

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 306674  
DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAR 18 2011

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
SAN DIEGO RATIFYING THE MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION  
OF EMERGENCY REGARDING FLOODING CAUSED BY  
UNUSUALLY PRECIPITOUS WINTER STORMS.

WHEREAS, beginning on the morning of December 18, 2010, and continuing through December 22, 2010, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen at numerous locations in the City of San Diego from flooding caused by unusually precipitous winter storms; and

WHEREAS, the winter storms caused substantial damage and threatened to cause more damage if control and mitigation measures were not immediately undertaken and sustained; and

WHEREAS, section 51.0106 of the Municipal Code authorizes the Mayor to proclaim a local state of emergency when the City Council is not in session; and

WHEREAS, San Diego Municipal Code section 51.0106(a)(1) requires that the City Council ratify the proclamation within seven days thereafter or the proclamation shall have no further force or effect; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor proclaimed a State of Local Emergency for flooding at 12:01 p.m. on December 28, 2010, as authorized by section 51.0106 (a)(1) of the Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, more precipitation was forecast for periods after the Mayor's proclamation; and

WHEREAS, California Government Code section 8630 authorizes local governing bodies to proclaim local emergencies when such events occur as are defined by California

Government Code section 8558(c), provided further by section 8630 that the local governing body must review the state of emergency at its regularly scheduled meetings or every thirty days until such emergency is declared to be terminated; NOW, THEREFORE,


BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that pursuant to California Government Code section 8630, a state of local emergency is proclaimed to exist in the City of San Diego due to the damages and emergency conditions caused by the December 2010 winter storms and that the proclamation of the state of emergency by the Mayor on December 28, 2010 is hereby ratified.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that during the existence of this local emergency, the powers, functions and duties of the Mayor of this City shall be those prescribed by State law and the Charter, ordinances, resolutions, and approved plans of the City of San Diego in order to mitigate the effects of this local emergency, including the receipt, processing, and coordination of all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain available state and federal assistance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor, or his designee, is authorized to execute all necessary contracts for the control and mitigation of flood hazards and damage and for the repair of municipal facilities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor, or his designee, is requested to update the City Council every two weeks on the status of any contract awarded pursuant to this proclamation of local emergency.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By   
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Frederick M. Ortlieb  
Deputy City Attorney

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Or.Dept: Mayor

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego,  
at its meeting of MAR - 8 2011.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND, City Clerk

By   
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 3.18.11  
(date)

  
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor