

1 [Concurring in Proclamation of Local Emergency - Severe Winter Storms]

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**Motion concurring in the March 30, 2023, Proclamation by the Mayor Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency in connection with the sudden and severe winter storms that began on March 8, 2023, causing high winds, substantial precipitation, and flooding in the City; and concurring in actions taken to meet the emergency to: 1) require City employees and officers to take all steps requested by the Executive Director of the Department of Emergency Management (“DEM”) to address the emergency conditions caused by the storms; 2) require all City employees and officers to take all steps requested by the Executive Director of DEM to qualify the City for funding as may be available to reimburse the City for the expenses it incurs in addressing this emergency; 3) expedite the procurement of services, goods, and public works relating to the emergency by exempting contracts and grants for such services from specific contract requirements, waiving Civil Service Commission approval of such contracts and grants, authorizing departments to purchase professional services through the issuance of a stand-alone purchase order, authorizing department heads or their designees to deviate from the City’s standard terms and conditions where necessary to effectively respond to the emergency, and authorizing the procurement of public works as provided in Administrative Code, Section 6.60; and 4) authorize the Director of the Department of Building Inspection to require a façade inspection and/or inspection report regarding any building at a time or interval that the Director deems necessary to address the risk of unsafe conditions caused by winter storms.**

1           WHEREAS, On March 30, 2023, Mayor London N. Breed declared a local emergency  
2 to exist in connection with the severe winter storms that began on March 8, 2023, causing  
3 high winds, substantial precipitation, and flooding in the City; and

4           WHEREAS, The Mayor has transmitted a copy of that Proclamation Declaring the  
5 Existence of a Local Emergency (“Proclamation”) to the Board of Supervisors, and such copy  
6 is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 230347; and

7           WHEREAS, Government Code, Sections 8550 et seq. and Charter, Section 3.100  
8 provide for the concurrence by members of the Board of Supervisors in such emergency  
9 declaration and in actions taken by the Mayor to meet the emergency; and

10          WHEREAS, The Mayor has found the conditions of extreme peril justify and require a  
11 proclamation of the existence of a local emergency; and

12          WHEREAS, As part of the Proclamation, the Mayor took additional steps to meet the  
13 emergency by ordering four actions to meet the emergency; now, therefore, be it

14          MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors concurs with the Proclamation by the Mayor  
15 Declaring the Existence of Local Emergency issued on March 30, 2023; and, be it

16          FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors concurs with the following actions  
17 taken by the Mayor to meet the local emergency, as such actions are described in full in the  
18 March 30, 2023 Proclamation and summarized as follows:

19                 **Action 1:**     Requiring all City officers and employees to take all steps  
20 requested by the Executive Director of the Department of Emergency Management (“DEM”) to  
21 address the emergency conditions caused by the storms;

22                 **Action 2:**     Requiring all City officers and employees to take all steps  
23 requested by the Executive Director of DEM to qualify the City for reimbursement from the  
24 Federal Emergency Management Agency and for other state and federal relief as may be  
25 available to reimburse the City for the expenses it incurs in addressing this emergency;

1                   **Action 3:**     Expediting the procurement of services, goods, and public works  
2 relating to the emergency by exempting contracts and grants for such services from specific  
3 contract requirements; waiving Civil Service Commission approval of such contracts and  
4 grants; authorizing departments to purchase professional services through the issuance of a  
5 stand-alone purchase order; authorizing department heads or their designees to deviate from  
6 the City’s standard terms and conditions where necessary to effectively respond to the  
7 emergency; and authorizing the procurement of public works as provided in Administrative  
8 Code Section 6.60, with some modifications; and

9                   **Action 4:**     Authorizing the Director of the Department of Building Inspection to  
10 require a façade inspection and/or inspection report regarding any building at a time or  
11 interval that the Director deems necessary to address the risk of unsafe conditions caused by  
12 winter storms.

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