



CITY OF HIGHLAND

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Special Meeting
March 27, 2025 at 6:00 PM
City Hall Donahue Council Chambers
27215 Base Line, Highland CA 92346

COUNCILMEMBERS

Penny Lilburn, Mayor
District 3

Larry McCallon, Mayor Pro Tem
District 5

Gregory Hogan, Councilmember
District 1

Jimmy Saldana, Councilmember
District 2

John P. Timmer, Councilmember
District 4

STAFF

Carlos Zamano, City Manager
Lawrence Mainez, Community Development Director
Leticia Nava-Cruz, Director of Administrative Services/City Treasurer
Octavio Duran Jr., Public Works Director/City Engineer
Maricela Marroquin, City Attorney
Alondra Muñoz, City Clerk

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The City Council and the staff of Highland are dedicated to providing the quality of public facilities and
services that its citizens are willing to fund and will do so as efficiently as possible.*

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**CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
MARCH 27, 2025 - 6:00 p.m.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the Highland City Council is hereby called to be held on March 27, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of City Hall located at 27215 Base Line, Highland, California. Said special meeting shall be for the purpose of conducting business in accordance with the attached Agenda.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMENT (LIMITED TO ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA ONLY)

To address the City Council, please complete a speaker form located at the entrance and give it to the City Clerk prior to the beginning of the meeting. Your name will be called when it is your turn to speak. State Law prohibits the City Council from acting on any item not on the agenda. Individual speakers are limited to three (3) minutes each.

For those wishing to make public comments by email, please submit your comments by 5:00 p.m. on March 27, 2025, to the City Clerk at publiccomment@cityofhighland.org. If you are submitting a public comment pertaining to an item on the March 27, 2025 agenda, please identify the agenda item number in the subject line.

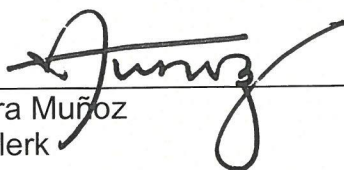
CITY COUNCIL CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Resolution No. 2025- , a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Highland, California, Reaffirming and Extending Proclamation of a Local Emergency in the City of Highland as a Result of the Line Fire
RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council adopt Resolution No. 2025-____, continuing to extend the Proclamation of a Local Emergency in the City of Highland as a result of the Line Fire.

ADJOURN

I, Alondra Muñoz, City Clerk, certify I caused to be posted this Agenda on or before March 19, 2025, by 5:30 p.m., on our website at www.cityofhighland.org and in the following designated areas: Highland Branch Library (7863 Central Avenue), Fire Station No. 1 (26974 Base Line), and City Hall (27215 Base Line).

Date: March 19, 2025



Alondra Muñoz
City Clerk



STAFF REPORT

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

DATE: March 27, 2025

FROM: Carlos Zamano, City Manager

REVIEWED BY: Maricela Marroquin, City Attorney

PREPARED BY: Carlos Zamano, City Manager
Maricela Marroquin, City Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution No. 2025-XX, a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Highland, California Reaffirming and Extending Proclamation of a Local Emergency in the City of Highland as a result of the Line Fire

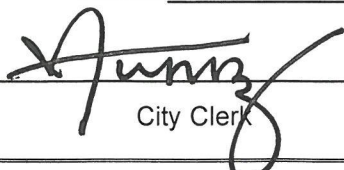
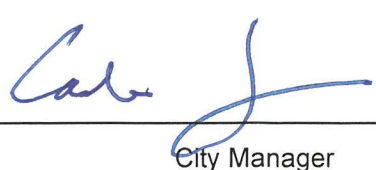
RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council adopt Resolution No. 2025-XX, continuing to extend the Proclamation of a Local Emergency in the City of Highland as a result of the Line Fire.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no immediate financial impact or budget action necessary as a result of the recommended action. The issuance of a local emergency proclamation allows the City to pursue State and Federal grant assistance to recover the City's portion of the costs associated with battling and recovering from the Line Fire.

