

RESOLUTION NO. 7835

**CITY OF SOUTH GATE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY CALIFORNIA**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE,
CALIFORNIA, DECLARING A SHELTER CRISIS EXISTS IN THE CITY
OF SOUTH GATE PURSUANT TO SB 850 (CHAPTER 48, STATUTES OF
2018 AND GOVERNMENT CODE § 8698.2), AND AUTHORIZING
PARTICIPATION IN THE HOMELESS EMERGENCY AID PROGRAM
THROUGH JUNE 30, 2021**

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 ("HEAP") 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 HEAP to declare a shelter crisis pursuant to Government Code 8698.2 *et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, the City of South Gate ("City") has undertaken multiple efforts at the local level to combat homelessness; and

WHEREAS, in 2017, the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority identified 158 homeless persons living without shelter within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City finds that the number of homeless persons 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 commitment to combating homelessness and creating or augmenting a continuum of service options for those living without shelter in our communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby declares that a shelter crisis exists in the City of South Gate pursuant to Government Code §8698.2.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby authorizes the City's participation in the Homeless Emergency Aid Program.

SECTION 3. The use of any City Designated Facility for emergency sheltering must be approved by City Council.

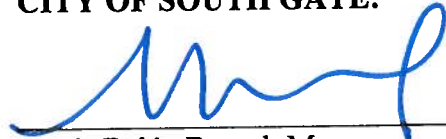
SECTION 4. The City shall be immune from liability for ordinary negligence in the provision of emergency housing pursuant to Government Code Section 8698.2, limited to conditions, acts, or omissions directly related to, and which would not occur but for the provision of emergency housing.

SECTION 5. This Resolution, and shelter crisis declaration, shall expire on June 30, 2021.

SECTION 6. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution which shall be effective upon its adoption.

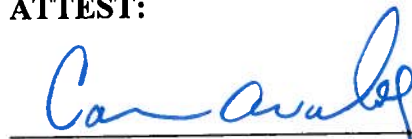
PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 13th day of November, 2018.

CITY OF SOUTH GATE:



María Belén Bernal, Mayor


ATTEST:



Carmen Avalos, City Clerk

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Raul F. Salinas, City Attorney

RESOLUTION CERTIFICATION PAGE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS

CITY OF SOUTH GATE)

I, Carmen Avalos, City Clerk of the City of South Gate, California, hereby certify that the whole number of Members of the City Council of said City is five; that Resolution No. 7835 was adopted by the City Council at their Regular Meeting held on November 13, 2018, by the following vote:

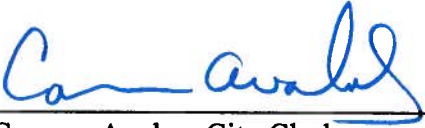
Ayes: Council Members: Bernal, Morales, Diaz, Rios and Davila

Noes: Council Members: None

Absent: Council Members: None

Abstain: Council Members: None

Witness my hand and the seal of said City on November 14, 2018.



Carmen Avalos, City Clerk
City of South Gate, California

