



AGENDA REPORT

Department: City Attorney's Office
Prepared by: Barry J. Schultz, City Attorney
Meeting Date: Tuesday, March 19, 2024
Approved by: Benjamin A. Martinez, City Manager

SUBJECT:

Reaffirmation of the Proclamation of Local Emergency

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution of the City of National City, California, Reaffirming the Proclamation of the Existence of a Local Emergency.

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE PRIOR ACTION:

Not Applicable.

EXPLANATION:

Ordinance No. 1335 of the City of National City empowers the City Council or the Emergency Services Director (when City Council is not in session) to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a Local Emergency when the City is affected, or likely to be affected, by a public calamity.

On January 25, 2024, the City Manager, as Emergency Services Director, issued a Proclamation of Local Emergency in response to the impacts of the January 22, 2024 rain storms in the City, pursuant to his authority under section 2.48.060 of the National City Municipal Code. On January 29, 2024 the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency and made the finding for continuing the local emergency until no longer needed.

Government Code, Section 8630, requires that the Proclamations of Local Emergency must be reaffirmed by the governing body of the affected jurisdiction every 60 days during the time the Local Emergency remains in effect.

Conditions of a disaster and extreme peril to the safety of persons and property still exist as a result of the rains which occurred on January 22, 2024 and, therefore, there is a need to continue the local state of emergency.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Nothing at this time to report, to be determined.

RELATED CITY COUNCIL 2020-2025 STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL:

Public Safety

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW:

This is not a project under CEQA and is therefore not subject to environmental review.CCR15378; PRC 21065.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION:

The Agenda Report was posted within 72 hours of the meeting date and time in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act.

ORDINANCE:

Not Applicable

EXHIBITS:

Exhibit A – Resolution for Continuance of Local Emergency

Exhibit B – Resolution Ratifying the Proclamation of Local Emergency