PUBLIC NOTICE: The agenda for this item was posted at the three locations per Resolution No. 2011-047 and on the City's website.

BACKGROUND & DISCUSSION: Chapter 2.44 of Title 2 of the Highland Municipal Code ("HMC") contains the City's laws relating to emergency procedures. HMC Section 2.44.060 designates the City Manager as the Director of Emergency Services ("Director"), and HMC Section 2.44.060(A) empowers the Director to issue a proclamation of a local emergency if the City Council is not in session.

On the evening of Thursday, September 5, 2024, the Line Fire broke out in Highland. The Line Fire created conditions of extreme peril to the safety of people and property within the City of Highland and resulted in evacuation warnings for parts of the City.

Approved _____	Motion _____	Second _____	Agenda Item No. <u>1</u>
Denied _____	Ayes _____		
Continued _____	Noes _____		File No. _____
Tabled _____	Abstain _____		
	Absent _____		
 City Clerk		 City Manager	

On September 11, 2024, the City Manager, as the Director of Emergency Services, issued a proclamation entitled "Proclamation of a Local Emergency by the Director of Emergency Services of the City of Highland," as the City Council was not in session. (Attachment 1) This action authorized the City Manager to take certain necessary actions to address the emergency.

The Director of Emergency Services' Proclamation of a Local Emergency permits the Director of Emergency Services and the City Council to adopt regulations and issue orders necessary for the protection of lives and property. It also assists the City in recovering costs of responding to the disaster. Furthermore, it allows the City to enjoy certain immunities from liability as a result of taking actions to abate the emergency.

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 8630 and HMC Section 2.44.060(A), the Director of Emergency Services' Proclamation expires within seven days unless ratified by the City Council. On September 12, 2024, the City Council adopted a resolution ratifying the Director of Emergency Services' Proclamation of a local emergency (Attachment 2). On October 8, 2024, the City Council adopted a resolution to extend the emergency proclamation of the Line Fire (Attachment 3). On November 12, 2024, the City Council adopted a 2nd extension resolution of the emergency proclamation of the Line Fire (Attachment 3). On December 10, 2024, the City Council adopted a 3rd extension resolution of the emergency proclamation of the Line Fire (Attachment 3). On January 28, 2025, the City Council adopted a 4th extension resolution of the emergency proclamation of the Line Fire (Attachment 3).

Pursuant to Government Code Section 8630 (California Emergency Services Act), the City Council is required to review the local emergency within sixty (60) days of ratification to determine whether the conditions surrounding the local emergency still exist. The San Bernardino County Director of Emergency Management has informed city staff that the County Department of Public Works will continue the local emergency through June of 2025 for the Line Fire. Staff is requesting that the Council adopt a proposed resolution, Resolution No. 2025-XX to continue to extend the local emergency (Attachment 4).

The Line Fire burned 43,978 acres in San Bernardino County. The fire originated in Highland and burned areas in Highland that are now susceptible to mud and debris flow. The health, safety, and well-being of people within the territorial limits of the City of Highland is of the highest priority. It is important to keep the existing proclamation and the powers that flow from it in place until the emergency conditions are fully abated, which includes the recovery stage as well.

The local emergency will remain in effect until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) Director of Emergency Services' Proclamation of Local Emergency
- 2) Resolution Ratifying Director of Emergency Services' Proclamation of Local Emergency
- 3) Resolutions Extending Proclamation of Local Emergency on October 8, 2024, November 12, 2024, December 10, 2024, and January 28, 2025, respectively
- 4) Proposed 5th Resolution Extending Proclamation of Local Emergency

ATTACHMENT 1



**PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY
BY THE
DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND**

WHEREAS, Section 8630 of the Government Code authorizes the designation of a City official to proclaim a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, Highland Municipal Code Section 2.44.060 designates the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence of a local emergency if the City Council is not in session; and

WHEREAS, the Line Fire is currently causing conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the City of Highland; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is not in session and cannot immediately be called into session.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a local emergency now exists throughout the City of Highland.

