

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, DECLARING A SHELTER CRISIS
PURSUANT TO SENATE BILL 850 AND AUTHORIZING
APPLICATION FOR \$3,105,519 IN HOMELESS
EMERGENCY AID PROGRAM GRANT FUNDS

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 funding to local governments under the Homeless Emergency Aid Program as part of Senate Bill 850 and the 2018-19 Budget Act (Chapter 48, Statutes of 2018); and

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

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno has developed a homelessness plan and undertaken multiple efforts at the local level to combat homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno finds that pursuant to the 2017 Point-in-Time Count, approximately 1,745 persons within the City of Fresno are homeless and living without shelter; and

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

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

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WHEREAS, the City of Fresno 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 Council of the City of Fresno that a shelter crisis pursuant to California Government Code, section 8698.2 exists in the City of Fresno, and the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to take any and all necessary actions to participate in the Homeless Emergency Aid Program, including, without limitation, application for \$3,105,519 in Homeless Emergency Aid Program grant funds.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF FRESNO) ss.
CITY OF FRESNO)

I, YVONNE SPENCE, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 2018.

AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT :
ABSTAIN :

YVONNE SPENCE, MMC CRM
City Clerk

By: _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DOUGLAS T. SLOAN
City Attorney

By: _____
Laurie Avedisian-Favini [Date]
Assistant City Attorney

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