

AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR LA RECOVERY REPORT relative to protocols and measures that the City does and should implement in response to the issuance of Red Flag Warnings and declarations of a Particularly Dangerous Situation (PDS) by the National Weather Service (NWS); and the fine for violation of existing or future Red Flag Warning ordinances.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Raman, Yaroslavsky – Jurado):

1. INSTRUCT the Emergency Management Department, the Los Angeles Fire Department, the Los Angeles Police Department, Department of Recreation and Parks, the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, the Department of Building and Safety, the Department of Transportation, FilmLA, and any other relevant office or department, to report within 30 days on existing and new protocols and measures that the City does and should implement in response to the issuance of Red Flag Warnings and declarations of a PDS by the NWS. The report should include recommendations to improve the City's automatic response to these conditions, including:
 - a. An inventory of resources that are deployed by various departments during Red Flag Warnings or PDSs, as well as a description of the process for determining their allocation during an emergency
 - b. Public safety and precautionary measures implemented in Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones (VHFHSZs) or other high-risk areas by various departments that are triggered by Red Flag Warnings and/or PDSs, including, but not limited to, enforcement of Red Flag parking regulations, park closures, construction and haul route trip moratoria, suspension of filming permits, additional neighborhood monitoring for dangerous fire activity, resource and readiness assessment for the mobilization of evacuation zones, and temporary pauses in City-performed and City-contracted work in VHFHSZs that pose a fire hazard or could present a complication during emergency response
 - c. A notice to all residents in Red Flag warning areas to cease all outdoor activities that increase risk of fire, such as use of outdoor barbecues or fire pits
 - d. The identification of any high fire risk areas, or areas of multiple fire incidents, in the City outside of state-designated VHFHSZs where special provisions should also apply
 - e. Interagency communication protocols with agencies outside the City to proactively respond to Red Flag Warnings and PDSs, including the protection of public land under the jurisdiction of the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy and the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority and the issuance of air quality alerts with South Coast Air Quality Management District
 - f. Public messaging protocols and education surrounding these restrictions.
2. INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer (CAO), with assistance of the City Attorney to report on an increase to the fine for violation of any existing or future Red Flag Warning ordinances.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the CAO nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on February 6, 2025, your Ad Hoc Committee for LA Recovery considered a Motion (Raman, Yaroslavsky – Jurado) relative to protocols and measures that the City does and should

implement in response to the issuance of Red Flag Warnings and declarations of a Particularly Dangerous Situation by the National Weather Service; and the fine for violation of existing or future Red Flag Warning ordinances.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained in the Motion, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR LA RECOVERY

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
PARK:	YES
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
NAZARIAN:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES
McOSKER:	YES

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