

RESOLUTION NO. 2018- _____

**RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
DECLARING A SHELTER CRISIS PURSUANT TO SB 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; and

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); and

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; and

Whereas, Solano County has developed a homelessness plan and undertaken multiple efforts at the local level to combat homelessness; and

Whereas, Solano County finds that 1,232 persons within Solano County are homeless and 74% of those individuals are living without shelter; and

Whereas, Solano County finds that the number of homeless is significant, and these persons are without the ability to obtain shelter; and

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

Whereas, Solano County 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.

Resolved, the Solano County Board of Supervisors finds a shelter crisis pursuant to Government Code section 8698.2 exists in Solano County and authorizes the County’s participation in the Homeless Emergency Aid Program.

Resolved, the County Administrator is directed to develop minimum health and safety standards, as authorized by Government Code section 8698.1, that would allow for emergency outdoor shelters for homeless people on County-owned property.

Passed and adopted by the Solano County Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting on August 28, 2018 by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS _____

NOES: SUPERVISORS _____

EXCUSED: SUPERVISORS _____

JOHN M. VASQUEZ, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk