

RESOLUTION NO 16132

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDWOOD CITY TERMINATING THE LOCAL EMERGENCY RELATING TO 2023 WINTER STORMS

WHEREAS, a severe winter storm with heavy rainfall and high winds began on December 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, on January 3, 2023, San Mateo County proclaimed a local state of emergency due to winter storm impacts; and

WHEREAS, on January 4, 2023 Governor Newsom proclaimed a state of emergency throughout California to support winter storm response; and

WHEREAS, the City of Redwood City opened an Emergency Operations Center on December 31, 2022 to coordinate storm response; and

WHEREAS, on January 5, 2023, the City Manager, acting as Emergency Services Director, proclaimed the existence of a local emergency due to storm impacts, and on January 9, 2023, the City Council adopted a resolution confirming the January 5, 2023 proclamation of the existence of a local emergency (“Local Emergency”), which remains in effect; and

WHEREAS, the Local Emergency proclamation enabled the City to modify City operations to protect public health and safety including increasing staffing, communicating extensively with residents on storm preparations, impacts and resources, open a temporary evacuation center at the Veteran’s Memorial Senior Center on January 4, 2023 to support community members who self-evacuated due to local impacts, conduct outreach to unhoused residents to provide information about the storms and special shelter opportunities in partnership with San Mateo County, and coordinate the City’s response internally and with other agencies, such as the County of San Mateo and the City of San Carlos; and

WHEREAS, as of January 28, 2023, federal disaster assistance was offered to qualifying residents in San Mateo, and local philanthropic efforts also generated funding to help community members cover storm-related losses; and

WHEREAS, the City shared information about these resources with community members through the City’s communication channels, through the Fair Oaks Community Center, and through property managers at mobile home parks located in areas vulnerable to flooding; and

WHEREAS, the City of Redwood City resumed normal operations on January 11, 2023; and

WHEREAS, under Government Code § 8630(d), the City Council “shall proclaim the termination of the local emergency at the earliest possible date that conditions warrant”; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that, in view of the foregoing, conditions that existed in January 2023 that led to the proclamation and confirmation of the Local Emergency no longer support its continuation and warrant its termination.

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

IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the conditions in January 2023 that led to the proclamation and confirmation of the Local Emergency related to winter storms no longer support its continuation and, as a result, the City Council hereby proclaims that the Local Emergency is terminated effective immediately upon adoption of this resolution.

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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 13th day of March 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
14th day of March 2023.



Jeff Gee
Mayor of the City of Redwood City