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

1. This Proclamation be found acceptable in accordance with state law; and
2. The Governor waive regulations that may hinder response and recovery efforts; and
3. Recovery assistance be made available under the California Disaster Assistance Act; and
4. The State of California expedite access to state and federal resources and any other appropriate federal disaster relief programs.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that, during the existence of this local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of the City of Highland shall be those prescribed by applicable statutes, ordinances, and resolutions, and by the City's Emergency Operations Plan. This Proclamation shall have no further force or effect seven days from the date of its adoption unless the City Council shall take action to ratify this Proclamation.

DATED this 11th day of September, 2024

Carlos Zamano
Director of Emergency Services/City Manager
City of Highland

ATTACHMENT 2

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-044

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND, CALIFORNIA,
RATIFYING A PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF HIGHLAND
ISSUED BY THE CITY'S DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES ON SEPTEMBER 11,
2024, AS A RESULT OF THE LINE FIRE**

WHEREAS, Section 2.44.060 of the Highland Municipal Code ("HMC") authorizes the City Council to proclaim the existence of a "Local Emergency" and delegates such authority to the City's Director of Emergency Services if the City Council is not in session; and

WHEREAS, on the evening of Thursday, September 5, 2024, the Line Fire broke out in Highland. Over the weekend, the fire intensified and is currently over 34,600 acres in size and is only 14% contained; and

WHEREAS, the Line Fire is currently causing conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the City of Highland and has resulted in the evacuation warnings for parts of the City; and

WHEREAS, on September 7, 2024, the County of San Bernardino proclaimed a local emergency as a result of the Line Fire; and

WHEREAS, on September 7, 2024, Governor Newsom proclaimed a State of Emergency in San Bernardino County as a result of the Line Fire and announced that California has secured a Fire Management Assistance Grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to help ensure the availability of vital resources to suppress the fire; and

WHEREAS, HMC Section 2.44.060 designates the City Manager, as Director of Emergency Services, to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the City Council is not in session, subject to ratification by the City Council within seven days; and

WHEREAS, September 11, 2024, the City Manager, in his capacity as Director of Emergency Services, duly and reasonably proclaimed the existence of a local emergency in the City of Highland on that date due to the Line Fire; and

WHEREAS, CMC Section 2.44.060(A) states that the City Council shall take action to ratify the proclamation of the Director of Emergency Services within seven (7) days thereafter or the proclamation shall have no further force and effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AS FOLLOWS:

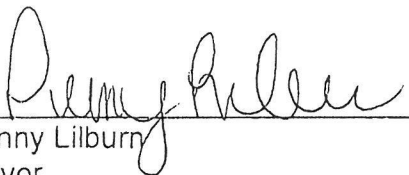
Section 1. The City Council does hereby find that the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril did warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency by the Director of Emergency Services on September 11, 2024, due to the Line Fire.

Section 2. The local emergency shall be in effect from and including September 11, 2024, until such time that the City Council determines that the emergency conditions have been abated.

Section 3. The City Council shall review this proclamation of local emergency at least once every sixty (60) days until the City Council terminates the local emergency.

Section 4. During the existence of this local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of the City of Highland shall be those prescribed by applicable statutes, ordinances, and resolutions, and by the City's Emergency Operations Plan.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on the 12th day of September 2024.

