

ORDINANCE NO. 195026

An ordinance amending Section 8.27 of Division 8, Chapter 3, Article 3 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code to change the period of time when City Council must approve a Mayoral Emergency Declaration.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Section 8.27 of Article 3, Chapter 3, Division 8 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

Sec. 8.27. Powers of Mayor and Council.

The Mayor is hereby empowered to declare the existence of a local emergency or disaster when he finds that any of the circumstances described in Section 8.22 hereof exist, or at any time a disaster or local emergency is declared by the President of the United States or the Governor of California. Said declaration by the Mayor shall be in writing and shall take effect immediately upon its issuance. The Mayor shall cause widespread publicity and notice to be given of such declaration through the most feasible and adequate means of disseminating such notice throughout the City.

Whenever a local emergency is declared by the Mayor, the General Manager of the Emergency Management Department shall prepare, with the assistance of the City Attorney, a resolution ratifying the existence of a local emergency and the need for continuing the state of local emergency. The resolution shall be submitted by the Mayor to the City Clerk for presentation to the Council. 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 ten regular Council meeting days, but no longer than 30 calendar days, thereafter unless the state of local emergency is terminated sooner.

Sec. 2. **URGENCY CLAUSE.** The City Council finds and declares that this ordinance is required for the immediate protection of the public peace, health and safety for the following reason: In order for the City of Los Angeles to facilitate City Council's ongoing approval of the Mayor's Emergency Declaration, the Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 8.27 must be amended before City Council's regularly scheduled summer recess in order to prevent expiration of the current Emergency Declaration concerning municipal infrastructure located in Mono, Inyo, Kern and Los Angeles counties. The Council, therefore, with the Mayor's concurrence, adopts this ordinance to become effective upon publication pursuant to Los Angeles City Charter Section 253.


Sec. 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and have it published in accordance with City Council policy, either in a daily newspaper circulated in the City of Los Angeles or by posting for ten days in three public places in the City of Los Angeles as follows: one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall; one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall East; and one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

I hereby certify that this ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles, **by a vote of not less than three-fourths** of all its members, at its meeting of JUN 27 2017.

HOLLY L. WOLCOTT, City Clerk


By  Deputy

Approved JUN 27 2017

 Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality

MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney

By 
DAVID EDWARDS
Deputy City Attorney

Date 6/21/17

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