

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations, or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state, or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the January 2025 wildfires were an unprecedented disaster in the City's history with costs of the disaster estimated between \$250 billion and \$275 billion; and

WHEREAS, the City, County, State, and other impacted cities have had to front-fund significant emergency response and recovery work to keep residents safe and expedite the region's rebuilding; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has submitted a letter to leadership within the House of Representatives requesting approximately \$39.7 billion in funding for a Supplemental Appropriation to support recovery efforts; and

WHEREAS, the proposed funding would support business loans and grants, tax credits and incentives for development of low-income housing, tax relief for residents impacted by the fires, public assistance to directly fund City, State, and County work to clear debris and repair critical infrastructure, aid for displaced workers and health and childcare services, and programs to prevent future wildfire disasters; and

WHEREAS, the City has already shown its commitment to taking swift and decisive action to lead recovery work and support the Palisades community in its rebuilding, despite the City facing significant financial constraints; and

WHEREAS, the continued successful recovery from the January 2025 wildfires is dependent upon the coordination of all levels of government, including financial support from the federal legislative branch;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2025-2026 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for a Supplemental Appropriation for disaster funding to support recovery from the January 2025 wildfires as outlined in the Governor's letter to Congressional leadership seeking \$39.7 billion in funding.

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