

RESOLUTION NO. 18-0149

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

THE MANHATTAN BEACH CITY COUNCIL HEREBY FINDS, DECLARES AND
RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

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, Manhattan Beach has developed a homelessness plan and undertaken multiple efforts at the local level to combat homelessness;

WHEREAS, Manhattan Beach finds that in 2018, 41 persons within the City of Manhattan Beach are homeless and living without shelter;

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

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

WHEREAS, Manhattan 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 THAT THE MANHATTAN BEACH CITY COUNCIL HEREBY RESOLVES that a shelter crisis pursuant to Government Code § 8698.2 exists in the City of Manhattan Beach, and authorizes the City's participation in the Homeless Emergency Aid Program.

ADOPTED on November 6, 2018.

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

STEVEN A. NAPOLITANO
Mayor

ATTEST:

LIZA TAMURA
City Clerk