

Lompoc City Council Agenda Item



City Council Meeting Date: May 20, 2014

TO: Patrick Wiemiller, City Administrator

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SUBJECT: Adoption of Resolution No. 5925(14) Ratifying the Proclamation of a Local Emergency Issued by the City's Director of Emergency Services

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the City Council adopt Resolution No. 5925(14) (Attachment 1) ratifying the proclamation of a local emergency issued and closed by the City's Director of Emergency Services.

Background/Discussion:

On May 13, 2014, the Miguelito Fire Incident, originating in the Miguelito Canyon area of the City of Lompoc, led to the activation of the Lompoc Emergency Operations Center. The City Administrator has been appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the City Council as the Director of Emergency Services pursuant to Lompoc Municipal Code Section 2.36.050. The Director of Emergency Services is empowered to declare a local emergency if the City Council is not in session (State Government Code, Sections 8558 and 8630, *et seq.* and Lompoc Municipal Code Section 2.36.060). In the event of a disaster or condition of extreme peril to persons and property within a jurisdiction, which is beyond the capability of local responder to manage, the City may issue a Proclamation of Emergency. Proclamations of Emergency provide the City with certain emergency powers and are important in requesting and receiving State and Federal assistance and reimbursement. The need for continuing the local emergency existed from May 13, 2014, through May 15, 2014. The Mayor and Council must ratify the declaration within seven days.

Fiscal Impact:

The adoption of Resolution No. 5925(14) ratifying the proclamation of a local emergency is important in requesting and receiving State and Federal assistance and reimbursement. As of the publication date of the staff report, an estimate of expenses and potential reimbursements is not available.

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Conclusion:

By adopting the resolution ratifying the declaration of emergency, the City has certain emergency powers and support in requesting and receiving State and Federal assistance and reimbursement.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

Patrick Wiemiller, City Administrator

Attachment: [Resolution No. 5925\(14\)](#)