

DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Los Angeles, pursuant to the provisions of Section 8.27 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, I hereby find the following:

WHEREAS, on or about June 6, 2025, the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) began conducting widespread and publicized sweeps and raids searching for individuals who they thought may be undocumented immigrants in local communities,

WHEREAS, the change in the enforcement procedures of ICE, particularly the detention of a number of individuals in custody without the ability to speak with their families or their counsel, resulted in protests and civil unrest centered in the downtown area of the City of Los Angeles as well as isolated protests in other incorporated and unincorporated parts of the County of Los Angeles,

WHEREAS, even though the majority of protestors acted lawfully, a substantial and escalating number of criminals have engaged in dangerous and unlawful behavior, including violence against first responders, vandalism of public and private property, looting of businesses, and failure to follow the lawful dispersal orders of the Los Angeles Police Department and other law enforcement agencies,

WHEREAS, on June 7, 2025, the Federal Government without the consent of the City or the State announced that it had activated and deployed California National Guard and United States Marines troops to the Los Angeles area in response to the protests and civil unrest, leading to further escalation in the violent and criminal behavior,

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles Emergency Operations Center was activated on June 8, 2025 in response to the civil unrest,

WHEREAS, intelligence resources anticipate more protests in the coming days, potentially involving hundreds more demonstrators,

WHEREAS, the criminal activity, especially starting on June 8, 2025, has increasingly utilized incendiary devices, violence, and deadly weapons,

WHEREAS, the City has already requested and activated mutual aid from regional and state resources,

WHEREAS, based upon the above events, and the need to protect the health, safety and welfare of the residents and property of the City of Los Angeles, the City is likely to require resources beyond the normal services, personnel, equipment and facilities of the regularly constituted branches and departments of the City Government, and

WHEREAS, emergency conditions exist that require the mobilization of mutual aid resources and the ability to coordinate a multiagency response.

NOW, THEREFORE, I HEREBY DECLARE the existence of a Local Emergency throughout the City of Los Angeles.

I HEREBY DIRECT the Emergency Operations Organization to be immediately activated and to take such steps that are necessary for the protection of life and property.

I FURTHER DIRECT that all City Departments impacted by these events, and their ongoing effects, continue to conduct damage assessments and collect any relevant cost estimates for the purpose of seeking State and Federal disaster assistance.

I FURTHER DIRECT that this Declaration of Local Emergency shall take effect immediately and that widespread publicity and notice shall be given of said Declaration through the most feasible and adequate means of disseminating such notice throughout the City.

I HEREBY REQUEST that the Governor waive regulations that may hinder response and recovery efforts; that recovery assistance be made available under the California Disaster Assistance Act; and that the State expedite access to State and Federal resources and any other appropriate disaster relief programs.

This Declaration of Local Emergency is not intended to, and does not, create any rights or benefits, substantive, or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity, against the City of Los Angeles, its agencies, departments, entities, officers, employees, or any other person.



KAREN BASS
Mayor

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