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WHEREAS, the benefits of this emergency declaration, coupled with past and future actions by the Los Angeles City Council to address the homelessness crisis, will help ensure that this local emergency will be of a temporary nature;

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City should request from Los Angeles County, the State of California and the Federal government to address this crisis.

I THEREFORE DIRECT that the Declaration of Local Emergency shall take effect immediately and that notice shall be given of said Declaration through the most feasible means.



Karen Bass, MAYOR

Dated: December 12, 2022

at Los Angeles, California

Time: 9:20 a.m.

Filed with the City Clerk

Date: December 12, 2022

Time: 9:25 a.m.

By: Melinda Norva

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OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

Council File No.: 20-0291
Council Meeting Date: December 13, 2022
Agenda Item No.: 19
Agenda Description: RESOLUTION relative to the Declaration of Local Emergency by the Mayor, dated March 4, 2020, wherein he declared that conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen both internationally and within the United States as a result of the introduction of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), pursuant to the provisions of the Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) Section 8.27.
Council Action: RESOLUTION - ADOPTED FORTHWITH

Council Vote:

YES	Blumenfield	YES	de León	YES	Harris-Dawson
YES	Hernandez	YES	Hutt	YES	Krekorian
YES	Lee	YES	McOsker	YES	Park
YES	Price Jr.	YES	Raman	ABSENT	Rodriguez
YES	Soto-Martínez	YES	Yaroslavsky		

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Adopted Report(s) Title
Amending Motion (Krekorian - Blumenfield) dated 12-07-22
Resolution 11_19_2020

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2020, the Council of the City of Los Angeles ratified the Mayor's Declaration of Local Emergency, dated March 4, 2020, wherein he declared that conditions of disaster and of extreme peril to the health and safety of persons and property have arisen both Internationally and within the United States, including the City of Los Angeles, as a result of the introduction of the novel coronavirus ("COVID-19"), a novel communicable disease first detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China in December 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Los Angeles has repeatedly renewed the Mayor's March 4, 2020, Declaration of Local Emergency; and

WHEREAS, extensively during the period of this local emergency, the Mayor of Los Angeles has exercised his emergency authority under Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 8.29 by issuing Public Orders and Directives to City Departments in furtherance of the ongoing need to preserve life and property of the individuals living and working in the City; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic continues to change and evolve almost daily, and such Orders and Directives will continue to be necessary; and

WHEREAS, the City's ability to mobilize local resources, coordinate interagency response, accelerate procurement of vital supplies, imposing temporary restrictions within the city for public businesses, use mutual aid, and seek future reimbursement by the State and Federal governments will be continue to be critical to successfully responding to COVID-19;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Los Angeles RESOLVES that:

1. A local emergency continues to persist within the City of Los Angeles, within the meaning of Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 8.21, et seq., and the continuance of the Mayor's March 4, 2020, Declaration of Local Emergency through 30 days from the adoption of this resolution is therefore necessary; and
2. In accordance with Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 8.21, et seq., all appropriate City departments, agencies and personnel shall continue to perform all duties and responsibilities to represent the City of Los Angeles in this matter for the purpose of abating the emergency and for the receipt, processing and coordination of all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain whatever State and Federal assistance that may become available to the citizens of Los Angeles who may be affected by the emergency; and
3. The General Manager of the Emergency Management Department is instructed by the City Council to advise the Mayor and City Council on the need for extension of this Declaration of Local Emergency as may be required; and

4. The City Clerk be instructed to forward copies of this Resolution to the Governor of the State of California, the Director of the California Office of Emergency Services, and the Los Angeles county Board of Supervisors.

I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING
RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
AT ITS MEETING OF 12/13/2022
BY A MAJORITY OF ALL ITS MEMBERS



By Carmen Richardson
DEPUTY



KAREN BASS
MAYOR

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By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Los Angeles, pursuant to the provisions of Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 8.27, I hereby find that:

WHEREAS, Beginning on January 4, 2023, the City of Los Angeles began experiencing significant impacts as a result of high winds and substantial precipitation brought on by a series of atmospheric river storm systems; and

WHEREAS, these storms caused extreme conditions such as power outages and damage to power poles and trees, numerous locations with substantial mud and debris flows and flooding, red and yellow tagged homes, multiple sinkholes (including a major sinkhole that threatened lives), and rendered several miles of the iconic Mulholland Drive impassable; and

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service reported an additional severe storm system moving through the City, which arrived on January 9, 2023. This system was punctuated by winds and significant rainfall, including 5.75 inches of rain in the Hollywood Reservoir between January 9 and 10; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles has experienced multiple road closures due to debris flow and related water damage, many impacting significant arteries and requiring long-term repair. Said damage is threatening the integrity of roadside slopes; and

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service is projecting additional storm activity beginning Saturday, January 14, 2023, which will further cripple the City's ability to mitigate cascading impacts of the continuous storms; and

WHEREAS, Based upon the above events, there exists the potential that said incidents are likely to become beyond the control of the normal services, personnel, equipment and facilities of the regularly constituted branches and departments of the City Government; and

WHEREAS, The Governor of California, pursuant to the Emergency Services Act, issued a proclamation declaring an emergency throughout the State of California on January 4, 2023, and the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors proclaimed a Local Emergency on January 10, 2023:

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby declare the existence of a Local Emergency and direct the Emergency Operations Organization (EOO) to be immediately activated to take such steps that are necessary for the protection of life and property.

I FURTHER DIRECT that all City Departments impacted by this event, and its ongoing effects, continue to conduct damage assessments and collect cost estimates for the purpose of seeking State and Federal disaster assistance.

I HEREBY REQUEST that the Governor waive regulations that may hinder response and recovery efforts; that recovery assistance be made available under the California Disaster Assistance Act; and that the State expedite access to State and Federal resources and any other appropriate Federal; disaster relief programs.

I FURTHER DIRECT that this Declaration of Local Emergency shall take effect immediately and that widespread publicity and notice shall be given said Declaration through the most feasible and adequate means of disseminating such notice throughout the City.



KAREN BASS
Mayor

Dated at Los Angeles, California

Date: .January, 2023

Time: 5:20

Filed with the City Clerk

Date: January 12, 2023

Time: 7:22 p.m.

By: Melinda Narva

RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, on January 12, 2023, the Mayor declared a state of local emergency concerning a series of atmospheric river storm systems that began on January 4, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the storms caused power outages, damage to power poles and trees, flooding, substantial mud and debris flows threatening roadside slopes, damage to homes, multiple sinkholes including one that closed several miles of Mulholland Drive, and other damage; and

WHEREAS, since the Mayor's declaration, an additional storm system moved through the area further hindering the City's ability to mitigate the cascading impacts of the continuous storms; and

WHEREAS, the Governor on January 4, 2023, issued a proclamation declaring an emergency throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors on January 10, 2023, proclaimed a local emergency;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Los Angeles RESOLVES that:

1. A local emergency regarding impacts from a series of atmospheric river storm systems existed in the City of Los Angeles (City) within the meaning of Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 8.21, *et seq.*, at the time of the Mayor's January 12, 2023, Declaration of Local Emergency, which the City Council hereby ratifies; and
2. Because the local emergency continues to exist, there is a need to continue the declared state of local emergency, which the City Council hereby ratifies; and
3. In accordance with Los Angeles Administrative Code section 8.21 *et seq.*, all appropriate City departments, agencies, and personnel are instructed and requested to continue to perform all duties and responsibilities to represent the City in this matter to prevent and abate the emergency and receive, process, and coordinate all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain whatever State and Federal assistance that may become available to the City and/or to the citizens of the City who may be affected by the emergency; and
4. The General Manager of the Emergency Management Department is hereby instructed to advise the Mayor and City Council on the need to extend the state of local emergency; and
5. The City Clerk is hereby instructed to forward copies of this Resolution to the Governor of the State of California, the Director of the Office of Emergency Services of the State of California, the Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management, and the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

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PRESENTED BY: Paul Krekorian

PAUL KREKORIAN
Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY: [Signature]

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I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING
RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
AT ITS MEETING OF 1/18/2023
BY A MAJORITY OF ALL ITS MEMBERS



By Carmen Archon
DEPUTY

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OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

Council File No.: 23-0046
Council Meeting Date: January 18, 2023
Agenda Item No.: 14
Agenda Description: Possible ratification and related actions relative to the Mayor's declaration of emergency of January 12, 2023 concerning damage due to significant impacts as a result of high winds and substantial precipitation brought on by a series of atmospheric river storm systems in the City, pursuant to Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) Section 8.27.(The Council shall approve or disapprove the resolution within seven days from the date of the original declaration by the Mayor and at least every 10 regular Council meeting days, but no longer than 30 calendar days, thereafter unless the state of local emergency is terminated sooner)

Council Action: RESOLUTION (KREKORIAN – PRICE – LEE) - ADOPTED

Council Vote:

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ABSENT	Soto-Martínez	YES	Yaroslavsky		

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Adopted Report(s) Title
Resolution (Krekorian - Price - Lee) dated 01-18-23



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City should request from Los Angeles County, the State of California and the Federal government to address this crisis.