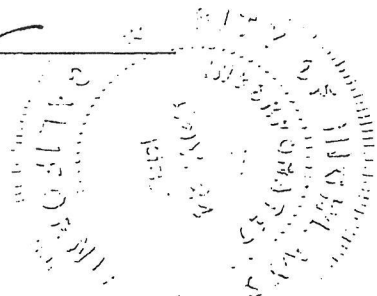


Penny Lilburn
Mayor

ATTEST:



Alondra Muñoz
City Clerk

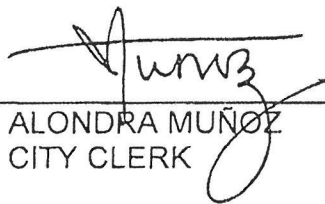


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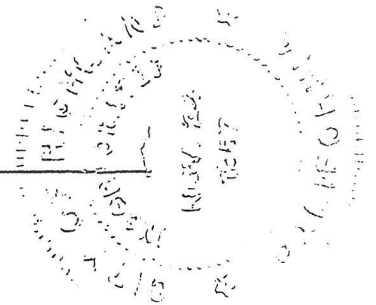
I, ALONDRA MUÑOZ, City Clerk of the City of Highland, California, do hereby certify Resolution No. 2024-044 was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Highland, California, at a special meeting thereof held on the 12th day of September, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: Chavez-Cordova, Lilburn, McCallon, Solano, Timmer
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None

Dated this 12th day of September, 2024.



ALONDRA MUÑOZ
CITY CLERK



ATTACHMENT 3

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-045

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND, CALIFORNIA, PROCLAIMING THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY AS A RESULT OF THE LINE FIRE

WHEREAS, Section 2.44.060 of the Highland Municipal Code ("HMC") authorizes the City Council to proclaim the existence of a "Local Emergency" and delegates such authority to the City's Director of Emergency Services if the City Council is not in session; and

WHEREAS, on the evening of Thursday, September 5, 2024, the Line Fire broke out in Highland. The Line Fire caused conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the City of Highland and resulted in fire damage and evacuation warnings for parts of the City; and

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2024, the City Manager, in his capacity as Director of Emergency Services, duly and reasonably proclaimed the existence of a local emergency in the City of Highland on that date due to the Line Fire; and

WHEREAS, HMC Section 2.44.060(A) states that the City Council shall take action to ratify the proclamation of the Director of Emergency Services within seven days thereafter or the proclamation shall have no further force and effect.

WHEREAS, on September 12, 2024, the City Council adopted Resolution 2024-44 ratifying the Director of Emergency Service's proclamation of a local emergency.

WHEREAS, the Line Fire has burned 39,232 acres in San Bernardino County and is approximately 83% contained. The fire originated in Highland and burned areas in Highland that are now susceptible to mud and debris flow and possible landslides.

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby finds that the above described conditions of extreme peril warranted and necessitated the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency, and that such conditions continue, in substantial part, in that the work necessary to protect, repair and clean up damage and recover from the damage is ongoing and the City continues to pursue reimbursement from emergency state and federal funds for its costs of responding to these emergencies.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED, by the City Council that the state of Local Emergency, as previously declared by the Director of Emergency Services and ratified by the City Council, is hereby further reviewed and confirmed.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that the City Council shall review this proclamation of local emergency at least once every sixty (60) days until the City Council terminates the local emergency.

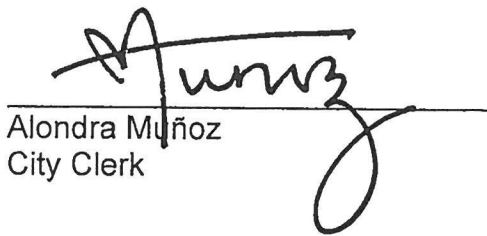
IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that the local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council of the City of Highland, State of California.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on the 8th day of October 2024.

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Penny Lilburn
Mayor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alondra Muñoz", written over a horizontal line.

