatorial state of emergency proclamation.

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