

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF FRESNO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF DECLARING A SHELTER)
CRISIS PURSUANT TO SENATE BILL 850)
(CHAPTER 48, STATUTES OF 2018) AND)
GOVERNMENT CODE, SECTION 8698.2)

RESOLUTION NO. 18-421

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

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;

WHEREAS, the County of Fresno has undertaken multiple efforts at the local level to combat homelessness and is currently developing a homeless plan;

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

WHEREAS, the County of Fresno finds that the number of people experiencing homelessness is significant, and these persons are without the ability to obtain shelter;

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

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

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Fresno County Board of Supervisors that a
2 shelter crisis pursuant to California Government Code, section 8698.2 exists in the County of Fresno,
3 and authorizes the County's participation in the Homeless Emergency Aid Program. This declaration
4 will not eliminate the County's procurement process for funds awarded to service providers. This
5 declaration shall expire one year after its adoption unless reauthorized by the Board of Supervisors.
6 THE FOREGOING, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of
7 the County of Fresno this 4th day of December, 2018, to wit:

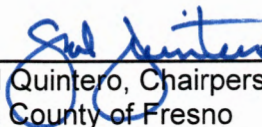
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10 AYES: Supervisors Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero

11 NOES: None

12 ABSENT: None

13 ABSTAINED: None

14 VACANT: District 2

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17 Sal Quintero, Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors of
18 the County of Fresno

19 **ATTEST:**
20 Bernice E. Seidel
21 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
22 County of Fresno, State of California

23 By: 
24 Deputy
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