Alondra Muñoz
City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO)
CITY OF HIGHLAND)

I, ALONDRA MUÑOZ, City Clerk of the City of Highland, California, do hereby certify Resolution No. 2024-045 was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Highland, California, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 8th day of October, 2024, by the following vote:

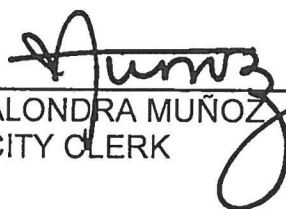
AYES: ----- Lilburn, McCallon, Solano, Timmer

NOES: None

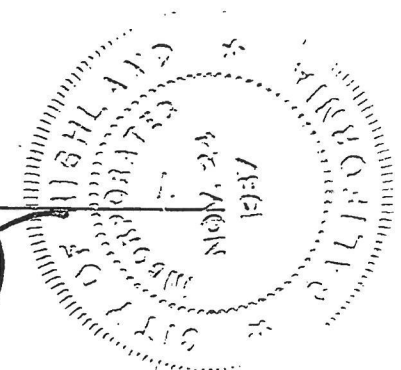
ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Chavez-Cordova

Dated this 9th day of October, 2024.



ALONDRA MUÑOZ
CITY CLERK



RESOLUTION NO. 2024-051

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND, CALIFORNIA, PROCLAIMING THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY AS A RESULT OF THE LINE FIRE

WHEREAS, Section 2.44.060 of the Highland Municipal Code ("HMC") authorizes the City Council to proclaim the existence of a "Local Emergency" and delegates such authority to the City's Director of Emergency Services if the City Council is not in session; and

WHEREAS, on the evening of Thursday, September 5, 2024, the Line Fire broke out in Highland. The Line Fire caused conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the City of Highland and resulted in fire damage and evacuation warnings for parts of the City; and

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2024, the City Manager, in his capacity as Director of Emergency Services, duly and reasonably proclaimed the existence of a local emergency in the City of Highland on that date due to the Line Fire; and

WHEREAS, HMC Section 2.44.060(A) states that the City Council shall take action to ratify the proclamation of the Director of Emergency Services within seven days thereafter or the proclamation shall have no further force and effect.

WHEREAS, on September 12, 2024, the City Council adopted Resolution 2024-44 ratifying the Director of Emergency Service's proclamation of a local emergency.

WHEREAS, on October 8, 2024, the City Council adopted Resolution 2024-45 to extend the proclamation of a local emergency.

WHEREAS, the Line Fire has burned 43,978 acres in San Bernardino County and is approximately 98% contained. The fire originated in Highland and burned areas in Highland that are now susceptible to mud and debris flow and possible landslides.

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby finds that the above described conditions of extreme peril warranted and necessitated the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency, and that such conditions continue, in substantial part, in that the work necessary to protect, repair and clean up damage and recover from the damage is ongoing and the City continues to pursue reimbursement from emergency state and federal funds for its costs of responding to these emergencies.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED, by the City Council that state of Local Emergency, as previously declared by the Director of Emergency Services and ratified by the City Council, is hereby further reviewed and confirmed.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that the City Council shall review this proclamation of local emergency at least once every sixty (60) days until the City Council terminates the local emergency.

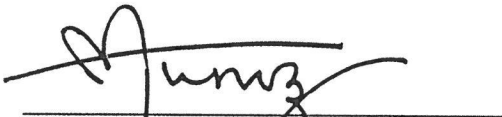
IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that the local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council of the City of Highland, State of California.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on the 12th day of November 2024.



Larry McCallon
Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:



Alondra Muñoz
City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO)
CITY OF HIGHLAND)

I, ALONDRA MUÑOZ, City Clerk of the City of Highland, California, do hereby certify Resolution No. 2024-051 was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Highland, California, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 12th day of November, 2024, by the following vote:

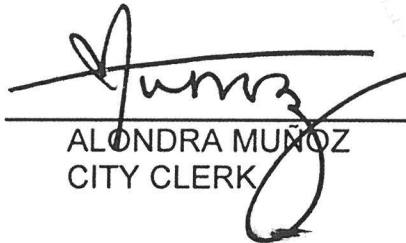
AYES: Chavez-Cordova, McCallon, Solano, Timmer

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Lilburn

Dated this 13th day of November, 2024.