I THEREFORE DIRECT that the Declaration of Local Emergency shall take effect immediately and that notice shall be given of said Declaration through the most feasible means.



Karen Bass, MAYOR

I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING
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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
AT ITS MEETING OF 1/31/2023
BY A MAJORITY OF ALL ITS MEMBERS



By Carmen Archundano
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Dated: December 12, 2022
at Los Angeles, California
Time: 9:20 a.m.

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OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

Council File No.: 22-1545

Council Meeting Date: January 31, 2023

Agenda Item No.: 4

Agenda Description: RESOLUTION relative to the Declaration of Local Emergency by the Mayor, dated December 12, 2022, concerning homelessness in the City of Los Angeles, pursuant to the provisions of the Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) Section 8.27.

Council Action: RESOLUTION - ADOPTED

Council Vote:

YES	Blumenfield	YES	de León	YES	Harris-Dawson
YES	Hernandez	YES	Hutt	YES	Krekorian
YES	Lee	YES	McOsker	YES	Park
YES	Price Jr.	YES	Raman	ABSENT	Rodriguez
YES	Soto-Martínez	YES	Yaroslavsky		

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Adopted Report(s) Title
Resolution (Krekorian - Price - et al.) dated December 13, 2022

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DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Section 231(i) of the Los Angeles City Charter and Ch. 3, Section 8.27 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code provide that the Mayor of the City of Los Angeles has the authority to declare the existence of a local emergency as a result of any occurrence which, by reason of its magnitude, is or is likely to become beyond the control of the normal services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the regularly constituted branches and departments of City government; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles has at any given time approximately 41,980 people experiencing homelessness Citywide; and

WHEREAS, the number of unhoused people in the City of Los Angeles has increased dramatically in recent years, nearly doubling in the past decade, with the number of unhoused families increasing by 238 percent since 2007; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles represents 9.6 percent of the State of California's population but 25 percent of the State's unsheltered population, and the City represents only 1.2 percent of the total United States population but 7.2 percent of the United States population of people experiencing homelessness; and

WHEREAS, as a percentage of its population, the number of unsheltered people in the City of Los Angeles is approximately 18 times higher than the number in New York City and 14 times higher than the number in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, there are more people currently experiencing homelessness in the City of Los Angeles than were displaced by Hurricane Harvey in Houston (30,000) or the 1994 Northridge Earthquake (20,000); and

WHEREAS, homelessness has disproportionately impacted Black, Indigenous and Immigrant Angelenos. Black people comprise only 8 percent of the population of the City of Los Angeles but, in the most recent homelessness count, accounted for 33 percent or more of people experiencing homelessness; and

WHEREAS, homelessness has increased dramatically and disproportionately among Hispanic and Latino Angelenos during the COVID-19 pandemic. The share of the population of people experiencing homelessness who are Hispanic or Latino increased by 30 percent between 2020 and 2022 and now constitute 42 percent of unhoused individuals. Black and Brown Angelenos comprise 75 percent of people experiencing homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the homelessness crisis has had unacceptable consequences for Angelenos, including a significant death toll that has rapidly increased since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health has reported an average of over 5 deaths per day of unhoused persons as of March 2021, a 200 percent increase in the death rate of persons experiencing homelessness over the past decade and a 56 percent increase over just one year prior; and

WHEREAS, women now comprise about a third of people experiencing homelessness and at least 60 percent of those women have experienced violence, and more than a third of LGBTQ+ women experiencing homelessness have experienced sexual assault; and

WHEREAS, a disproportionate share of youth experiencing homeless identify as LGBTQ+ and lack adequate access to resources; and

WHEREAS, the murder rate for people experiencing homeless is at the highest recorded levels, and increased by 47 percent in 2021 alone; and

WHEREAS, severe overcrowding in Los Angeles has also led to increased deaths from COVID-19. In neighborhoods with 40 percent overcrowding as compared to a national average of 3 percent, residents are 11 times more likely to die because of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, shelter and housing is particularly important during these coming winter months when people experiencing homelessness in the City are likely to face heightened exposure and dangers from living outdoors, and heightened dangers from the combination of COVID-19, flu outbreak and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV). It is projected that the City will face an acute shortage of winter homeless shelters through March 2023, with fewer than half the number of shelter sites available as in the winter of 2021-2022 and nearly two-thirds fewer shelter beds; and

WHEREAS, the City's eviction moratorium, which has protected many Angelenos from falling into homelessness, ends concurrently with the end of the City's State of Local Emergency regarding the COVID-19 pandemic on February 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the State of California's COVID-19 State of Emergency, which has provided resources to keep many Angelenos from falling into homelessness, ends in February of 2023, thus requiring immediate action in order to create replacement and additional housing and shelter, and in order to support the necessary infrastructure and laws required to protect and provide that shelter and housing; and

WHEREAS, people experiencing homelessness suffer disproportionately from mental and physical health ailments, the treatment of which has strained the City's ability to provide appropriate shelter and housing and which require assistance from the County

Health Department to provide the necessary public services. Specifically, it is estimated that 47 percent of unsheltered people in the City of Los Angeles are affected by a health condition, 46 percent are affected by substance abuse, 34 percent are affected by a serious mental illness, 29 percent are affected by physical disabilities, 17 percent are affected by post-traumatic stress disorder, 7 percent are affected by developmental disabilities, and 6 percent are affected by traumatic brain injuries. Recent studies differ on the exact percentages but dramatic increases over time are prevalent in all of the data. The prevalence of extreme need significantly stress the City's public services; and

WHEREAS, notwithstanding that the State of California has enacted a CARE Court to address the crisis of untreated mental illness, the beds and necessary access to acute and subacute care is in development and steps must be taken in the interim to provide increased access to care; and

WHEREAS, the homelessness crisis has strained the City's public safety resources. Among other things, occurrences of fires related to homelessness have nearly tripled between 2018 and 2021, averaging 24 fires a day in the first quarter of 2021, and now constitute a majority of all fires to which the Los Angeles Fire Department responds; and

WHEREAS, paramedic calls to address the crisis on our streets and in our other public spaces are increasing at alarming rates and unhoused residents are 19 times more likely to require an emergency room transport by paramedics than housed residents; and

WHEREAS, the homelessness crisis confronting Los Angeles has grown both incrementally and exponentially, leading to death, illness, and deplorable living conditions even worse than those that created emergencies due to persistent and worsening conditions from prison overcrowding, deterioration in water quality, or fire risk due to climate change; and

WHEREAS, the conditions in December 2022 are even more dire than when Mayor Bradley declared a local emergency due to the upcoming winter weather and its effects on the people experiencing homelessness in 1987; and

WHEREAS, the displacement of the number of people living on the streets of the City of Los Angeles today is a daily recurring emergency, empowering the Mayor to declare a state of emergency, no less than if the emergency was caused by an earthquake, fire, or flood; and

WHEREAS, the City's ability to mobilize local resources, coordinate interagency response, accelerate procurement of housing units, use mutual aid, and seek assistance and potential reimbursement by the State and Federal governments will be critical to successfully responding to this homelessness crisis; and

