

RESOLUTION NO 16115

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDWOOD CITY CONFIRMING THE JANUARY 5, 2023 PROCLAMATION OF THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY BY THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF REDWOOD CITY, ACTING AS EMERGENCY SERVICES DIRECTOR

WHEREAS, the California Emergency Services Act (California Government Code Section 8550 *et seq.*) confers upon the governing bodies of the political subdivisions of this state emergency powers necessary to protect health and safety and preserve lives and property; and

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 8630 and the Redwood City Code Chapter 10 (Emergency and Disaster Relief) empower the City Manager, acting as Emergency Services Director, to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the City Council is not in session, subject to confirmation by the City Council at the earliest practicable time thereafter and pursuant to state law within seven (7) days thereafter; and

WHEREAS, on January 5, 2023, the Emergency Services Director proclaimed the existence of a local emergency in the City of Redwood City caused by a severe winter storm with heavy rainfall and high winds, commencing on or about 12:00 PM on January 4, 2023, at which time the City Council of the City of Redwood City was not in session and could not be immediately called into session; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Redwood City does hereby find that the above-described conditions constituted extreme peril to the City of Redwood City and thus warranted and necessitated the January 5, 2023 Proclamation of the Existence of a Local Emergency by the Emergency Services Director.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDWOOD CITY AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The above recitals are accurate, constitute findings in this matter, and are hereby incorporated by this reference.

SECTION 2. The January 5, 2023 Proclamation of the Existence of a Local Emergency by the Emergency Services Director, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference, is hereby ratified and confirmed.

SECTION 3. The local emergency described in the January 5, 2023 Proclamation of the Existence of a Local Emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council of the City of Redwood City.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

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Passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Redwood City at a
Joint City Council/Successor Agency Board/Public Financing Authority Meeting
thereof held on the 9th day of January 2023 by the following votes:

- AYES: Aguirre, Eakin, Howard, Martinez Saballos, Sturken, Espinoza-Garnica and Mayor Gee
- NOES: None
- ABSENT: None
- ABSTAINED: None
- RECUSED: None



Jeff Gee
Mayor of the City of Redwood City

Attest:



Pamela Aguilar, CMC
City Clerk of Redwood City

I hereby approve the foregoing resolution this
11th day of January 2023.



Jeff Gee
Mayor of the City of Redwood City

EXHIBIT A

PROCLAMATION OF THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Section 10.6(A) of the Redwood City Code empowers the City Manager of the City of Redwood City, as Emergency Services Director, to proclaim the existence of a local emergency upon determining that conditions which constitute a local emergency exist or are likely to imminently exist; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager, as Emergency Services Director of the City of Redwood City, does hereby find that:

1. Conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the City of Redwood City, caused by a severe winter storm with heavy rainfall and high winds commencing on or about 12:00 PM on January 4, 2023; and
2. These conditions are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of the City of Redwood City because the City of Redwood City does not have adequate emergency response personnel to respond to all reported emergencies and its residents are thus likely to be heavily impacted; and
3. The City Council of the City of Redwood City is not in session and cannot immediately be called into session.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a local emergency now exists in the City of Redwood City; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said local emergency the powers, functions and duties of the emergency organization of the City of Redwood City shall be those prescribed by the laws of the United States of America, the State of California, ordinances and resolutions of the City of Redwood City, and procedures identified in the Emergency Operations Plan of the City of Redwood City.

January 5, 2023 10:05 a.m.

Date and Time

Melina Stevenson Dias

Director of Emergency Services

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney