

**RESOLUTION 2018-128**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN PABLO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DECALRING A SHELTER CRISIS PURSUANT TO SENATE BILL 850 (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, the City of San Pablo has developed a homelessness plan and undertaken multiple efforts at the local level to combat homelessness;

WHEREAS, the City of San Pablo finds that 88 persons within the City of San Pablo are homeless and living without shelter;

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

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

WHEREAS, the City Council affirms the City of San Pablo’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 that the City Council of the City of San Pablo hereby declares that a shelter crisis pursuant to Government Code §8698.2 exists in San Pablo, and authorizes the City of San Pablo’s participation in the Homeless Emergency Aid Program.

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ADOPTED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Cruz, Valdez, Kinney, Morris and Calloway
NOES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
ABSTAIN:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None

ATTEST: APPROVED:

/s/ Elizabeth Pabon-Alvarado  
Elizabeth Pabon-Alvarado, City Clerk

/s/ Genoveva Garcia Calloway  
Genoveva Garcia Calloway, Mayor