

RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, on July 7, 2023, the Mayor declared a state of local emergency concerning persons experiencing homelessness in the City of Los Angeles, noting in her declaration that despite significant progress, the City still faces a critical shortage of local affordable housing and that the number of unhoused and unsheltered people remains far too high; and

WHEREAS, the City, despite having made significant progress, has seen an increase in the number of unhoused people, and has, at any given time, approximately 45,000 people experiencing homelessness Citywide; and

WHEREAS, the unhoused population in the City is greater than two times the total number of interim beds, as established in the annual Homeless Inventory Count submitted by the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development; and

WHEREAS, the City's housing supply is projected to be at least 40 percent below its annual housing production goals as established in the Housing Element approved by the State Department of Housing and Community Development, and reported in the City Planning Department's quarterly Housing Production Report; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with LAAC section 8.27, et seq., the Mayor previously declared a state of local emergency due to the existence of a homeless crisis on December 12, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the concerns articulated in the recitals in the December 2022 declaration and the subsequent Council resolution ratifying the December 2022 declaration of local emergency concerning that homeless emergency remain true and are hereby incorporated by reference;

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

1. A local emergency regarding homelessness existed in the City of Los Angeles (City) within the meaning of Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) section 8.33, et seq., at the time of the Mayor's July 7, 2023, Declaration of Local Emergency, and the City Council reaffirms that the local emergency did exist in the City at that time and because the local emergency continues to exist within the City, within the meaning of LAAC section 8.33, et seq., there is a need to renew the declaration of local emergency, which the City Council hereby ratifies and continues through 90 days from the adoption of this Resolution; and
2. The Mayor shall continue to be empowered to respond to the local emergency as granted in LAAC section 8.33; and
3. 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.

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