

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 303099

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A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SAN DIEGO DECLARING A SHELTER CRISIS DUE TO
THE WILDFIRES.

WHEREAS, on October 22, 2007, pursuant to San Diego Municipal Code section 51.0106(a)(1), the Mayor proclaimed the existence of a local emergency as a result of the wildfires which began on October 21, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has declared a state of local emergency due to the wildfires and ratified the above-described proclamation of emergency by the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of thousands of individuals were evacuated from their homes in the areas threatened by wildfires in the City and County of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, many thousands of these individuals were City residents without the ability to obtain adequate shelter resulting in a threat to their health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego has designated Qualcomm Stadium, a City public facility, as emergency shelter to meet these needs; and

WHEREAS, California Government Code section 8698.2 provides that the governing body of a local agency may declare a shelter crisis, and take such action as is necessary to carry out the provisions of this law, upon a finding that a significant number of persons within the jurisdiction are without the ability to obtain shelter, and that the situation has resulted in a threat to the health and safety of those persons; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that pursuant to Government Code sections 8698 through 8698.2 a shelter crisis exists and has existed since October 21, 2007,

in the areas of the City of San Diego threatened by wildfires, which has resulted in a threat to the health and safety of persons evacuated from their homes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council hereby ratifies and approves, in accordance with the police powers vested in City Officials under the Constitution of the State of California, the City Charter, and the laws of this State including the aforementioned Government Code provisions, the designation of public facilities as emergency shelter by City officers and City officials from Sunday, October 21, 2007, until the passage of this resolution which were necessary to provide for the protection of life and property.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the declaration of a shelter crisis shall be deemed to continue during the state of local emergency.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By *Catherine M. Bradley*
Catherine M. Bradley
Chief Deputy City Attorney

CMB:als
10/25/07
Or.Dept:Mayor
R-2008-371

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of OCT 29 2007.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By *Mary Zumaya*
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 11-8-07
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor