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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 315726

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A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DECLARING A CONTINUED LOCAL EMERGENCY RELATED TO THE JANUARY 22, 2024 SEVERE WINTER STORM.

WHEREAS, on January 22, 2024, a severe winter storm occurred in San Diego; and WHEREAS, the storm produced a new record for daily precipitation with 2.73 inches of rain; 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, emergency responses included 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, on January 22, 2024, Mayor Todd Gloria (Mayor) declared a local emergency, which the Council of the City of San Diego (Council) ratified on January 29, 2024, in San Diego Resolution R-315327, and extended most recently on July 2, 2024, in San Diego Resolution R-315663; and

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

WHEREAS, on January 23, 2024, the Governor of California, Gavin Newsom, declared a state of emergency in San Diego due to the storm; and

WHEREAS, on February 19, 2024, President Joseph R. Biden declared a major disaster in San Diego related to the storm and ordered federal assistance, making federal funding available to supplement state and local recovery efforts in impacted neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, based on the severe impacts from the January 22, 2024 storm, and the City's ongoing recovery and assistance efforts, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property continue to persist within the City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, state financial assistance provided through the California Disaster

Assistance Act may be available to the City due to the existing local emergency proclamation,
coupled with the proclaimed state of emergency by the Governor of California; and

WHEREAS, the continued declaration of local emergency will assist with housing and rental assistance programs to support residents impacted by the storm; and

WHEREAS, California Government Code (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 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 City Council will be in recess from July 31, 2024 through September 3, 2024, necessitating early renewal of the local emergency; 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 under Government Code section 8630, a continued state of local emergency is declared to persist due to the January 22, 2024 severe winter storm.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the measures previously taken by the Mayor and the Council in San Diego Resolution R-315327 shall continue to have full force and effect.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

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Vetoed:	(date)	TODD GLORIA, Mayor

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