

RESOLUTION NUMBER R - 294265

ADOPTED ON NOV 21 2000

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

WHEREAS, there are approximately 2, 331 shelter beds available for the estimated 6,500 homeless individuals; and

WHEREAS, the number of unsheltered homeless individuals appears to be approximately 4,169; 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 No. 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 2000/2001 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 2000/2001; 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 the City Manager's Report constitutes in part the City's response addressing the declared sheltered emergency.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Winter Shelter Fund be established and that the Auditor and Comptroller is authorized to appropriate and expend \$778,913 for the purpose of operating the 2000/2001 Winter Shelter Program, 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 2000/2001 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 Auditor and Comptroller is authorized to accept and expend contributions associated with the approved the 2000/2001 Winter Shelter Program.

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