



**CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO  
COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
MEMORANDUM**

FROM: Mary Lanier, Interim Director of Community, Housing, and Economic Development

TO: Community, Housing, and Economic Development Department

SUBJECT: Emergency Shelters

DATE: August 31, 2023

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Chapter 19.10-E (Emergency Shelters) of the City of San Bernardino Development Code (SBMC Title 19) regulates the establishment of emergency shelters within the City of San Bernardino. As adopted, Chapter 19.10-E is out of compliance with Government Code section 65583.

The Planning Division of the Community, Housing, and Economic Development Department is currently in the process of preparing an ordinance that will bring the Development Code in compliance with State law. This ordinance is to be completed no later than April 17, 2024.

Until such time that the Development Code has been updated, effective immediately, staff is hereby directed to conduct ministerial review of any application consistent with Government Code sections 65583(a)(4), and 65583.2(i), notwithstanding any contrary terms in the San Bernardino Municipal Code.

Any ministerial review and subsequent by-right approval consistent with Government Code sections 65583(a)(4) and 65583.2(i) shall be consistent with the Stipulated Judgment between the City of San Bernardino and Promise Gracia et al.

Approved as to form:

*Albert J. Maldonado*

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