ALONDRA MUÑOZ
CITY CLERK



RESOLUTION NO. 2024-055

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND, CALIFORNIA,
PROCLAIMING THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY
AS A RESULT OF THE LINE FIRE**

WHEREAS, Section 2.44.060 of the Highland Municipal Code (“HMC”) authorizes the City Council to proclaim the existence of a “Local Emergency” and delegates such authority to the City’s Director of Emergency Services if the City Council is not in session; and

WHEREAS, on the evening of Thursday, September 5, 2024, the Line Fire broke out in Highland. The Line Fire caused conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the City of Highland and resulted in fire damage and evacuation warnings for parts of the City; and

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2024, the City Manager, in his capacity as Director of Emergency Services, duly and reasonably proclaimed the existence of a local emergency in the City of Highland on that date due to the Line Fire; and

WHEREAS, HMC Section 2.44.060(A) states that the City Council shall take action to ratify the proclamation of the Director of Emergency Services within seven days thereafter or the proclamation shall have no further force and effect.

WHEREAS, on September 12, 2024, the City Council adopted Resolution 2024-44 ratifying the Director of Emergency Service’s proclamation of a local emergency.

WHEREAS, on October 8, 2024, the City Council adopted Resolution 2024-45 to extend the proclamation of a local emergency.

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2024, the City Council adopted Resolution 2024-51 to further extend the proclamation of a local emergency.

WHEREAS, the Line Fire has burned 43,978 acres in San Bernardino County and is approximately 98% contained. The fire originated in Highland and burned areas in Highland that are now susceptible to mud and debris flow and possible landslides.

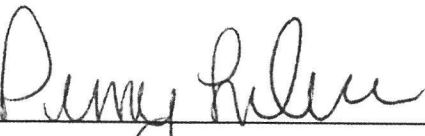
WHEREAS, the City Council hereby finds that the above described conditions of extreme peril warranted and necessitated the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency, and that such conditions continue, in substantial part, in that the work necessary to protect, repair and clean up damage and recover from the damage is ongoing and the City continues to pursue reimbursement from emergency state and federal funds for its costs of responding to these emergencies.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED, by the City Council that state of Local Emergency, as previously declared by the Director of Emergency Services and ratified by the City Council, is hereby further reviewed and confirmed.

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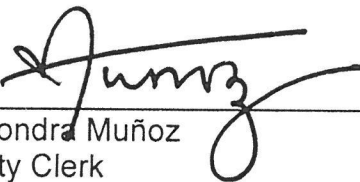
IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that the local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council of the City of Highland, State of California.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on the 10th day of December, 2024.



Penny Lilburn
Mayor

ATTEST:



Alondra Muñoz
City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO)
CITY OF HIGHLAND)

I, ALONDRA MUÑOZ, City Clerk of the City of Highland, California, do hereby certify Resolution No. 2024-055 was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Highland, California, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 10th day of December, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: Hogan, Lilburn, McCallon, Solano, Timmer

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

Dated this 11th day of December, 2024.



ALONDRA MUÑOZ
CITY CLERK



RESOLUTION NO. 2025-001

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND, CALIFORNIA, PROCLAIMING THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY AS A RESULT OF THE LINE FIRE

WHEREAS, Section 2.44.060 of the Highland Municipal Code ("HMC") authorizes the City Council to proclaim the existence of a "Local Emergency" and delegates such authority to the City's Director of Emergency Services if the City Council is not in session; and

WHEREAS, on the evening of Thursday, September 5, 2024, the Line Fire broke out in Highland. The Line Fire caused conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the City of Highland and resulted in fire damage and evacuation warnings for parts of the City; and

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2024, the City Manager, in his capacity as Director of Emergency Services, duly and reasonably proclaimed the existence of a local emergency in the City of Highland on that date due to the Line Fire; and

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WHEREAS, on November 12, 2024, the City Council adopted Resolution 2024-51 to further extend the proclamation of a local emergency.

