

RESOLUTION NO. 18-051

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE DECLARING A SHELTER CRISIS PURSUANT TO SB 850 (CHAPTER 48, STATUTES OF 2018 AND GOVERNMENT CODE § 8698.2

FINDINGS

1. 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;
2. The Governor and Legislature have provided funding to local governments under the Homeless Emergency Aid Program (HEAP) as part of SB 850 and the 2018-19 Budget Act (Chapter 48, Statutes of 2018);
3. 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;
4. the City of Pacific Grove has worked collaboratively with other local jurisdictions to combat homelessness;
5. the City of Pacific Grove finds that up to 35 persons within the City of Pacific Grove are homeless and living without shelter;
6. the City of Pacific Grove finds that the number of homeless is significant, and these persons are without the ability to obtain shelter;
7. the City of Pacific Grove finds that the health and safety of unsheltered persons in the City of Pacific Grove is threatened by a lack of shelter; and
8. the City of Pacific Grove affirms the City's commitment to combating homelessness and creating or augmenting a continuum of shelter and service options for those living without shelter in our communities.
9. The proposed action is not a project as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)(CCR, Title 14, Chapter 3 (CEQA Guidelines), Article 20, Section 15378).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE:

1. The Council determines that each of the Findings set forth above is true and correct, and by this reference incorporates those Findings as an integral part of this Resolution.
2. The Council determines that a shelter crisis pursuant to Government Code § 8698.2 exists in the City of Pacific Grove and authorizes the City of Pacific Grove's participation in the Homeless Emergency Aid Program.
3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately following passage and adoption thereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE
this 19th day of December, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Peake, Councilmembers Amelio, Garfield, Huitt, McAdams, Smith, and Tomlinson.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

APPROVED:



BILL PEAKE, Mayor

ATTEST:



SANDRA KANDELL, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



DAVID C. LAREDO, City Attorney