CITY OF CLOVERDALE CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 083-2018

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLOVERDALE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DECLARING A SHELTER CRISIS PURSUANT TO SENATE BILL 850 (CHAPTER 48, STATUTES OF 2018 AND GOVERNMENT § 8698.2)

WHEREAS, homelessness is one of the most pervasive challenges facing cities throughout California; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cloverdale continues to work with the County of Sonoma, non-profit stakeholders and other regional partners throughout the county to address this ongoing issue; and

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 address 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 Cloverdale is developing a homelessness plan and undertaken multiple efforts at the local level to address homelessness.

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED, THAT THE City Council of the City of Cloverdale hereby finds:

- That based on the 2018 Homeless Point in Time Count, 64 persons within the City of Cloverdale, and an additional 348 persons within the greater Cloverdale and Northern County area, are homeless and living without shelter; and
- 2. That the number of homeless is significant, and these persons are without the ability to obtain shelter; and
- 3. That the health and safety of unsheltered persons in Cloverdale is threatened by a lack of shelter; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Cloverdale affirms its commitment to combatting homelessness and creating or augmenting a continuum of shelter and service options for those living without shelter in the community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Cloverdale that a shelter crisis pursuant to Government Code §8698.2 exists in the City of Cloverdale and authorizes the City's participation in the Homeless Emergency Aid Program.

It is hereby certified that the forgoing Resolution No. 083-2018 was duly introduced and duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Cloverdale at its regular meeting held on the 13th day of November 2018, by the following roll call vote: (Ayes-4; Noes-0; Absent-1; Recuse-0).

Ayes: Vice Mayor Russell, Councilmember Brigham, Councilmember Wolter, and Mayor Palla

Noes: None

Absent: Councilmember Bagby

Recuse: None

APPROVED:

ATTESTED:

Joseph J. Palla, Mayor

Linda Moore, Deputy City Clerk