

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-22

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH
PURSUANT TO SB 850 (CHAPTER 48, STATUTES OF
2018 AND GOVERNMENT CODE §8698.2)

The City Council of the City of Huntington Beach finds:

WHEREAS, California's Governor Newsome, his predecessor, 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 2018-2019 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 Huntington Beach has developed a homelessness plan and undertaken multiple efforts at the local level to combat homelessness;

WHEREAS, the City of Huntington Beach finds that approximately 119 persons within the City of Huntington Beach are homeless and living without shelter;

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

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

WHEREAS, the City of Huntington Beach 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 Huntington Beach that a shelter crisis pursuant to Government Code §8698.2 exists in the City of Huntington Beach and authorizes the City's participation in the Homeless Emergency Aid Program.


PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Huntington Beach at a regular meeting thereof held on the _____ day of _____, 2019.

Mayor

REVIEWED AND APPROVED:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Manager



City Attorney *mw*

INITIATED AND APPROVED:



Deputy Director of Econ Development