HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 18-

Introduced by Council Member _____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF HAYWARD, STATE OF CALIFORNIA 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;

WHEREAS, 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);

WHEREAS, The Governor and Legislature require jurisdictions seeking an allocation through HEAP funding to declare a Shelter Crisis pursuant to Government Code § 8698.2;

WHEREAS, The City of Hayward has undertaken multiple efforts at the local level to combat homelessness;

WHEREAS, The City of Hayward finds that 397 persons within Hayward are homeless and 313 are living without shelter;

WHEREAS, The City of Hayward finds that the health and safety of unsheltered persons in Hayward are threatened by a lack of shelter;

WHEREAS, The City of Hayward affirms Hayward'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 by the Hayward City Council, California, that a shelter crisis pursuant to Government Code § 8698.2 exists in Hayward;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hayward City Council authorizes Hayward's participation in the Homeless Emergency Aid Program and that the Hayward City Council resolve the City Manager be specifically authorized to act on available Homeless Emergency Aid Program funds on behalf of the City of Hayward.

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