

Resolution  
Supporting Declarations of Shelter Crisis in Butte County and Its Incorporated Jurisdictions

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; and,

Whereas: the Governor and Legislature have provided homelessness 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); and,

Whereas: the lack of shelter, permanent supported housing, affordable permanent housing, and area low incomes, results in inability to shelter 745 persons, per the 2017 Homeless Point-in-Time Count; and,

Whereas: current Butte County capacity provides for 268 year-round emergency shelter beds with services, and 50-60 seasonal shelter beds; a significant number of new year-round shelter beds with services are needed to temporarily house persons waiting to secure permanent housing; and

Whereas: lack of shelter creates a public health hazard, taxes emergency services systems, including law enforcement and hospitals, and negatively impacts the quality of life of area citizens; and,

Whereas: time is of the essence in addressing unmet homeless housing need, and imminent availability of State funding resources is conditions on jurisdictional declaration of shelter crisis, as provided for under State Law, CHAPTER 7.8. Shelter Crisis [8698 - 8698.4] .

Now therefore be it resolved, by the Governing Council of the Butte Countywide Homeless Continuum of Care (CoC) to support declarations of shelter crisis by Butte County and its incorporated jurisdictions, including the Cities of Chico, Oroville, Gridley, and Biggs, and the Town of Paradise, such declarations enabling CoC access to State funds that address homelessness and associated community issues.

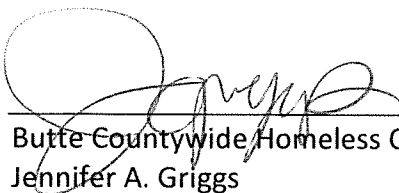
Adopted this August 20, 2018.



Butte Countywide Homeless Continuum of Care, Chairperson  
Thomas P. Tenorio

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Date Signed



Butte Countywide Homeless Continuum of Care Coordinator  
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