

RESOLUTION

RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations, or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state, or federal government body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2026, a fire ignited at the Lineage Logistics cold storage facility located at 1400 South Los Palos Street in the Boyle Heights community of the City of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, the fire burned for eight days within a heavily insulated, approximately 491,000-square-foot cold storage structure, requiring round-the-clock firefighting operations by the Los Angeles Fire Department and mutual aid partners; and

WHEREAS, the incident resulted in a shelter-in-place order for neighboring residents and extended air quality advisories from the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) impacting families in the immediate vicinity, central Los Angeles County, the San Gabriel Valley, the East San Fernando Valley, and the Northwest San Bernardino Valley; and

WHEREAS, while the shelter-in-place order has been lifted, and estimated 85 million pounds of frozen food product were stored within the facility, the loss of refrigeration has caused substantial spoilage and decomposition of the product, which constitutes a public nuisance as the odors and pestilence plague the surrounding neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the community of Boyle Heights, a historically under-resourced and environmentally burdened neighborhood, requires transparent, coordinated, and expedited governmental action at the City, County, State and Federal levels; and

WHEREAS, on June 20, 2026, Mayor Karen Bass declared a Local Emergency, and Governor Gavin Newsom issued a State of Emergency proclamation for the State of California, in response to the ongoing fire and its impacts on public health, air quality, and the surrounding community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2025-2026 Federal and State Legislative Programs SUPPORT for legislative or executive action by the Federal Government, the State of California and the County of Los Angeles that would provide immediate emergency assistance, funding, regulatory relief, and resources for the cleanup, remediation, and recovery efforts related to the June 2026 fire at the Lineage Logistics cold storage facility located at 1400 South Los Palos Street in Boyle Heights.

PRESENTED BY:

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SECONDED BY:

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