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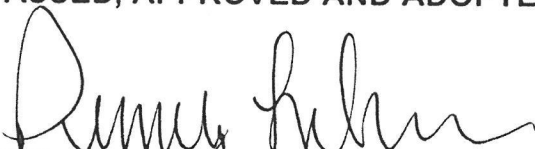
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NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED, by the City Council that state of Local Emergency, as previously declared by the Director of Emergency Services and ratified by the City Council, is hereby further reviewed and confirmed.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that the City Council shall review this proclamation of local emergency at least once every sixty (60) days until the City Council terminates the local emergency.

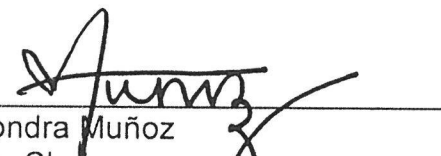
IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that the local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council of the City of Highland, State of California.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on the 28th day of January, 2025.



Penny Lilburn
Mayor

ATTEST:



Alondra Muñoz
City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO)
CITY OF HIGHLAND)

I, ALONDRA MUÑOZ, City Clerk of the City of Highland, California, do hereby certify Resolution No. 2025-001 was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Highland, California, at a special meeting thereof held on the 28th day of January, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES: Hogan, Lilburn, McCallon

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Timmer

VACANCY: District 2 Seat

Dated this 29th day of January, 2025.



ALONDRA MUÑOZ
CITY CLERK

ATTACHMENT 4

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-xx

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND,
CALIFORNIA, PROCLAIMING THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF A
LOCAL EMERGENCY AS A RESULT OF THE LINE FIRE**

WHEREAS, Section 2.44.060 of the Highland Municipal Code (“HMC”) authorizes the City Council to proclaim the existence of a “Local Emergency” and delegates such authority to the City’s Director of Emergency Services if the City Council is not in session; and

WHEREAS, on the evening of Thursday, September 5, 2024, the Line Fire broke out in Highland. The Line Fire caused conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the City of Highland and resulted in fire damage and evacuation warnings for parts of the City; and

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2024, the City Manager, in his capacity as Director of Emergency Services, duly and reasonably proclaimed the existence of a local emergency in the City of Highland on that date due to the Line Fire; and

WHEREAS, HMC Section 2.44.060(A) states that the City Council shall take action to ratify the proclamation of the Director of Emergency Services within seven days thereafter or the proclamation shall have no further force and effect.

WHEREAS, on September 12, 2024, the City Council adopted Resolution 2024-44 ratifying the Director of Emergency Service’s proclamation of a local emergency.

WHEREAS, on October 8, 2024, the City Council adopted Resolution 2024-45 to extend the proclamation of a local emergency.

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2024, the City Council adopted Resolution 2024-51 to further extend the proclamation of a local emergency.

WHEREAS, on December 10, 2024, the City Council adopted Resolution 2024-55 to further extend the proclamation of a local emergency.

WHEREAS, on January 28, 2025, the City Council adopted Resolution 2025-01 to further extend the proclamation of a local emergency.

WHEREAS, the Line Fire burned 43,978 acres in San Bernardino County. The fire originated in Highland and burned areas in Highland that are now susceptible to mud and debris flow and possible landslides.

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby finds that the above described conditions of extreme peril warranted and necessitated the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency, and that such conditions continue, in substantial part, in that the work necessary to protect, repair and clean up damage and recover from the damage is ongoing and the

City continues to pursue reimbursement from emergency state and federal funds for its costs of responding to these emergencies.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED, by the City Council that state of Local Emergency, as previously declared by the Director of Emergency Services and ratified by the City Council, is hereby further reviewed and confirmed.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that the City Council shall review this proclamation of local emergency at least once every sixty (60) days until the City Council terminates the local emergency.

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 Highland, State of California.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on the 27th day of March 2025.

Penny Lilburn
Mayor

ATTEST:

Alondra Muñoz
City Clerk