WHEREAS, during the pendency of the existence of a local emergency, the Los Angeles City Council shall retain its full authority to consider a variety of City ordinances to codify the measures necessary to address this homelessness crisis; and

WHEREAS, during the COVID-19 pandemic the City Council created the COVID-19 Homelessness Roadmap and committed the funding and resources needed to produce 6700 housing options in 18 months; and

WHEREAS, the City currently has 14,475 interim housing beds and the City Council continues to prioritize the building of interim and permanent supporting housing and yet need outpaces demand; and

WHEREAS, the City projects it will soon have a total of 12,908 supportive and affordable units, of which 3,861 have been completed already, 5,171 are currently under construction, and 3,876 are in pre-development; and

WHEREAS, notwithstanding that Council has been and is acting with urgency, including implementing a roadmap to house thousands of Angelenos and building an unprecedented number of supportive housing units and shelters, an emergency declaration is necessary to mobilize resources, save lives, and provide for the public health, welfare, and safety of all; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles has responded to the rapid increase in its homeless population with unprecedented investments into homelessness solutions, including a nearly \$1.2 billion commitment in the 2022-2023 City budget for the construction of thousands of units of supportive housing, the expansion of bridge housing, and the hiring of professionals to address the homelessness crisis and, notwithstanding these efforts, the number of those experiencing homelessness in the City continues to increase and outstrip the resources and services that the City has provided; and

WHEREAS, the magnitude of loss of life, the persistent and disproportionate impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the persistent discriminatory impacts of a lack of housing warrant and necessitate that I declare the existence of a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, the benefits of this emergency declaration, coupled with past and future actions by the Los Angeles City Council to address the homelessness crisis, will help ensure that this local emergency will be of a temporary nature;

NOW, THEREFORE, I thereby declare the existence of a local emergency and direct all Divisions of the Emergency Operations Organization (EOO) and all other City Departments to take necessary steps for the protection of life, health and safety in the City of Los Angeles.

I REQUEST, that the City Council adopt resolutions pursuant to the Los Angeles Administrative Code Sections 10.1.1, 10.2.1, 10.5(a)(8), and 10.5.5 to expedite the procurement and contracting process for materials, equipment, and services necessary to respond rapidly to the homelessness crisis.

I DIRECT that, as Director of the EOO, I shall coordinate Citywide planning and response with respect to unsheltered individuals in conjunction with the City Administrative Officer, Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, Los Angeles City Housing Department, Los Angeles City Planning Department and any and all necessary departments and agencies.

I FURTHER DIRECT that the City coordinate its efforts to address this declared emergency with the County of Los Angeles, the State of California, and the federal government.

I FURTHER DIRECT, that the continuing state of emergency shall be regularly evaluated, in coordination with City Council, by reference to key performance indicators of progress in addressing the emergency, including, but not limited to:

- Decrease in the number and size of encampments;
- Regulatory relief from other jurisdictions and within Los Angeles City agencies to create flexibility to address the crisis;
- Relaxation in the restraints that limit the ability of the City's proprietary departments to create flexibility to address the crisis;
- Increased housing placements;
- Increased starts on new affordable housing options;
- An increase in temporary and permanent housing units;
- Increased outside aid through access to mental health and substance use beds;
- A decrease in the number of persons being evicted from existing housing units;
- A decrease in the number of persons falling into homelessness.

I FURTHER DIRECT that this Emergency Declaration sunset in six months subject to being renewed. The setting of a specific time frame allows for actions to be taken to make permanent, necessary structural changes.

I FURTHER DIRECT that all relevant City departments and agencies compile and deliver to the Mayor information about the specific and necessary resources and support that the

City should request from Los Angeles County, the State of California and the Federal government to address this crisis.

I THEREFORE DIRECT that the Declaration of Local Emergency shall take effect immediately and that notice shall be given of said Declaration through the most feasible means.



Karen Bass, MAYOR

I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING
RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
AT ITS MEETING OF 2/21/2023
BY A MAJORITY OF ALL ITS MEMBERS



By Carmen Anchutan
DEPUTY

Dated: December 12, 2022
at Los Angeles, California
Time: 9:20 a.m.

Filed with the City Clerk
Date: December 12, 2022
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OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

Council File No.: 22-1545
Council Meeting Date: February 21, 2023
Agenda Item No.: 12
Agenda Description: MOTION (KREKORIAN - PRICE) relative to amending the Council actions of December 13, 2022 and January 10, 2023 adopting a Resolution to ratify the Declaration of Local Emergency by the Mayor, dated December 12, 2022, concerning homelessness in the City of Los Angeles, pursuant to the provisions of Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) Section (§) 8.27 and § 8.32 (Council file No. 22-1545).
Council Action: MOTION (KREKORIAN - PRICE) - ADOPTED

Council Vote:

YES	Blumenfield	YES	de León	YES	Harris-Dawson
YES	Hernandez	YES	Hutt	YES	Krekorian
ABSENT	Lee	YES	McOsker	YES	Park
YES	Price Jr.	YES	Raman	YES	Rodriguez
YES	Soto-Martínez	YES	Yaroslavsky		

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CITY CLERK

Adopted Report(s) Title
Motion (krekorian - Price) dated 2-15-23



KAREN BASS
MAYOR

DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Los Angeles, pursuant to the provisions of Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 8.27, I hereby find that:

WHEREAS, In March 2023, the City of Los Angeles began experiencing continued significant impacts as a result of high winds and substantial precipitation brought on by a series of atmospheric river storm systems; and

WHEREAS, These storms have included an atmospheric river system, numerous weather advisories, and flood watches issued by the National Weather Service in recent days; and

WHEREAS, these storms have caused extreme conditions such as power outages, damage to power poles, fallen trees, slope failures, numerous locations with substantial mud and debris flows and flooding, and red and yellow tagged structures; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles has experienced multiple road closures due to debris flow and related water damage, impacting significant transportation arteries requiring long-term repair and threatening the integrity of the City's infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service is projecting additional storm activity in the coming days, which will further cripple the City's ability to mitigate cascading impacts of the continuous storms; and

WHEREAS, Based upon the above events, there exists the potential that said incidents are likely to become beyond the control of the normal services, personnel, equipment and facilities of the regularly constituted branches and departments of the City Government; and

WHEREAS, The Governor of California, pursuant to the Emergency Services Act, issued a proclamation declaring an emergency in thirteen California counties including Los Angeles on March 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, President Biden approved an Emergency Declaration for the State of California on March 10, 2023 to supplement state, tribal and local response efforts due to emergency conditions resulting from severe winter storms, flooding, landslides and mudslides beginning March 9, 2023, and continuing; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby declare the existence of a Local Emergency and direct the Emergency Operations Organization (EEO) to be immediately activated to take such steps that are necessary for the protection of life and property.

I FURTHER DIRECT that all City Departments impacted by this event, and its ongoing effects, continue to conduct damage assessments and collect cost estimates for the purpose of seeking State and Federal disaster assistance.

I HEREBY REQUEST that the Governor waive regulations that may hinder response and recovery efforts; that recovery assistance be made available under the California Disaster Assistance Act; and that the State expedite access to State and Federal resources and any other appropriate Federal; disaster relief programs.

I FURTHER DIRECT that this Declaration of Local Emergency shall take effect immediately and that widespread publicity and notice shall be given said Declaration through the most feasible and adequate means of disseminating such notice throughout the City.



KAREN BASS
Mayor

Dated at Los Angeles, California

Date: March 14, 2023

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Filed with the City Clerk

Date: 03/15/2023, 2023

Time: 7:25am
Signed with ClerkSign

By:  
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KAREN BASS
MAYOR

DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Los Angeles, pursuant to the provisions of Los Angeles City Charter Section 231 and Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 8.27, I hereby find that:

On January 13, 2023, I declared a local emergency as a result of the significant impacts of high winds and substantial precipitation brought on by a series of atmospheric river storm systems that began on January 9, 2023; and

Precipitation within Inyo and Mono Counties during January through March 2023 far exceeded any amount since the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) record keeping began; and

On March 1, 2023, the Governor of California proclaimed a state of emergency to support disaster response and relief in thirteen counties as a result of these severe winter storms, and on March 7, 2023, the County of Inyo declared a local emergency due to the continuing atmospheric river weather phenomena; and

A portion of the wall of the Los Angeles Aqueduct partially collapsed on March 11, 2023 as the result of the flooding from the extreme runoff in the Olancho area; and

The conditions of extreme peril to the safety of public property, infrastructure and environment have arisen and have already and will continue to impact the City of Los Angeles' Aqueduct system, its water gathering facilities, its water delivery facilities and its air quality control facilities located within Mono, Inyo, Kern, and Los Angeles Counties and the City of Los Angeles. The aforementioned perilous conditions are caused by multiple atmospheric river storm systems which struck California in January through March 2023, bringing massive amounts of snow and rain; and

This precipitation rapidly filled reservoirs, lakes, rivers, and streams throughout the Eastern Sierra region, causing them to reach capacity, resulting in potential widespread flooding; and

This precipitation has produced a snowpack equal to 255 percent of of April 1 average and is continuing to grow with additional precipitation events expected through April 2023; and

The Los Angeles Aqueduct system is transporting an exceptionally large volume of water; and

There are four potential locations for delivery of excess water in the Los Angeles Aqueduct: (1) the lands and water bodies of the Owens Valley; (2) the natural terminus of the Owens River, Owens Lake; (3) the City of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles River; and (4) potential transfer to the State Water Project; and

LADWP is taking extraordinary measures to conserve the water in the Owens Valley and throughout the vicinity of the Los Angeles Aqueduct by maximizing the amount of water delivered to Los Angeles, recharging the groundwater basins and attempting to bring all surface storage reservoirs to full capacity; and

Los Angeles is also taking extraordinary steps to avoid inundating critical infrastructure or habitat, such as preventing water from spilling over Long Valley Dam and Tinemaha Dam because of dam safety concerns and associated damage to habitat; and

LADWP must take immediate steps, including constructing protective measures at and near Owens Lake, as well as along the aqueduct to manage the flow of water into Owens Lake in a manner that minimizes impacts to the current dust mitigation infrastructure; and

LADWP must take subsequent steps to repair, replace and remediate damaged dust control measures on the Owens Lake playa in an expedited manner that incorporates flood resilience components in order to maintain compliance with air quality regulations in the Owens Valley Planning Area; and

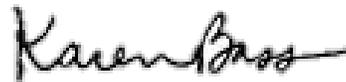
LADWP must take immediate steps to (1) armor facilities, including the Lower Owens River pumpback station, berm roads, pipes, and ancillary facilities, installation of diversion and water conveyance structures; (2) divert creek and water conveyance flows as necessary to prevent damage; (3) clean, repair and rebuild water delivery and conveyance facilities as needed; (4) rebuild spreading grounds to capture overflow; and (5) repair and restore damaged patrol and access roads and associated drainage infrastructure; and

Based upon the above, said events are or are likely to become beyond the control of the normal services, personnel, equipment and facilities of the regularly constituted branches and departments of the City government.

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby declare that a Local Emergency exists throughout the City-owned lands adjacent to the City's Los Angeles Aqueduct, its water gathering facilities, its water delivery facilities, and its air quality control facilities located in Mono, Inyo, Kern, and Los Angeles Counties and in the City of Los Angeles and direct the Emergency Operations Organization (EOO) to be immediately activated to take such steps that are necessary for the protection of life and property; and

I FURTHER DIRECT that all City Departments impacted by this event, and its ongoing effects, continue to conduct damage assessments and collect cost estimates for the purpose of seeking State and Federal disaster assistance; and

I FURTHER DIRECT that this Declaration of Local Emergency shall take effect immediately and that widespread publicity and notice shall be given said Declaration through the most feasible and adequate means of disseminating such notice throughout the City.



KAREN BASS
Mayor

Dated at Los Angeles, California

Date: March 14, 2023

Time: 6:00 p.m.

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Date: 03/15/2023, 2023

Time: 7:26am

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on December 12, 2022, the Mayor declared a state of local emergency concerning persons experiencing homelessness in the City of Los Angeles, noting in her Declaration some of the many recent occurrences elevating homelessness into an inescapable emergency in our City; and

WHEREAS, the City has at any given time approximately 40,000 people experiencing homelessness Citywide; and

WHEREAS, the murder rate for people experiencing homeless is at the highest recorded levels and increased in just 2021 by 47 percent; and

WHEREAS, the City faces an acute shortage of winter homeless shelters through March 2023, having fewer than half the number of shelter sites and nearly two-thirds fewer shelter beds than in the winter of 2021-2022, and faces a shelter shortage even after the winter season ends; and

WHEREAS, paramedic calls to address the homeless crisis on our streets and in our other public spaces are recently increasing at alarming rates; and

WHEREAS, occurrences of fires related to homelessness have nearly tripled between 2018 and 2021, averaging 24 fires a day in the first quarter of 2021, constituting a majority of all fires to which the Los Angeles Fire Department responds; and

WHEREAS, the City's eviction moratorium, which helped prevent Angelenos from becoming homeless, ended concurrently with the end of the City's Covid-19 state of local emergency, which terminated on February 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the State of California's Covid-19 State of Emergency which provided resources protecting Angelenos from becoming homelessness ends on February of 2023; and

WHEREAS, in her Declaration, which she directed shall sunset in six months, the Mayor ordered and declared that during the local emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the City's Emergency Operations Organization shall be those prescribed by state law and by ordinances of the City Council;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Los Angeles RESOLVES that:

1. A local emergency regarding homelessness existed in the City of Los Angeles (City) within the meaning of Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) section 8.21, *et seq.*, at the time of the Mayor's December 12, 2022, Declaration of Local Emergency, which the City Council hereby ratifies; and

2. Because the local emergency continues to exist within the City, within the meaning of LAAC section 8.21, *et seq.*, there is a need to continue the declared state of local emergency, which the City Council hereby ratifies and continues through 30 days from the adoption of this Resolution; and
3. The declaration of the state of local emergency, pursuant to its terms, shall terminate on June 12, 2023, unless the City Council directs otherwise; and
4. The City Council hereby approves and resolves that the competitive bidding restrictions enumerated in Charter section 371(e)(6) and LAAC sections 10.15 and 10.17 be suspended for contracts entered into by City departments, in response to the local emergency and mitigation efforts related to the homelessness emergency, with this suspension remaining in effect until September 1, 2023 or the termination of the proclaimed emergency, whichever comes first; and
5. Insofar as the public interest and necessity demand the immediate expenditure of public funds to safeguard life, health or property, the City Administrative Officer and City Departments, upon direction of the Mayor, are hereby authorized to order any action relative to the procurement of construction contracts, service provider contracts, supplies, and equipment for homelessness facilities to safeguard life, health or property caused by the proclaimed local emergency; and
6. The City Administrative Officer shall report every two weeks to the City Council on the reasons justifying why such aforesaid action was necessary to respond to the emergency, including why the emergency did not permit a delay resulting from a competitive solicitation for bids or proposals and why competitive proposals or bidding was not reasonably practicable or compatible with the City's interests; and
7. In accordance with LAAC section 8.21 *et seq.*, all appropriate City departments, agencies, and personnel are instructed and requested to continue to perform all duties and responsibilities to represent the City in this matter to prevent and abate the emergency and receive, process, and coordinate all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain whatever State and Federal assistance that may become available to the City and/or to the citizens of the City who may be affected by the emergency; and
8. The General Manager of the Emergency Management Department is hereby instructed to advise the Mayor and City Council on the need to extend the state of local emergency; and
9. The City Clerk is hereby instructed to forward copies of this Resolution to the Governor of the State of California, the Director of the Office of Emergency Services of the State of California, the Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management, and the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

I hereby certify that this Resolution was approved by the Council of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting of _____.

