RESOLUTION NO. 2018-110

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL
DECLARING A SHELTER CRISIS PURSUANT TO SB 850
(Chapter 48, Statutes of 2018 and Government Code § 8698.2)

DECLARATION OF A SHELTER CRISIS

The Albany City Council Finds:

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, Albany has developed a plan to assist persons who are experiencing homelessness, and undertaken multiple efforts at the local level to combat homelessness; and

WHEREAS, a Point-in-Time Count was conducted in January 2017 by a local agency, EveryOne Home, that Point-in-Time Count stated that 66 persons within the City of Albany are homeless and living without shelter; and

WHEREAS, Albany finds that the number of homeless is significant, and these persons are without the ability to obtain shelter; and
WHEREAS, Albany finds that the health and safety of unsheltered persons in the City of Albany is threatened by a lack of shelter; and

WHEREAS, Albany affirms our 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 ALBANY CALIFORNIA, that a shelter crisis pursuant to Government Code §8698.2 exists in Albany and authorizes Albany’s participation in the Homeless Emergency Aid Program.

[Signature]
PEGGY MCQUAID, MAYOR
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PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY,

The 17th day of September, 2018, by the following votes:

AYES: Council Members Maass, Nason, Pilch and Mayor McQuaid

NOES: None

ABSENT: Council Member Barnes

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this

18th day of September, 2018.

Eileen Harrington
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

The City of Albany is dedicated to maintaining its small town ambiance, responding to the needs of a diverse community, and providing a safe, healthy and sustainable community.