

**RESOLUTION CONFIRMING EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY\***

WHEREAS, Chapter 2.16, Article 2 of the City of Santa Monica's Municipal Code empowers the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when said city is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the City Council is not in session, subject to ratification by the City Council within seven days; and

WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within this city, caused by \_\_\_\_\_  
*(fire, flood, storm, epidemic, riot, earthquake, drought, energy shortage, or other causes)* commencing on or about \_\_\_\_\_.m. on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at which time the City Council of the City of Santa Monica was not in session; and

WHEREAS, said City Council does hereby find that the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril did warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services of the City of Santa Monica did proclaim the existence of a local emergency within said city on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that said local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council of the City of Santa Monica, State of California.\*\*

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY COUNCIL  
City of Santa Monica

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

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\* This form may be used by the City Council to ratify the proclamation of existence of a local emergency, issued by the Director of Emergency Services.

\*\* Section 8630 of the Government Code provides: "...The governing body shall review, at least every 21 days until such local emergency is terminated, the need for continuing the local emergency and shall proclaim the termination of such local emergency at the earliest possible date that conditions warrant."