

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-58

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JUAN BAUTISTA
DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A SHELTER CRISIS WITHIN THE
CITY OF SAN JUAN BAUTISTA PURSUANT TO SB 850
(CHAPTER 48, STATUTES OF 2018 AND GOVERNMENT CODE 8698.2)**

WHEREAS, Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. and the members of the California Legislature recognize 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 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 Homeless Emergency Aid Program to declare a Shelter Crisis Pursuant to Government Code 8698.2; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Juan Bautista finds that the 2017 San Benito County Point In Time Homeless Census count of 527 homeless and living without shelter reflects an increase of 173% compared to the 2011 Point In Time count; and

WHEREAS, in San Benito County nearly 73% of the Homeless population in 2017 report having lived on the streets for more than one year with 90% of that population having been residents of San Benito County prior to their latest incidence of homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Juan Bautista finds that 527 homeless individuals is significant, and these persons are without the ability to obtain shelter and their basic necessities; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Juan Bautista finds that lack of shelter contributes to health and safety risks of persons in the City of San Juan Bautista; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Juan Bautista is committed to combatting homelessness and creating or augmenting a continuum of shelter and service options for those living without shelter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JUAN BAUTISTA that:

1. Council recognizes that a shelter crisis (pursuant to Government Code 8698.2) exists in the City of San Juan Bautista, and
2. A significant number of residents are without the ability to obtain shelter, resulting in a threat to their health and safety;
3. The shelter crisis declaration shall continue to be in effect until terminated by the San Juan Bautista City Council; and

4. The City Manager is authorized to provide support in helping solve homelessness and to encourage groups within the community to provide emergency shelter and to work with such organizations to provide safe and dry shelter alternatives for those without shelter in the community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE City Council of the City of San Juan Bautista on the 16th day of October 2018 by the following vote.

AYES: West, Boch, Freeman

NOES: None

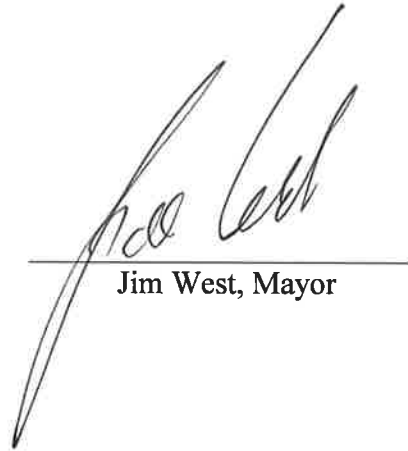
ABSENT: Martorana, DeVries

ABSTAIN: None

ATTEST:



Trish Paetz, Deputy City Clerk



Jim West, Mayor