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## RESOLUTION NUMBER R-315777

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE OCT 0 3 2024

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.

## **RECITALS**

The Council of the City of San Diego (Council) adopts this Resolution based on the following:

- A. On January 22, 2024, a severe winter storm occurred in San Diego.
- B. The storm produced a new record for daily precipitation with 2.73 inches of rain.
- C. The storm caused widespread flooding throughout the City of San Diego (City) and resulted in significant emergency response and recovery activities.
- D. The emergency responses included swift water rescue operations, traffic control, debris removal, cleaning and repairing of storm drains, and tree and mud removal.
- E. City public facilities incurred damage caused by flooding, high winds, and fallen trees.
- F. On January 22, 2024, Mayor Todd Gloria (Mayor) declared a local emergency, which the Council ratified on January 29, 2024, in San Diego Resolution R-315327, and extended most recently on July 30, 2024, in San Diego Resolution R-315726.
- G. On January 22, 2024, the County of San Diego proclaimed a local emergency due to the storm.
- H. On January 23, 2024, the Governor of California, Gavin Newsom, declared a state of emergency in San Diego due to the storm.

- I. 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.
- J. 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.
- K. 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.
- L. On June 11, 2024, the Council adopted the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget and approved expending \$3,085,400 from the General Fund to restore the Community Equity Fund to be appropriated to the San Diego Housing Commission for the purpose of providing direct housing and rental assistance to support flood impacted City residents.
- M. Through the Council approved funding for direct housing and rental assistance, impacted residents continue to work with the San Diego Housing Commission to identify stable housing or request the lump sum direct assistance option.
- N. The ongoing provision of this critically needed relief necessitates continuing the state of local emergency.
- O. 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.

P. 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.

## **ACTION ITEMS**

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of San Diego:

- 1. Under Government Code section 8630, a continued state of local emergency is declared to persist due to the January 22, 2024 severe winter storm.
- 2. 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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Senior Chief Deputy City Attorney

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September 10, 2024

Or.Dept: PSE CC No. N/A

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		By Connie Patterson Deputy City Clerk
Approved:	10/3/24 (date)	TODD GLORIA, Mayor
Vetoed:	(date)	TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The Ci	ty of San Dieg	o on <b>\$</b>	EP <b>2 4</b> 2024	, by the following vote:			
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Vivian Moreno Sean Elo-Rivera							
Date of final passageOCT_0_3_2024  (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.)  TODD GLORIA							
AUTHENTICATED BY:		Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.					
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