

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PROCLAMATION DECLARING A SHELTER CRISIS IN THE COUNTY OF LAKE

WHEREAS, with increased rains and now forecasted frost, it continues to be perilous for those living without shelter; and

WHEREAS, currently only one general shelter exists in Lake County located in Clearlake, Hope Center; and

WHEREAS, other sites offer shelter for those experiencing acute medical needs and domestic violence protection;

WHEREAS, a total of 24 beds for general population does not provide enough respite to the more than 413 estimated number of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness; and

WHEREAS, by approving the declared shelter crisis urgency, this will allow for a temporary reduction of planning requirements to open up a temporary shelter that is approved by the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, this will not change the planning requirements for permanent shelters as it is important for permanent shelters to go through the rigorous process of community input and environmental review prior to a project's approval; and

WHEREAS, during the declared shelter crisis urgency, work by the Lake County Continuum of Care and Lake County Behavioral Health will continue in pursuit of a permanent shelter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lake does hereby declared a shelter crisis in Lake County in order to assist in opening up shelters within the unincorporated areas of Lake County to provide respite to those experiencing homelessness.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of January 2023.

COUNTY OF LAKE

CHAIR, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
SUSAN PARKER
Clerk to the Board of Supervisors

By: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
ANITA L. GRANT
County Counsel

By: 