

1 [Declaration of Shelter Crisis and Authorizing the Application for the Homeless Emergency Aid  
2 Program]

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4 **Resolution declaring a shelter crisis pursuant to Senate Bill 850 (Chapter 48, Statutes**  
5 **of 2018 and Government Code, Section 8698.2) and authorizing the Department of**  
6 **Homelessness and Supportive Housing to apply for funding under the California**  
7 **Homeless Emergency Aid Program.**

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9 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco (“Board  
10 of Supervisors”), after careful study and consideration, has determined that there is a  
11 shortage of safe and sanitary housing throughout the City, particularly for no, low, and  
12 moderate income persons; and

13 WHEREAS, California’s Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. and the members of the  
14 California Legislature have recognized the urgent and immediate need for funding at the local  
15 level to combat homelessness; and

16 WHEREAS, The Governor and Legislature have provided funding to local governments  
17 under the Homeless Emergency Aid Program as part of SB 850 and the 2018-19 Budget Act  
18 (Chapter 48, Statutes of 2018); and

19 WHEREAS, The Governor and Legislature require jurisdictions seeking an allocation  
20 through the Homeless Emergency Aid Program to declare a Shelter Crisis pursuant to  
21 Government Code, Section 8698.2; and

22 WHEREAS, the City and County of San Francisco has developed a homelessness plan  
23 and undertaken multiple efforts at the local level to combat homelessness; and

24 WHEREAS, the City and County of San Francisco finds that according to the San  
25 Francisco 2017 Point in Time Count 6,858 persons within the City and County of San

1 Francisco are homeless on any given night; and

2 WHEREAS, the City and County of San Francisco finds that the number of homeless  
3 is significant, and these persons are without the ability to obtain shelter; and

4 WHEREAS, the City and County of San Francisco finds that the health and safety of  
5 unsheltered persons in San Francisco is threatened by a lack of shelter; and

6 WHEREAS, the City and County of San Francisco affirms San Francisco's commitment  
7 to combatting homelessness and creating or augmenting a continuum of shelter and service  
8 options for those living without shelter in our communities; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, By the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco that  
10 a shelter crisis pursuant to Government Code, Section 8698.2 exists in the City and County of  
11 San Francisco and authorizes the San Francisco's participation in the Homeless Emergency  
12 Aid Program; and, be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Department of  
14 Homelessness and Supportive Housing to apply for and administer funds from the Homeless  
15 Emergency Aid Program.

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