

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRIDLEY DECLARING A SHELTER CRISIS PURSUANT TO SB850 (CHAPTER 48, STATUTES OF 2018 AND GOVERNMENT CODE § 8698.2)

WHEREAS, California's Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. and the members of the California Legislature have recognized the urgent and immediate need for funding at the local level to combat homelessness;

WHEREAS, The Governor and Legislature have provided funding to local governments under the Homeless Emergency Aid Program as part of SB 850 and the 2018-19 Budget Act (Chapter 48, Statutes of 2018);

WHEREAS, The Governor and Legislature require jurisdictions seeking an allocation through the Homeless Emergency Aid Program to declare a Shelter Crisis pursuant to Government Code §8698.2;

WHEREAS, Gridley is in the process of developing a homelessness plan and undertaken multiple efforts at the local level to combat homelessness;

WHEREAS, Gridley finds that 1195 persons within the Continuum of Care region that Gridley is within are homeless and living without shelter;

WHEREAS, the City of Gridley finds that the number of homeless is significant, and these persons are without the ability to obtain shelter;

WHEREAS, the City of Gridley finds that the health and safety of unsheltered persons in the City of Gridley is threatened by a lack of shelter;

WHEREAS, the City of Gridley affirms the City's commitment to combatting homelessness and creating or augmenting a continuum of shelter and service options for those living without shelter in our communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Gridley City Council, that a shelter crisis pursuant to Government Code §8698.2 exists in Gridley and authorizes the City of Gridley's participation in the Homeless Emergency Aid Program.


I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, passed, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Gridley at a regular meeting held on the 17th day of September, 2018, by the following vote:

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| AYES: | COUNCILMEMBERS | Williams, Johnson, Hall |
| NOES: | COUNCILMEMBERS | None |
| ABSENT: | COUNCILMEMBERS | Borges |
| ABSTAIN: | COUNCILMEMBERS | None |

ATTEST:


Paul Eckert, City Clerk

APPROVE:


Frank Hall, Mayor