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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 308986

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAY 21 2014

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO RATIFYING THE MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY REGARDING WILDFIRES IN NORTH EASTERN SAN DIEGO COUNTY

WHEREAS, beginning in the early afternoon of May 13, 2014 conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen in the City of San Diego from wildfires burning in north east San Diego County; and

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

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

WHEREAS, Municipal Code section 51.0106 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 wildfires at 4:20 p.m. on May13, 2014, as authorized by Municipal Code section 51.0106(a)(1); and

WHEREAS, the wildfires, combined with dry weather and high winds, continue to pose a threat to the City of San Diego 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 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 wildfires beginning on May 13, 2014, and that the proclamation of the state of local emergency by the Mayor on May 13, 2014 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 wildfire 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

Noah J. Brazie

Deputy City Attorney

NJB:jdf 05/14/14

Or.Dept: Homeland Security

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of 05/20/2014

ELIZABETH S. MALAND

Vetoed: _

Approved: 5/2

KEVIN FAULCONER, Mayor

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