

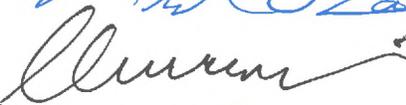
On Saturday April 25, a massive 7.8 earthquake struck Nepal, causing incredible amounts of death and destruction in the small mountainous country. Katmandu, the capital city, suffered greatly from this earthquake, as have the smaller towns and villages scattered around the country. Aid organizations from around the world, as well as governments, have been sending resources to the country to help with the recovery. These groups help rescue those still trapped, provide medical care to the injured, and provide shelter and food to those displaced by the earthquake.

Non-governmental aid organizations such as the American Red Cross, Unicef, AmeriCares, Catholic Relief Services, Direct Relief, and the International Medical Corps, among other trusted organizations, are working to aid the people of Nepal. The best way to assist the people of Nepal in recovering from this disaster is by donating funds to aid organizations providing services on the ground.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City of Los Angeles provide any support it can to the people of Nepal as they begin to recover from this disaster, and that the City urge its residents to donate to aid organizations on the ground in Nepal that are providing essential services to the people of Nepal in the wake of this massive earthquake.

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