

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on or about June 6, 2025, the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) began conducting widespread and publicized sweeps and raids searching for individuals who they thought may be undocumented immigrants in local communities;

WHEREAS, the change in the enforcement procedures of ICE, particularly the detention of individuals in custody without the ability to speak with their families or their counsel, has resulted in protests and civil unrest centered in the downtown area of the City of Los Angeles as well as isolated protests in other incorporated and unincorporated parts of the County of Los Angeles;

WHEREAS, even though the majority of protestors have continued to act lawfully, a substantial number of criminals have engaged in dangerous and unlawful behavior, including violence against first responders, vandalism of public and private property, looting of businesses, and failure to follow the lawful dispersal orders of the Los Angeles Police Department and other law enforcement agencies;

WHEREAS, on June 7, 2025, the Federal Government, without the consent of the City or the State, announced that it had activated and deployed California National Guard and United States Marines troops to the Los Angeles area in response to the protests and civil unrest, leading to further escalation in the violent and criminal behavior;

WHEREAS, the Federal Government has publicly stated its intent to continue these ICE raids in the City of Los Angeles for thirty (30) days;

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles Emergency Operations Center was activated on June 8, 2025 in response to the civil unrest;

WHEREAS, intelligence resources anticipate more protests in the coming days, potentially involving thousands more demonstrators, including the *No Kings* protest, for which over 5 million people participated in across the country;

WHEREAS, the criminal activity, especially starting on June 8, 2025, has increasingly utilized incendiary devices, violence, and deadly weapons;

WHEREAS, the City has already requested and activated mutual aid from regional and state resources;

WHEREAS, based upon the above events, and the need to protect the health, safety and welfare of the residents and property of the City of Los Angeles, the City is likely to require resources beyond the normal services, personnel, equipment and facilities of the regularly constituted branches and departments of the City Government;

WHEREAS, emergency conditions exist that require the mobilization of mutual aid resources and the ability to coordinate a multiagency response; and


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WHEREAS, on June 10, 2025, in response to the ICE raids and activities described above, the Mayor declared a state of local emergency; and

WHEREAS, on June 12, 2025, the Mayor issued an 8:00PM to 6:00AM curfew for the greater downtown Los Angeles area, including Chinatown and the Arts District;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Los Angeles RESOLVES that:

1. As set forth in the Mayor's June 10, 2025 Declaration of Local Emergency, there exists a local emergency resulting from on-going ICE raids, corresponding protests, and criminal activity in the City of Los Angeles (City) within the meaning of Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 8.21, *et seq.*, which the City Council hereby ratifies;
2. In accordance with Los Angeles Administrative Code section 8.21 *et seq.*, all appropriate City departments (including proprietary departments), agencies, and personnel are instructed and requested to continue to perform all duties and responsibilities to represent the City in this matter to respond to and abate the emergency and prevent further harm to the life, health, property, and safety, and receive, process, and coordinate all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain whatever State and Federal assistance that may become available to the City and/or to the citizens of the City who may be affected by the emergency;
3. The General Manager of the Emergency Management Department is hereby instructed, as appropriate, to advise the Mayor and City Council on the need to extend the state of local emergency;
4. The City Clerk is hereby instructed, unless and until Council directs otherwise or discontinues the state of emergency, to timely agendaize this matter so that Council may consider whether to continue the state of emergency; and
5. The City Clerk is hereby instructed to forward copies of this Resolution to the Governor of the State of California, the Director of the Office of Emergency Services of the State of California, the Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management, and the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

PRESENTED BY: _____

MARQUEECE HARRIS-DAWSON
Councilmember, 8th District

SECONDED BY: _____

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