

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-_____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA DECLARING A SHELTER CRISIS PURSUANT TO SB 850 (CHAPTER 48, STATUTES OF 2018 AND GOVERNMENT CODE § 8698.2).

The City Council of the City of Desert Hot Springs Finds:

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, the City of Desert Hot Springs has developed a homelessness plan and undertaken multiple efforts at the local level to combat homelessness;

WHEREAS, the City of Desert Hot Springs finds that 43 persons within the City of Desert Hot Springs are homeless and living without shelter;

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

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

WHEREAS, the City of Desert Hot Springs 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 City Council of the City of Desert Hot Springs, CALIFORNIA, that a shelter crisis pursuant to Government Code §8698.2 exists in the City of Desert Hot Springs, and authorizes the City of Desert Hot Springs' participation in the Homeless Emergency Aid Program.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Desert Hot Springs, State of California at the meeting of the said City Council held on the 2nd day of October, 2018 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

Jerryl Soriano, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED:

Scott Matas, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jennifer Mizrahi, City Attorney