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Pursuant to Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) Section 8.22, the Mayor may proclaim the existence of a local emergency or disaster during incidents that exceed or are likely to exceed normal services, personnel, equipment and facilities of the regularly constituted branches and departments of the City government. Per LAAC Section 8.27, following the declaration of emergency, the Council shall approve or disapprove the declaration of emergency, and must reconsider the declaration at least every ten regular Council meeting days, but no longer than 30 calendar days. However, during periods where the Council's scheduled recess exceeds 30 days or when the Emergency Declaration's consideration timeframe does not align with the Council's meeting days, the Mayor's Emergency Declaration would terminate, potentially leading to a disruption in services addressing the local emergency.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council request the City Attorney to prepare and present an ordinance to amend Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 8.27 to extend the Council's rolling 30-day consideration timeframe for Emergency Declarations for a period of up to 60 days, as authorized under California Government Code Section 8630(c).

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