

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 290940

ADOPTED ON NOV 10 1998

WHEREAS, there are an estimated 6,500 homeless individuals within The City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, there are approximately 2,266 shelter beds available for the estimated 6,500 homeless individuals; and

WHEREAS, the number of unsheltered homeless individuals appears to be approximately 4,235; and

WHEREAS, the estimated number of homeless individuals are composed of families, single women, children, youths, seniors, and disabled, which may have their health and safety adversely affected by being outdoors and unsheltered during rainy or cool evenings; and

WHEREAS, the City has adopted Council Policy 000-51, "Comprehensive Homeless Policy," which provides guidelines for responding to the needs of the homeless; and

WHEREAS, the City and others want to respond to the needs of the homeless during the winter of 1998/99 by providing funding to initiate programs and services; and

WHEREAS, there are agencies and others willing to provide the necessary services with just compensation during the winter of 1998/99; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council hereby accepts the City Manager's findings that there do not appear to be adequate shelter beds for the estimated number of homeless persons that reside within The City of San Diego; and therefore declares, in accordance with Government Code section 8698 through 8698.2 that a shelter emergency exists within The City of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the sheltering program outlined in City Manager Report No. 98-193 constitutes in part the City's response addressing the declared sheltered emergency.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the FY '99 Winter Shelter Fund be established and that the Auditor and Comptroller are authorized to appropriate and expend \$603,913 for the

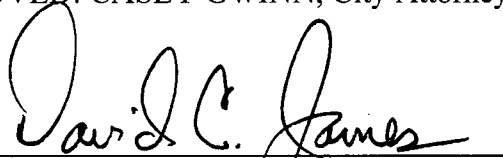
purpose of operating the Winter Shelter Program for FY '99, providing that an Auditor's certificate is furnished demonstrating that funds for such obligations are or will be on deposit in the City Treasury.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager is authorized to negotiate and execute agreements and leases associated with implementing the 1998/99 Winter Shelter Program, provided that the Auditor first furnishes a certificate demonstrating that funds for such obligations are or will be on deposit in the City Treasury.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Auditor and Comptroller is authorized to accept and expend contributions associated with the approved 1998/99 Winter Shelter Program.

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