### **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

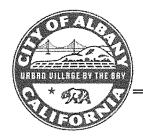
**WHEREAS,** Albany finds that the number of homeless is significant, and these persons are without the ability to obtain shelter; and

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.

Jezzy W Quail PEGGN 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

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DEPUTY CITY CLERK