

RESOLUTION NO. 20-R-13291

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
BEVERLY HILLS RATIFYING THE DIRECTOR OF
EMERGENCY SERVICES' PROCLAMATION OF THE
EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Section 2-4-107 of the Municipal Code of the City of Beverly Hills empowers the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence of a local emergency when the City is affected by an emergency that threatens the safety of persons or property, and the City Council of the City of Beverly Hills is not in session, subject to ratification by the City Council within seven days; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager/Director of Emergency Services of the City of Beverly Hills declared a local emergency on May 30, 2020, due to the extreme threat to the safety of persons and property in the City of Beverly Hills resulting from the civil unrest, including violence, looting and rioting, surrounding the protests concerning the tragic death of George Floyd; and

WHEREAS, the City Council does hereby find that the above described threat to safety of persons or property did warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency, and

WHEREAS, the violence and property damage was creating conditions that were beyond the control of local resources and required and continue to require the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat. The City's ability to mobilize local resources, coordinate interagency response, accelerate procurement of vital supplies, use mutual aid, and seek future reimbursement by the state and federal governments was and will be critical to successfully responding to the emergency; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED, by the City Council that the Proclamation of a Local Emergency, as issued by the Director of Emergency Services, is hereby ratified and confirmed.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the Director of Emergency Services and the emergency organization of this City shall be those prescribed by state law, by ordinances, and resolutions of this City, and by the City of Beverly Hills SEMS/NIMS Emergency Operations Plan.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that the local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council of the City of Beverly Hills, State of California.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that a copy of this proclamation be forwarded to the Director of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services requesting that

the Director find it acceptable in accordance with State law; that the Governor of California, pursuant to the Emergency Services Act; that the Governor waive regulations that may hinder response and recovery efforts; that recovery assistance be made available under the California Disaster Assistance Act; and that the State expedite access to State and Federal resources and any other appropriate federal disaster relief programs.

Adopted: June 5, 2020

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