

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 315327

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE FEB 06 2024

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SAN DIEGO RATIFYING THE MAYOR'S JANUARY 22, 2024
PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY RELATED TO
A SEVERE WINTER STORM.

WHEREAS, on January 22, 2024, a severe winter storm occurred in San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the storm caused widespread flooding throughout the City of San Diego
(City) and resulted in significant emergency response and recovery activities; and

WHEREAS, the storm was extraordinary in the amount of rainfall produced, and
according to the National Weather Service, January 22, 2024, was the fourth wettest day on
record in the City, producing 2.73 inches of rain; and

WHEREAS, the storm necessitated emergency responses including swift water rescue
operations, traffic control, debris removal, cleaning and repairing of storm drains, and tree and
mud removal; and

WHEREAS, City public facilities incurred damage caused by flooding, high winds, and
fallen trees; and

WHEREAS, the storm forced the San Diego Metropolitan Transit System to stop
downtown trolley service and suspend many bus routes, and damage was reported to all three
trolley lines; and

WHEREAS, the California Highway Patrol and CalTrans closed segments of Interstate
15 and State Route 94 due to flooding caused by the storm; and

WHEREAS, San Diego Gas and Electric reported more than 15,000 customers without
electricity due to the storm, mostly in southeastern San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Unified School District issued early dismissals from several schools in storm-impacted areas; and

WHEREAS, the City's Emergency Operations Center is working to document and report damages incurred due to the storm; and

WHEREAS, preliminary cost estimates are still being calculated, but may be in the tens of millions; and

WHEREAS, on January 22, 2024, the Governor of California, Gavin Newsom, declared a state of emergency in San Diego and Ventura Counties due to winter storms, including the storm on January 22, 2024; and

WHEREAS, on January 22, 2024, the County of San Diego proclaimed a local emergency due to the storm; and

WHEREAS, on January 22, 2024, pursuant to California Government Code (Government Code) section 8630 and San Diego Municipal Code (Municipal Code) section 51.0105(a)(1), the Mayor of the City of San Diego (Mayor) proclaimed the existence of a local emergency due to the severe winter storm; and

WHEREAS, the state and local declared emergencies will enable the City to apply for state financial assistance through the California Disaster Assistance Act; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of San Diego (City Council) is committed to working with the Mayor to develop recommendations for any necessary emergency and mutual aid plans and agreements and such ordinances, resolutions, rules, and regulations necessary to implement such plans and agreements; and

WHEREAS, conditions of disaster or extreme peril to the safety of persons and property continue to directly affect the safety of persons and property within the City; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Code section 51.0105(a)(1) and Government Code section 8630(b) require that the City Council ratify the Mayor's proclamation within seven days thereafter or the proclamation shall have no further force or effect; and

WHEREAS, California Government Code section 8630 authorizes local governing bodies to proclaim local emergencies when such events occur as are defined by Government Code section 8558(c), provided further by section 8630 that the local governing body must review the state of emergency at least every sixty (60) days until the emergency is declared to be terminated and shall proclaim the termination of the local emergency at the earliest possible date that conditions warrant; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Attorney has drafted this resolution based on the information provided by City staff, with the understanding that this information is complete, true, and accurate; NOW, THEREFORE,

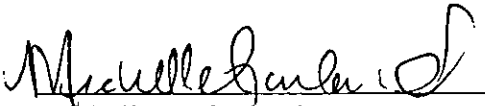
BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that pursuant to Government Code section 8630, a state of local emergency due to the January 22, 2024 winter storm is declared to exist in the City of San Diego, and has existed since January 22, 2024, throughout the City, and the proclamation of the local emergency declared by the Mayor on January 22, 2024 is hereby ratified.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City 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, and the Municipal Code, all orders and regulations promulgated, issued, and carried out by City officers and City officials from January 22, 2024, until the passage of this resolution, which were necessary to provide for the protection of life and property.

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 state of local emergency shall be deemed to continue until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

By 
Michelle A. Garland
Senior Chief Deputy City Attorney

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January 25, 2024
Or.Dept: Mayor's Office
Doc. No. 3537585

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of JAN 29 2024.

DIANA J.S. FUENTES
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 2/6/24
(date)


TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

TODD GLORIA, Mayor

JAN 29 2024

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on _____, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Joe LaCava	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jennifer Campbell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stephen Whitburn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
District 4 - vacant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marni von Wilpert	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kent Lee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raul A. Campillo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vivian Moreno	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sean Elo-Rivera	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

FEB 06 2024

Date of final passage _____.

(Please note: When a resolution is approved by the Mayor, the date of final passage is the date the approved resolution was returned to the Office of the City Clerk.)

AUTHENTICATED BY:

TODD GLORIA
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

(Seal)

DIANA J.S. FUENTES
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By Kristell Medina, Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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