HOLLY L. WOLCOTT, City Clerk

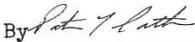
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I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING
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AT ITS MEETING OF 2/28/2023
BY A MAJORITY OF ALL ITS MEMBERS



By 
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File No. 22-1545

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OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

Council File No.: 22-1545
Council Meeting Date: March 24, 2023
Agenda Item No.: 24
Agenda Description: RESOLUTION relative to the Declaration of Local Emergency by the Mayor, dated December 12, 2022, concerning homelessness in the City of Los Angeles, pursuant to the provisions of the Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) Section 8.27.
Council Action: RESOLUTION - ADOPTED FORTHWITH

Council Vote:

YES	Blumenfield	ABSENT	de León	YES	Harris-Dawson
YES	Hernandez	ABSENT	Hutt	YES	Krekorian
YES	Lee	YES	McOsker	YES	Park
YES	Price Jr.	YES	Raman	YES	Rodriguez
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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on December 12, 2022, the Mayor declared a state of local emergency concerning persons experiencing homelessness in the City of Los Angeles, noting in her Declaration some of the many recent occurrences elevating homelessness into an inescapable emergency in our City; and

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WHEREAS, the City's eviction moratorium, which helped prevent Angelenos from becoming homeless, ended concurrently with the end of the City's Covid-19 state of local emergency, which terminated on February 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the State of California's Covid-19 State of Emergency which provided resources protecting Angelenos from becoming homelessness ends on February of 2023; and

WHEREAS, in her Declaration, which she directed shall sunset in six months, the Mayor ordered and declared that during the local emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the City's Emergency Operations Organization shall be those prescribed by state law and by ordinances of the City Council;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Los Angeles RESOLVES that:

1. A local emergency regarding homelessness existed in the City of Los Angeles (City) within the meaning of Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) section 8.21, *et seq.*, at the time of the Mayor's December 12, 2022, Declaration of Local Emergency, which the City Council hereby ratifies; and

2. Because the local emergency continues to exist within the City, within the meaning of LAAC section 8.21, *et seq.*, there is a need to continue the declared state of local emergency, which the City Council hereby ratifies and continues through 30 days from the adoption of this Resolution; and
3. The declaration of the state of local emergency, pursuant to its terms, shall terminate on June 12, 2023, unless the City Council directs otherwise; and
4. The City Council hereby approves and resolves that the competitive bidding restrictions enumerated in Charter section 371(e)(6) and LAAC sections 10.15 and 10.17 be suspended for contracts entered into by City departments, in response to the local emergency and mitigation efforts related to the homelessness emergency, with this suspension remaining in effect until September 1, 2023 or the termination of the proclaimed emergency, whichever comes first; and
5. Insofar as the public interest and necessity demand the immediate expenditure of public funds to safeguard life, health or property, the City Administrative Officer and City Departments, upon direction of the Mayor, are hereby authorized to order any action relative to the procurement of construction contracts, service provider contracts, supplies, and equipment for homelessness facilities to safeguard life, health or property caused by the proclaimed local emergency; and
6. The City Administrative Officer shall report every two weeks to the City Council on the reasons justifying why such aforesaid action was necessary to respond to the emergency, including why the emergency did not permit a delay resulting from a competitive solicitation for bids or proposals and why competitive proposals or bidding was not reasonably practicable or compatible with the City's interests; and
7. In accordance with LAAC section 8.21 *et seq.*, all appropriate City departments, agencies, and personnel are instructed and requested to continue to perform all duties and responsibilities to represent the City in this matter to prevent and abate the emergency and receive, process, and coordinate all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain whatever State and Federal assistance that may become available to the City and/or to the citizens of the City who may be affected by the emergency; and
8. The General Manager of the Emergency Management Department is hereby instructed to advise the Mayor and City Council on the need to extend the state of local emergency; and
9. The City Clerk is hereby instructed to forward copies of this Resolution to the Governor of the State of California, the Director of the Office of Emergency Services of the State of California, the Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management, and the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

I hereby certify that this Resolution was approved by the Council of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting of _____.

HOLLY L. WOLCOTT, City Clerk

By _____

Deputy

I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING
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AT ITS MEETING OF 3/24/2023
BY A MAJORITY OF ALL ITS MEMBERS

File No. 22-1545



By Carmen Anchawan
DEPUTY

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OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

Council File No.: 22-1545
Council Meeting Date: April 21, 2023
Agenda Item No.: 9
Agenda Description: RESOLUTION relative to the Declaration of Local Emergency by the Mayor, dated December 12, 2022, concerning homelessness in the City of Los Angeles, pursuant to the provisions of the Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) Section 8.27.
Council Action: RESOLUTION - ADOPTED

Council Vote:

YES	Blumenfield	YES	de León	YES	Harris-Dawson
YES	Hernandez	YES	Hutt	YES	Krekorian
YES	Lee	ABSENT	McOsker	YES	Park
YES	Price Jr.	YES	Raman	YES	Rodriguez
YES	Soto-Martinez	YES	Yaroslavsky		

HOLLY L. WOLCOTT
CITY CLERK

Adopted Report(s) Title
Attachment to Communication dated 2-23-23 - Resolution Continuing State of Emergency

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on December 12, 2022, the Mayor declared a state of local emergency concerning persons experiencing homelessness in the City of Los Angeles, noting in her Declaration some of the many recent occurrences elevating homelessness into an inescapable emergency in our City; and

WHEREAS, the City has at any given time approximately 40,000 people experiencing homelessness Citywide; and

WHEREAS, the murder rate for people experiencing homeless is at the highest recorded levels and increased in just 2021 by 47 percent; and

WHEREAS, the City faces an acute shortage of winter homeless shelters through March 2023, having fewer than half the number of shelter sites and nearly two-thirds fewer shelter beds than in the winter of 2021-2022, and faces a shelter shortage even after the winter season ends; and

WHEREAS, paramedic calls to address the homeless crisis on our streets and in our other public spaces are recently increasing at alarming rates; and

WHEREAS, occurrences of fires related to homelessness have nearly tripled between 2018 and 2021, averaging 24 fires a day in the first quarter of 2021, constituting a majority of all fires to which the Los Angeles Fire Department responds; and

WHEREAS, the City's eviction moratorium, which helped prevent Angelenos from becoming homeless, ended concurrently with the end of the City's Covid-19 state of local emergency, which terminated on February 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the State of California's Covid-19 State of Emergency which provided resources protecting Angelenos from becoming homelessness ends on February of 2023; and

WHEREAS, in her Declaration, which she directed shall sunset in six months, the Mayor ordered and declared that during the local emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the City's Emergency Operations Organization shall be those prescribed by state law and by ordinances of the City Council;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Los Angeles RESOLVES that:

1. A local emergency regarding homelessness existed in the City of Los Angeles (City) within the meaning of Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) section 8.21, *et seq.*, at the time of the Mayor's December 12, 2022, Declaration of Local Emergency, which the City Council hereby ratifies; and

2. Because the local emergency continues to exist within the City, within the meaning of LAAC section 8.21, *et seq.*, there is a need to continue the declared state of local emergency, which the City Council hereby ratifies and continues through 30 days from the adoption of this Resolution; and
3. The declaration of the state of local emergency, pursuant to its terms, shall terminate on June 12, 2023, unless the City Council directs otherwise; and
4. The City Council hereby approves and resolves that the competitive bidding restrictions enumerated in Charter section 371(e)(6) and LAAC sections 10.15 and 10.17 be suspended for contracts entered into by City departments, in response to the local emergency and mitigation efforts related to the homelessness emergency, with this suspension remaining in effect until September 1, 2023 or the termination of the proclaimed emergency, whichever comes first; and
5. Insofar as the public interest and necessity demand the immediate expenditure of public funds to safeguard life, health or property, the City Administrative Officer and City Departments, upon direction of the Mayor, are hereby authorized to order any action relative to the procurement of construction contracts, service provider contracts, supplies, and equipment for homelessness facilities to safeguard life, health or property caused by the proclaimed local emergency; and
6. The City Administrative Officer shall report every two weeks to the City Council on the reasons justifying why such aforesaid action was necessary to respond to the emergency, including why the emergency did not permit a delay resulting from a competitive solicitation for bids or proposals and why competitive proposals or bidding was not reasonably practicable or compatible with the City's interests; and
7. In accordance with LAAC section 8.21 *et seq.*, all appropriate City departments, agencies, and personnel are instructed and requested to continue to perform all duties and responsibilities to represent the City in this matter to prevent and abate the emergency and receive, process, and coordinate all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain whatever State and Federal assistance that may become available to the City and/or to the citizens of the City who may be affected by the emergency; and
8. The General Manager of the Emergency Management Department is hereby instructed to advise the Mayor and City Council on the need to extend the state of local emergency; and
9. The City Clerk is hereby instructed to forward copies of this Resolution to the Governor of the State of California, the Director of the Office of Emergency Services of the State of California, the Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management, and the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

I hereby certify that this Resolution was approved by the Council of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting of _____.

