

RESOLUTION

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 governmental body or agency, must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, on January 7, 2025, as a result of the widespread windstorm and extreme fire weather, the City of Los Angeles Emergency Operations Center was activated and Acting Mayor Marqueece Harris-Dawson declared the existence of a Local Emergency throughout the City of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, in the ensuing days the City's brave firefighters, along with legions of other jurisdictions' fire personnel, and scores of other City and Los Angeles County staff mobilized and coordinated efforts to fight this massive wildfire and to immediately begin the recovery before the flames were extinguished; and

WHEREAS, in the end, the Pacific Palisades' wildfire burned more than 23,000 acres and destroyed nearly 7,000 structures, and severely incapacitated City infrastructure that the community relies on for normal daily life; and

WHEREAS, while visiting areas impacted by the Palisades Fire, Governor Gavin Newsom issued a Proclamation of a State of Emergency for the devastation in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties due to the Palisades Fire and windstorm conditions; and ordered all State agencies to utilize and employ State personnel, equipment, and facilities for the performance of any and all activities consistent with the direction of the California Office of Emergency Services and the State Emergency Plan; and

WHEREAS, on January 14, 2025, the Council adopted a Resolution to support any legislative and/or administrative action to continue response and recovery efforts initiated by the Federal government regarding the 2025 wildfires that impacted the City and region (CF 25-0006-S12); and

WHEREAS, the recovery effort is underway and will continue to require the support and utilization of all available resources from various levels of government including the State, and the Department of Water and Power seeks relief in the form of physical infrastructure, streamlined permitting and environmental regulatory relief;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2026-2027 State Legislative and Federal Legislative Programs SUPPORT for any legislative and/or administrative action to continue the response and recovery efforts initiated by the State of California regarding the January 2025 major wildfires in the Los Angeles area.

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