



CITY OF SAN DIEGO

PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY BY MAYOR TODD GLORIA

WHEREAS, California Government Code section 8630 and San Diego Municipal Code section 51.0105(a)(1) empower the Mayor, as the Director of Emergency Services, to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when conditions of disaster or extreme peril to the safety of persons and property exist within the City of San Diego and the City Council is not in session; and

WHEREAS, at the time of this proclamation the City Council has adjourned to their next scheduled session for Monday, September 11, 2023; and

WHEREAS, on August 18, 2023, the National Weather Service issued a Tropical Storm Warning for portions of the Southern California coast, including San Diego County, due to Hurricane Hilary which was forecast to bring heavy rain, flooding, lightning, and gusty winds, necessitating the repositioning of significant resources, including swift water rescue teams and the California National Guard, to protect health and safety and preserve the lives and property of the people of the State of California; and,

WHEREAS the National Weather Service issued a series of Flood Watches on August 18, 2023, warning of potential significant flooding between August 19, 2023, and August 22, 2023, in San Diego County; and

WHEREAS, on August 19, 2023, Governor Gavin Newsom of the State of California proclaimed a state of emergency to exist in the County of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, on August 19, 2023, San Diego County's Chief Administrative Officer Helen Robbins-Meyer proclaimed a state of emergency on behalf of the County Board of Supervisors to allow the county to deploy all available resources, actions and measures deemed necessary to ensure the safety of residents and property; and

WHEREAS Hurricane Hilary, including associated debris flows, is expected to damage or destroy roads in Southern California; and

WHEREAS, threatened conditions of disaster and extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the City of San Diego as a result of a series of impacts from Hurricane Hilary which began on August 19, 2023, directly affecting the safety of persons and property within this City; and

WHEREAS under the provisions of Government Code section 8558(b), conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property exist due to Hurricane Hilary in San Diego County; and

WHEREAS, this storm is expected to cause widespread flooding, wind damage, and debris flows throughout the City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, these emergency conditions and their expected impacts are beyond the control of local resources, services, personnel, equipment, and facilities; and

WHEREAS, these conditions warrant and necessitate the proclamation of a local emergency; NOW, THEREFORE,

IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a local emergency currently exists, and has existed since August 19, 2023 within the City of San Diego due to the threat of a severe storm.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of this local emergency, the powers, functions and duties of the Mayor of this City shall be those prescribed by state law and the San Diego Charter, ordinances, resolutions and approved plans of the City of San Diego in order to mitigate the effects of this local emergency, including the receipt, processing, and coordination of all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain available state and federal assistance.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND REQUESTED that a copy of this proclamation be forwarded to the Governor of California to request California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA) funding.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that a state of local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist for the next seven days unless ratified by the City Council, and then until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council of the City of San Diego.

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Dated: August 20, 2023
Time: 1:00 pm

By: _____
Todd Gloria, Mayor