

RESOLUTION NO. 016-2026

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURLINGAME AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SEND A LETTER TO STATE LEGISLATORS IN SUPPORT OF AB 1708, THE HOMELESS, HOUSING ASSISTANCE, AND PREVENTION PROGRAM (HHAP) PATHWAY FOR CITIES ACT

WHEREAS, AB 1708 (Solache) is a Cal Cities-sponsored bill that provides a consistent pathway for all cities to access state homelessness funding. AB 1708 is awaiting a committee assignment and will be heard this spring; and

WHEREAS, according to Cal Cities, AB 1708 creates a new opportunity for all cities to access the state's flagship homelessness grant program, the Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention (HHAP) Grant program; and

WHEREAS, since 2019, the HHAP program has provided direct and flexible funding to cities with populations over 300,000, all 58 counties, and the 44 Continuums of Care (CoC) across California; and

WHEREAS, the other 469 California cities with populations under 300,000 do not currently have a guaranteed or consistent pathway to access these critical funds; and

WHEREAS, AB 1708 would require CoCs to accept applications from eligible small and medium-sized cities that meet clear accountability requirements before allocating funding to other subrecipients in the region.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURLINGAME DOES HEREBY RESOLVE THAT:

The City Council authorizes the Mayor to send a letter to State Legislators in support of AB 1708.

Michael Brownrigg, Mayor

I, Meaghan Hassel-Shearer, City Clerk of the City of Burlingame, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 17th day of February, 2026, and was adopted thereafter by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers: Brownrigg, Colson, Pappajohn, Stevenson, Thayer
NOES: Councilmembers: None
ABSENT: Councilmembers: None

Meghan Hassel-Shearer, City Clerk