



Agenda Report

File #: 19-0177

AGENDA REPORT REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL ACTION

DATE: 2/27/2019

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Fire Department

SUBJECT:

City Council consideration of Resolution No. 2019-006, proclaiming the existence of a Local Emergency pursuant to Government Code Section 8630.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That the City Council adopt Resolution No. 2019-006, proclaiming the existence of a Local Emergency pursuant to Government Code Section 8630.

ANALYSIS:

Conditions of imminent threat of impending emergency or disaster caused by natural forces exists, posing extreme peril, loss of life, safety of persons and property have arisen within the City of Corona caused by major damage due to the Canyon 1 Fire and the recurring atmospheric river weather systems. Beginning February 13, 2019 an intense winter storm delivered extreme amounts of rainfall over the City of Corona including the Canyon 1 Burn areas. The storm caused flooding, mud and debris flows which in turn caused the evacuation of residents, road closures, damage to property and critical infrastructure and necessitated the rescue of residents to include numerous swift water rescues, to protect their lives and safety. The aforesaid conditions of extreme peril are beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of the City of Corona, pursuant to Government Code Section 8558 (c).

COMMITTEE ACTION:

Not applicable.

STRATEGIC PLAN:

Not applicable.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact.

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS:

There is no environmental analysis required for this recommended action.

PREPARED BY: GINA MORAN-MCGOUGH, EMERGENCY SERVICES COORDINATOR

REVIEWED BY: BRIANG YOUNG, FIRE CHIEF

Attachments:

1. Resolution No. 2019-006
2. Proclamation of Local Emergency

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-006

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CORONA PROCLAIMING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL
EMERGENCY PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE
SECTION 8630**

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 8630 authorizes the City Council and/or a City official designated by ordinance to proclaim the existence of a “local emergency”; and

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 8558(c) defines a “local emergency” to include “conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the territorial limits of a County, City and County, or City, caused by such conditions as air pollution, fire, flood, storm, epidemic, riot, drought, sudden and severe energy shortage, plant or animal infestation or disease, the Governor’s warning of an earthquake, or volcanic prediction, or an earthquake or other conditions, other than conditions resulting from a labor controversy, which conditions are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of that political subdivision and require the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat;” and

WHEREAS, conditions of imminent threat of impending emergency or disaster caused by natural forces exists, posing extreme peril, loss of life, safety of persons and property have arisen within the City of Corona caused by major damage due to the Canyon 1 fire and the recurring atmospheric river weather systems; and

WHEREAS, a local emergency exists due to an intense winter storm that delivered extreme amount of rainfall over the City of Corona including the Canyon 1 Burn areas beginning February 13, 2019. The storm caused flooding, mud and debris flows which in turn caused the evacuation of residents, road closures, damage to property and critical infrastructure and necessitated the rescue of residents to include numerous swift water rescues, to protect their lives and safety; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril are beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of the City of Corona; and

WHEREAS, at the time, the City Council of the City of Corona was not in session necessitating the Emergency Services Director to proclaim that a “Local Emergency” existed in the City of Corona; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Services Director was empowered to use reasonable City resources for the preservation of life and property to reduce the effects of this emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Services Director has reviewed the emergency conditions necessitating the proclamation declaring the existence of a local emergency on February 13, 2019, and has determined that these conditions still exist; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Corona Municipal Code Chapter 2.52.110(A), whenever a local emergency is proclaimed by the Emergency Services Director, the local emergency shall not remain in effect for a period in excess of seven days unless it has been ratified by the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND DECLARED by the City Council of the City of Corona, that a local emergency did and continues to exist within the City and that the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency by the Emergency Services Director is hereby ratified and confirmed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Emergency Services Director's "Local Emergency" declaration be renewed, that the local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council of the City of Corona and that the City Council shall review the need for continuing the local emergency at every regularly scheduled meeting until the local emergency is proclaimed to be terminated.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that Fire Chief Brian Young is hereby designated as the authorized representative of the City of Corona for the purpose of receipt, processing and coordination of all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain available State and Federal assistance.

PASSED APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of February 2019.

Mayor of the City of Corona, California

ATTEST:

City Clerk of the City of Corona, California

CERTIFICATION

I, Sylvia Edwards, City Clerk of the City of Corona, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Corona, California, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 27th day of February 2019, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINED:

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Corona, California, this 27th day of February 2019.

City Clerk of the City of Corona, California

PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY
FOR THE CITY OF CORONA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Pursuant to Government Code Section 8685.2, the following proclamation is hereby issued, which provides as follows:

WHEREAS, The City of Corona Municipal Code 2.52.110 Emergency Services Director (A) empowers the Emergency Services Director to proclaim the existence of a “Local Emergency” when the City Council is not in session; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Services Director of the City of Corona does hereby find:

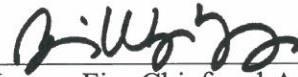
- 1) That at the time of the Proclamation the City Council is not in session; and
- 2) That conditions of imminent threat of impending emergency or disaster caused by natural forces exists, posing extreme peril, loss of life, safety of persons and property have arisen within the City of Corona caused by major damage due to the Canyon 1 fire and the recurring atmospheric river weather systems; and
- 3) That a local emergency exists due to an intense winter storm that delivered extreme amounts of rainfall over the City of Corona including the Canyon 1 Burn areas beginning February 13, 2019. The storm caused flooding, mud and debris flows which in turn caused the evacuation of residents, road closures, damage to property and critical infrastructure and necessitated the rescue of residents to include numerous swift water rescues, to protect their lives and safety; and
- 4) That the City has implemented emergency measures to protect the public by controlling traffic, prohibiting ingress and egress into affected areas due to conditions considered dangerous to lives and property; and
- 5) That closures of residential streets, county roads, and state highways were necessary within the City and Operational Area, as well as damage to City streets, County roads and State routes; and
- 6) That the need necessitated the establishing of emergency facilities, such as the activation of an incident command post, opening of a care and reception center for sheltering individuals, the collection and sheltering of pets, and activations of the City, County, and State Regional Emergency Operations Centers; and
- 7) That the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril are beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of the City of Corona; and,
- 8) That the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of a “Local Emergency”.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a “Local Emergency” exists throughout the City of Corona, commencing on or about the 13th day of February 2019.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said Local Emergency, the powers, functions and duties of the Director of Emergency Services shall be those prescribed by state law and the ordinances, resolutions, and approved plan of the City of Corona to mitigate the effects of said Local Emergency.

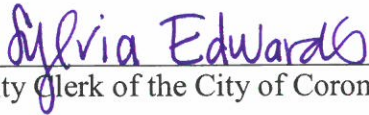
IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that said Local Emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist for the next seven (7) days, and hereafter by ratification of the City Council of the City of Corona, until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council of the City of Corona.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I have hereunto set my hand this 22nd day of February 2019, and affixed the official seal of the City of Corona.



Brian Young, Fire Chief and Acting
Emergency Services Director

ATTESTED BY:



City Clerk of the City of Corona