## **RESOLUTION NO. 2018-256**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE DECLARING A SHELTER CRISIS PURSUANT TO SENATE BILL 850 (CHAPTER 48, STATUTES OF 2018) AND GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 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; and

WHEREAS, the Governor and Legislature have provided funding to local governments under the Homeless Emergency Aid Program as part of Senate Bill 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 Section 8698.2; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Elk Grove ("City") has undertaken multiple efforts at the local level to combat homelessness and actively participates in regional efforts to develop plans to address homelessness, including in coordination with Sacramento County and Sacramento Steps Forward; and

WHEREAS, the City finds that, per the 2017 Point-in-Time Count conducted by Sacramento Steps Forward, 40 persons were identified as homeless and living without shelter within the City of Elk Grove; and

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

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

**WHEREAS**, the City affirms its commitment to combatting homelessness and creating or augmenting a continuum of shelter and service options for those living without shelter in our community.

**NOW**, **THEREFORE**, **BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove that a shelter crisis pursuant to Government Code Section 8698.2 exists in the City of Elk Grove and hereby authorizes the City's participation in the Homeless Emergency Aid Program. This declaration shall automatically expire one year after its adoption unless terminated earlier or extended by the City Council.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 2018.

STEVE LY, MAYOR of the CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:

JASON LINDGRENACITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JONATHAN P. HOBBS, CITY ATTORNEY

## CERTIFICATION ELK GROVE CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2018-256

STATE OF CALIFORNIA	)	
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO	)	SS
CITY OF ELK GROVE	)	

I, Jason Lindgren, City Clerk of the City of Elk Grove, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove at a regular meeting of said Council held on November 14, 2018 by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Ly, Suen, Nguyen

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Detrick, Hume

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

Jason Lindgren, City Clerk City of Elk Grove, California