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## RESOLUTION 23-XXX

### RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES CONTINUATION OF THE PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY REGARDING JANUARY 2023 STORMS

WHEREAS, on January 12, 2023, the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles ratified the Acting City Manager's Declaration of Local Emergency on January 9, 2023, wherein he declared that conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the City have arisen locally due to severe storms.

WHEREAS, the severe storms damaged both public and private infrastructure as well as water ways throughout the city. Due to the ongoing recovery efforts and damage assessments, a recovery plan is currently being assessed to remove hazardous conditions and clear debris from waterways; and

WHEREAS, California Government Code Section 8630 and Paso Robles Municipal Code Section 2.24.060(A)(2) empowers the City Manager and City Council to proclaim the existence of a local emergency to protect and preserve public welfare when the City is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity; and

WHEREAS, the City's ability to mobilize local resources, coordinate interagency response, accelerate procurement of vital supplies, and seek future reimbursement by the State and Federal governments will be critical to successfully recovering from the severe storms; and

WHEREAS, under Government Code section 8630(b) and Paso Robles Municipal Code, Chapter 2.24, a proclamation of local emergency must be ratified by the City Council within seven (7) days to remain in effect; and

WHEREAS, Government Code section 8630 generally requires the City Council to review the need for continuing the local emergency at least every sixty (60) days allowing the City to maintain its emergency in place until terminated by the City Council; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. A local emergency exists and continues to persist within the City of El Paso de Robles, within the meaning of California Government Code section 8630 and Paso Robles Municipal Code section 2.24.060(A), and the continuation of the Acting City Manager's Declaration of a Local Emergency is therefore necessary, which the City council hereby ratifies and renews.

Section 2. In accordance with Paso Robles Municipal Code section 2.24.060(A), all appropriate City departments, agencies and personnel shall continue to perform all duties and responsibilities to represent the City of El Paso de Robles in this matter for the purpose of abating the emergency and for the receipt, processing and coordination of all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain whatever State and Federal assistance that may become available to the citizens of El Paso de Robles who may be affected by the emergency.

Section 3. The Emergency Services Director is instructed by the City Council to advise the Mayor and City Council on the need for extension of this Declaration of Local Emergency as may be required.

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Section 4. The City Manager, acting as the Director of Emergency Services, is hereby authorized to furnish information, to promulgate orders and regulations necessary to provide for the protection of life and property pursuant to California Government Code section 8634, to enter into agreements and to take all actions necessary to obtain State emergency assistance to implement preventive measures to protect and preserve the residents of the City within the scope of the local emergency hereby declared.

Section 5. The City Council further orders that:

- A. Staff is directed to monitor and consult with county, state, and federal officials as needed.
- B. Staff shall consistently communicate with the Council and the public frequently through a variety of measures to re-assure the public and keep everyone informed of measures taken to protect public health and safety.

Section 6. During the existence of said local emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of this City shall be those prescribed by state law, ordinances, and resolutions of this City of El Paso de Robles.

Section 7. All duties and powers ascribed to the Acting City Manager have transferred to the City Manager upon his return to the jurisdiction.

Section 8. This continuance of Local Emergency is effective as of March 7, 2023.

APPROVED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of march, 2023 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

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Steven W. Martin, Mayor

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Melissa Boyer, City Clerk

Exhibit A: 2023-01-09 - Declaration of Local Emergency - January Storms