

**RESOLUTION NO.
RESOLUTION OF THE MONTEREY COUNTY BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DECLARING A SAFE
PARKING CRISIS IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT CODE
SECTIONS 8698–8698.2**

Declaring the existence of a)
Local Safe Parking Emergency)
Need within Monterey County)

WHEREAS, throughout the incorporated and unincorporated area of Monterey County there is a housing shortage for low-income individuals and families that results in a significant number of such persons experiencing homelessness, living on the streets, in homeless encampments and/or dwelling in their vehicles without the ability to obtain affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, the 2017 Monterey County Homeless Census and Survey, found that the population experiencing homelessness within the County of Monterey has increased by 23% since 2015, with a 57% increase being experienced in the City of Salinas

WHEREAS, in many communities across the State, including San Diego and Santa Cruz counties there have been outbreaks of hepatitis A among homeless populations, with at least one such infection occurring in Monterey County; and

WHEREAS, such inability to obtain shelter results in a threat to the health and safety of such persons, particularly during times of inclement weather; and

WHEREAS, Government Code sections 8698 through 8698.2 permit Monterey County Board of Supervisors to declare a “shelter crisis” upon finding that the foregoing circumstances exist; and

WHEREAS, upon such declaration by Monterey County Board of Supervisors, the foregoing statutes further allow the County to permit such persons without the ability to obtain housing to occupy such designated public facilities for the duration of the shelter crisis.

WHEREAS, Monterey County is committed to ensuring children, families and individuals experiencing homelessness have access to a safe shelter or location to use their vehicles as shelter as they work on moving out of homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors is committed to provide services such as shelter and safe parking options to ameliorate and assist individuals and families to transition to other housing options; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by Monterey County Board of Supervisors as follows:

1. The Board hereby finds that the foregoing recitals are true.
2. Based upon such findings, the Board hereby declares pursuant to Government Code sections 8698 through 8698.2 that a shelter crisis exists, and will continue to exist,

throughout the incorporated and unincorporated areas of Monterey County until December 31, 2018.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this _____, by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original orders said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book _____ for the meeting on _____.

Dated:

Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

By _____
,Deputy