HOLLY L. WOLCOTT, City Clerk

I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING
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AT ITS MEETING OF 4/21/2023
BY A MAJORITY OF ALL ITS MEMBERS

By _____
Deputy



By Carmen Richardson
DEPUTY

File No. 22-1545

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OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

Council File No.: 23-0299
Council Meeting Date: April 21, 2023
Agenda Item No.: 10
Agenda Description: RESOLUTION relative to the Declaration of Emergency by the Mayor, dated March 14, 2023, concerning the continuation of extreme conditions caused by rainstorms, pursuant to Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) Section 8.27.
Council Action: RESOLUTION - ADOPTED

Council Vote:

YES	Blumenfield	YES	de León	YES	Harris-Dawson
YES	Hernandez	YES	Hutt	YES	Krekorian
YES	Lee	ABSENT	McOsker	YES	Park
YES	Price Jr.	YES	Raman	YES	Rodriguez
YES	Soto-Martínez	YES	Yaroslavsky		

HOLLY L. WOLCOTT
CITY CLERK

Adopted Report(s) Title
Motion (Krekorian - Price) with accompanying Resolution dated 03-21-23

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2023, the Mayor declared a state of local emergency concerning a series of atmospheric river storm systems that began earlier in the month and are expected to continue; and

WHEREAS, the storms caused power outages, damage to power poles and trees, flooding, substantial mud- and debris-flows, and red- and yellow-tagged structures; and

WHEREAS, the Governor on March 1, 2023 issued a proclamation declaring an emergency in thirteen California counties, including Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, President Biden on March 9, 2023 approved an Emergency Declaration for the State of California to supplement, inter alia, local response efforts to respond to the severe storms, flooding, landslides, and mudslides;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Los Angeles RESOLVES that:

1. The Council recognizes and ratifies the existence of a local emergency regarding impacts from a series of atmospheric river storm systems in the City of Los Angeles (City) within the meaning of Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 8.21, *et seq.*, at the time of the Mayor's March 14, 2023, Declaration of Local Emergency; and
2. Because the local emergency continues to exist, there is a need to continue the declared state of local emergency, whose continuance the City Council hereby ratifies; and
3. In accordance with Los Angeles Administrative Code section 8.21 *et seq.*, all appropriate City departments, agencies, and personnel are instructed and requested to continue to perform all duties and responsibilities to represent the City in this matter to prevent and abate the emergency and receive, process, and coordinate all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain whatever State and Federal assistance may become available to the City and/or to the citizens of the City who may be affected by the emergency; and
4. The General Manager of the Emergency Management Department is hereby instructed to advise the Mayor and City Council on the need to extend the state of local emergency; and
5. The City Clerk is hereby instructed to forward copies of this Resolution to the Governor of the State of California, the Director of the Office of Emergency Services of the State of California, the Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management, and the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

I CERTIFY THAT THE
FOREGOING 4/21/2023
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RESOLUTION

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NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Los Angeles RESOLVES that:

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2. Because the local emergency continues to exist, there is a need to continue the declared state of local emergency, whose continuance the City Council hereby ratifies; and
3. In accordance with Los Angeles Administrative Code section 8.21 *et seq.*, all appropriate City departments, agencies, and personnel are instructed and requested to continue to perform all duties and responsibilities to represent the City in this matter to prevent and abate the emergency and receive, process, and coordinate all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain whatever State and Federal assistance may become available to the City and/or to the citizens of the City who may be affected by the emergency; and
4. The General Manager of the Emergency Management Department is hereby instructed to advise the Mayor and City Council on the need to extend the state of local emergency; and
5. The City Clerk is hereby instructed to forward copies of this Resolution to the Governor of the State of California, the Director of the Office of Emergency Services of the State of California, the Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management, and the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

I CERTIFY THAT THE
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OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

Council File No.: 23-0299
Council Meeting Date: June 7, 2023
Agenda Item No.: 18
Agenda Description: RESOLUTION relative to the Declaration of Emergency by the Mayor, dated March 14, 2023, concerning the continuation of extreme conditions caused by rainstorms, pursuant to Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) Section 8.27.
Council Action: RESOLUTION - ADOPTED

Council Vote:

YES	Blumenfield	YES	de León	YES	Harris-Dawson
YES	Hernandez	YES	Hutt	YES	Krekorian
YES	Lee	YES	McOsker	YES	Park
YES	Price Jr.	YES	Raman	YES	Rodriguez
ABSENT	Soto-Martínez	YES	Yaroslavsky		

HOLLY L. WOLCOTT
CITY CLERK

Adopted Report(s) Title
Motion (Krekorian - Price) with accompanying Resolution dated 03-21-23

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2023, the Mayor declared a state of local emergency covering the City-owned lands adjacent to the City's Los Angeles Aqueduct, its water-gathering facilities, and its air-quality control facilities located in Mono, Inyo, Kern, and Los Angeles Counties, and in the City of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, precipitation in Inyo and Mono counties during January through March 2023 exceeded any amount since the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) began keeping records, and the resulting snowpack is 255 percent of the April 1st average and continues to grow with continuing precipitation expected through April 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles aqueduct system is transporting an exceptionally large volume of water, and a portion of the wall of the aqueduct collapsed on March 11, 2023; and

WHEREAS, LADWP must take immediate steps, including constructing protective measures at and near Owens Lake, as well as along the aqueduct, to manage the flow of water into Owens Lake in a manner that minimizes impacts to the current dust mitigation infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, LADWP must take subsequent steps to repair, replace, and remediate damaged dust-control measures on the Owens Lake playa to comply with air-quality regulations; and

WHEREAS, LADWP must take immediate steps to armor facilities; divert creek and water conveyance flows; clean, repair, and rebuild water-delivery and -conveyance facilities as needed; and repair and restore damaged patrol and access roads and associated drainage infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, events continue to be beyond the control of the normal services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the regularly constituted branches and departments of the City government;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Los Angeles RESOLVES that:

1. The Council recognizes and ratifies the existence of a local emergency within the meaning of Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 8.21, *et seq.*, at the time of the Mayor's March 14, 2023, Declaration of Local Emergency, throughout the City-owned lands adjacent to the City's Los Angeles Aqueduct, its water-gathering facilities, and its air-quality control facilities located in Mono, Inyo, Kern, and Los Angeles Counties and in the City of Los Angeles related to the City's Los Angeles Aqueduct; and

2. Because the local emergency continues to exist, there is a need to continue the declared state of local emergency, whose continuance the City Council hereby ratifies; and
3. In accordance with Los Angeles Administrative Code section 8.21 *et seq.*, all appropriate City departments, agencies, and personnel are instructed and requested to continue to perform all duties and responsibilities to represent the City in this matter to prevent and abate the emergency and receive, process, and coordinate all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain whatever State and Federal assistance may become available to the City and/or to the citizens of the City who may be affected by the emergency; and
4. The General Manager of the Emergency Management Department is hereby instructed to advise the Mayor and City Council on the need to extend the state of local emergency; and
5. Insofar as the public interest and necessity demand the immediate expenditure of public funds to safeguard life, health, or property in response to the local emergency and mitigation efforts related to the local emergency, the City Council hereby approves and resolves that the competitive bidding restrictions enumerated in Charter sections 372, and Los Angeles Administrative Code sections 10.15 and 10.17 be suspended until April 21, 2023 or the termination of the state of emergency, whichever comes first, for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) to authorize and order any action relative to the procurement of construction contracts, supplies, and equipment but only if monies for related payments be drawn from LADWP's proprietary funds; and
6. LADWP shall report every two weeks to the City Council on the reasons justifying why such aforesaid action was necessary to respond to the emergency, including why the emergency did not permit a delay resulting from a competitive solicitation for bids or proposals and why competitive proposals or bidding was not reasonably practicable or compatible with the City's interests; and
7. The City Clerk is hereby instructed to forward copies of this Resolution to the Governor of the State of California, the Director of the Office of Emergency Services of the State of California, the Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management, and the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING
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By Carmen Richardson
DEPUTY

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OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

Council File No.: 23-0300
Council Meeting Date: June 7, 2023
Agenda Item No.: 19
Agenda Description: RESOLUTION relative to the Declaration of Emergency by the Mayor, dated March 14, 2023, concerning rainstorms causing flooding from extreme runoff and resulting in the partial collapse of a portion of a Los Angeles Aqueduct wall, pursuant to Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) Section 8.27.
Council Action: RESOLUTION - ADOPTED

Council Vote:

YES	Blumenfield	YES	de León	YES	Harris-Dawson
YES	Hernandez	YES	Hutt	YES	Krekorian
YES	Lee	YES	McOsker	YES	Park
YES	Price Jr.	YES	Raman	YES	Rodriguez
ABSENT	Soto-Martínez	YES	Yaroslavsky		

HOLLY L. WOLCOTT
CITY CLERK

Adopted Report(s) Title
Amending Motion (Price - Park) dated 03-21-23
Motion (Krekorian - Price) with accompanying Resolution dated 03-21-23

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OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

Council File No.: 23-0299
Council Meeting Date: July 5, 2023
Agenda Item No.: 40
Agenda Description: RESOLUTION relative to the Declaration of Emergency by the Mayor, dated March 14, 2023, concerning the continuation of extreme conditions caused by rainstorms, pursuant to Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) Section 8.27.
Council Action: RESOLUTION - ADOPTED FORTHWITH

Council Vote:

YES	Blumenfield	YES	de León	YES	Harris-Dawson
YES	Hernandez	ABSENT	Hutt	YES	Krekorian
YES	Lee	YES	McOsker	YES	Padilla
YES	Park	ABSENT	Price Jr.	YES	Raman
YES	Rodriguez	YES	Soto-Martínez	ABSENT	Yaroslavsky

HOLLY L. WOLCOTT
CITY CLERK

Adopted Report(s) Title
Motion (Krekorian - Price) with accompanying Resolution dated 03-21-23

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2023, the Mayor declared a state of local emergency concerning a series of atmospheric river storm systems that began earlier in the month and are expected to continue; and

WHEREAS, the storms caused power outages, damage to power poles and trees, flooding, substantial mud- and debris-flows, and red- and yellow-tagged structures; and

WHEREAS, the Governor on March 1, 2023 issued a proclamation declaring an emergency in thirteen California counties, including Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, President Biden on March 9, 2023 approved an Emergency Declaration for the State of California to supplement, inter alia, local response efforts to respond to the severe storms, flooding, landslides, and mudslides;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Los Angeles RESOLVES that:

1. The Council recognizes and ratifies the existence of a local emergency regarding impacts from a series of atmospheric river storm systems in the City of Los Angeles (City) within the meaning of Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 8.21, *et seq.*, at the time of the Mayor's March 14, 2023, Declaration of Local Emergency; and
2. Because the local emergency continues to exist, there is a need to continue the declared state of local emergency, whose continuance the City Council hereby ratifies; and
3. In accordance with Los Angeles Administrative Code section 8.21 *et seq.*, all appropriate City departments, agencies, and personnel are instructed and requested to continue to perform all duties and responsibilities to represent the City in this matter to prevent and abate the emergency and receive, process, and coordinate all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain whatever State and Federal assistance may become available to the City and/or to the citizens of the City who may be affected by the emergency; and
4. The General Manager of the Emergency Management Department is hereby instructed to advise the Mayor and City Council on the need to extend the state of local emergency; and
5. The City Clerk is hereby instructed to forward copies of this Resolution to the Governor of the State of California, the Director of the Office of Emergency Services of the State of California, the Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management, and the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING
RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY
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AT A MEETING OF
BY THE CITY CLERK
ON THIS DATE





KAREN BASS
MAYOR

DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

By virtue of the authority vested in me, as Mayor of the City of Los Angeles, pursuant to the provisions of Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 8.27, I hereby find that:

WHEREAS, On August 18, 2023, a tropical storm intensified into a Category 4 hurricane known as Hurricane Hilary off the southwestern coast of Mexico, with 145 mph sustained winds and stronger gusts as it approached Mexico's Baja California Peninsula through August 19, 2023; and

WHEREAS, On August 18, 2023, the National Weather Service issued an unprecedented Tropical Storm Warning for the Southern California Region, including all of Los Angeles County; and

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service issued an advisory that now Tropical Storm Hilary will potentially bring heavy rain, thunderstorms, strong winds and hazardous seas to the Southern California region, including Los Angeles County; and

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service issued a series of Flood Watches on August 18, 2023, warning of potential significant flooding between August 19, 2023, and August 22, 2023, in the Southern California region, including Los Angeles County; and

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service issued a series of Flash Flood Warnings on August 18, 2023, for several Southern California counties; and

WHEREAS, threats of lightning and significant wind impacts with gusts up to or exceeding 70 miles per hour are anticipated in mountainous areas throughout Southern California, including Los Angeles County, and are likely to exacerbate fire conditions; and

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service has warned that Tropical Storm Hilary may bring the potential for isolated tornadoes across portions of Southern California; and



WHEREAS, on August 19, 2023, Governor Gavin Newsom proclaimed a state of emergency for much of Southern California, including Los Angeles County, to support Tropical Storm Hilary response and recovery efforts as the state continues mobilizing and coordinating resources ahead of the storm's forecasted impacts; and

WHEREAS, as early as August 20, 2023, the City of Los Angeles is predicted to experience significant impacts as a result of high winds and heavy rain brought on by the impacts of this tropical storm system; and

WHEREAS, Tropical Storm Hilary is predicted to cause extreme conditions such as power outages, damage to power poles, fallen trees, slope failures, numerous locations with substantial mud and debris flows and flooding, and red and yellow tagged structures; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles is predicted to experience multiple road closures and related water damage, impacting significant transportation arteries requiring long-term repairs and threatening the integrity of the City's infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, Tropical Storm Hilary is expected to prompt widespread evacuations and shelter-in-place orders; to threaten, damage, or destroy homes and critical infrastructure, including power and water lines, businesses, and roads; and to necessitate the deployment of search and rescue teams; and

WHEREAS, based upon the above events, and the need to put City resources and personnel in place prior to the arrival of the storm to protect the health and safety of the City's residents, there exists the potential that said incidents are likely to become beyond the control of the normal services, personnel, equipment and facilities of the regularly constituted branches and departments of the City Government:

NOW, THEREFORE, I HEREBY DECLARE the existence of a Local Emergency throughout the City of Los Angeles.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Emergency Operations Organization (EOO) be immediately activated to take such steps that are necessary for the protection of life and property.

I FURTHER ORDER that all City Departments impacted by this event, and its ongoing effects, continue to conduct damage assessments and collect cost estimates for the purpose of seeking State and Federal disaster assistance.

I FURTHER ORDER that widespread publicity and notice be given of such Declaration through the most feasible and adequate means of disseminating such notice throughout the City.

I HEREBY REQUEST that the Governor waive regulations that may hinder response and recovery efforts; that recovery assistance be made available under the California Disaster Assistance Act; and that the State expedite access to State and Federal resources and any other appropriate Federal; disaster relief programs.



KAREN BASS
Mayor

Dated at Los Angeles, California

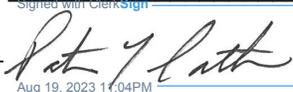
Date: August 19, 2023

Time: 10:50 p.m.

