

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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