Filed with the City Clerk

Date: August 19, 2023

Time: 11:04 pm

By:  
Signed with ClerkSign
Aug 19, 2023 11:04PM

HOLLY L. WOLCOTT
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OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

Council File No.: 23-0300
Council Meeting Date: July 5, 2023
Agenda Item No.: 41
Agenda Description: RESOLUTION relative to the Declaration of Emergency by the Mayor, dated March 14, 2023, concerning rainstorms causing flooding from extreme runoff and resulting in the partial collapse of a portion of a Los Angeles Aqueduct wall, pursuant to Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) Section 8.27.

Council Action: RESOLUTION - ADOPTED FORTHWITH

Council Vote:

YES	Blumenfield	YES	de León	YES	Harris-Dawson
YES	Hernandez	ABSENT	Hutt	YES	Krekorian
YES	Lee	YES	McOsker	YES	Padilla
YES	Park	ABSENT	Price Jr.	YES	Raman
YES	Rodriguez	YES	Soto-Martínez	ABSENT	Yaroslavsky

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Adopted Report(s) Title
Amending Motion (Price - Park) dated 03-21-23
Motion (Krekorian - Price) with accompanying Resolution dated 03-21-23

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2023, the Mayor declared a state of local emergency covering the City-owned lands adjacent to the City's Los Angeles Aqueduct, its water-gathering facilities, and its air-quality control facilities located in Mono, Inyo, Kern, and Los Angeles Counties, and in the City of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, precipitation in Inyo and Mono counties during January through March 2023 exceeded any amount since the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) began keeping records, and the resulting snowpack is 255 percent of the April 1st average and continues to grow with continuing precipitation expected through April 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles aqueduct system is transporting an exceptionally large volume of water, and a portion of the wall of the aqueduct collapsed on March 11, 2023; and

WHEREAS, LADWP must take immediate steps, including constructing protective measures at and near Owens Lake, as well as along the aqueduct, to manage the flow of water into Owens Lake in a manner that minimizes impacts to the current dust mitigation infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, LADWP must take subsequent steps to repair, replace, and remediate damaged dust-control measures on the Owens Lake playa to comply with air-quality regulations; and

WHEREAS, LADWP must take immediate steps to armor facilities; divert creek and water conveyance flows; clean, repair, and rebuild water-delivery and -conveyance facilities as needed; and repair and restore damaged patrol and access roads and associated drainage infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, events continue to be beyond the control of the normal services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the regularly constituted branches and departments of the City government;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Los Angeles RESOLVES that:

1. The Council recognizes and ratifies the existence of a local emergency within the meaning of Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 8.21, *et seq.*, at the time of the Mayor's March 14, 2023, Declaration of Local Emergency, throughout the City-owned lands adjacent to the City's Los Angeles Aqueduct, its water-gathering facilities, and its air-quality control facilities located in Mono, Inyo, Kern, and Los Angeles Counties and in the City of Los Angeles related to the City's Los Angeles Aqueduct; and

2. Because the local emergency continues to exist, there is a need to continue the declared state of local emergency, whose continuance the City Council hereby ratifies; and
3. In accordance with Los Angeles Administrative Code section 8.21 *et seq.*, all appropriate City departments, agencies, and personnel are instructed and requested to continue to perform all duties and responsibilities to represent the City in this matter to prevent and abate the emergency and receive, process, and coordinate all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain whatever State and Federal assistance may become available to the City and/or to the citizens of the City who may be affected by the emergency; and
4. The General Manager of the Emergency Management Department is hereby instructed to advise the Mayor and City Council on the need to extend the state of local emergency; and
5. Insofar as the public interest and necessity demand the immediate expenditure of public funds to safeguard life, health, or property in response to the local emergency and mitigation efforts related to the local emergency, the City Council hereby approves and resolves that the competitive bidding restrictions enumerated in Charter sections 372, and Los Angeles Administrative Code sections 10.15 and 10.17 be suspended until April 21, 2023 or the termination of the state of emergency, whichever comes first, for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) to authorize and order any action relative to the procurement of construction contracts, supplies, and equipment but only if monies for related payments be drawn from LADWP's proprietary funds; and
6. LADWP shall report every two weeks to the City Council on the reasons justifying why such aforesaid action was necessary to respond to the emergency, including why the emergency did not permit a delay resulting from a competitive solicitation for bids or proposals and why competitive proposals or bidding was not reasonably practicable or compatible with the City's interests; and
7. The City Clerk is hereby instructed to forward copies of this Resolution to the Governor of the State of California, the Director of the Office of Emergency Services of the State of California, the Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management, and the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING
RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
AT ITS MEETING OF 7/5/2023
BY A MAJORITY OF ALL ITS MEMBERS



By Carmen Richardson
DEPUTY

RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, on August 19, 2023, the Mayor declared a state of local emergency relating to Tropical Storm Hilary; and

WHEREAS, the Governor on August 19, 2023, issued a proclamation declaring an emergency for much of Southern California, including Los Angeles County, to support response and recovery efforts in response to Tropical Storm Hilary; and

WHEREAS, on Sunday August 20, 2023, Tropical Storm Hilary became the first tropical storm to hit Southern California in 84 years; and

WHEREAS, Tropical Storm Hilary brought record-breaking rainfall to Southern California which the National Weather Service's Los Angeles office said broke "virtually all rainfall daily records" for the region in August; and

WHEREAS, Tropical Storm Hilary caused extreme conditions such as power outages, damage to power poles, fallen trees, and damaging floodwaters, including in a commercial stretch of Melrose Avenue in Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, the City is still responding to the effects of Tropical Storm Hilary;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Los Angeles RESOLVES that:

1. A local emergency regarding impacts from Tropical Storm Hilary existed in the City of Los Angeles (City) within the meaning of Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 8.21, *et seq.*, at the time of the Mayor's August 19, 2023, Declaration of Local Emergency, which the City Council hereby ratifies; and
2. Because the local emergency continues to exist, there is a need to continue the declared state of local emergency, which the City Council hereby ratifies; and
3. In accordance with Los Angeles Administrative Code section 8.21 *et seq.*, all appropriate City departments, agencies, and personnel are instructed and requested to continue to perform all duties and responsibilities to represent the City in this matter to prevent and abate the emergency and receive, process, and coordinate all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain whatever State and Federal assistance that may become available to the City and/or to the citizens of the City who may be affected by the emergency; and
4. The General Manager of the Emergency Management Department is hereby instructed, as appropriate, to advise the Mayor and City Council on the need to extend the state of local emergency; and
5. The City Clerk is hereby instructed, unless and until Council directs otherwise or discontinues the state of emergency, to timely agendize this matter so that Council may consider whether to continue the state of emergency; and
6. The City Clerk is hereby instructed to forward copies of this Resolution to the Governor of the State of California, the Director of the Office of Emergency Services of the State of California, the Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management, and the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AT ITS MEETING OF 8/23/2023 BY A MAJORITY OF ALL ITS MEMBERS



By Came Anderson
DEPUTY

PRESENTED BY: Paul Kerkorian
PAUL KREKORIAN
Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY: Ed Chung

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OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

Council File No.: 23-0869
Council Meeting Date: August 23, 2023
Agenda Item No.: 22
Agenda Description: Possible ratification and related actions relative to the Mayor's Declaration of Emergency of August 19, 2023 concerning Tropical Storm Hilary, pursuant to Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 8.27.

Council Action: RESOLUTION (KREKORIAN – BLUMENFIELD) - ADOPTED

Council Vote:

YES	Blumenfield	YES	de León	YES	Harris-Dawson
YES	Hernandez	YES	Hutt	YES	Krekorian
YES	Lee	YES	McOsker	YES	Padilla
ABSENT	Park	YES	Price Jr.	YES	Raman
YES	Rodriguez	ABSENT	Soto-Martínez	YES	Yaroslavsky

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CITY CLERK

Adopted Report(s) Title
Resolution (Krekorian - Blumenfield) dated 8-23-23