

RESOLUTION

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1) CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT
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WHEREAS, on June 3, 2022, the Mayor of the City of Los Angeles, pursuant to his powers under Administrative Code section 8.27, declared the existence of a Local Emergency due to the shortage of infant formula unfolding across the county; and

WHEREAS, President Biden, the Federal Trade Commission, and the California Attorney General have all warned of illegal and predatory conduct, including price gouging, in the infant formula market; and

WHEREAS, the national shortage, while not causing the same shortages in the City of Los Angeles as in other places across the county, nevertheless poses an imminent threat to the ability of parents and caregivers to obtain infant formula in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City's ability to mobilize local resources, coordinate, and protect residents from price gouging and other illegal and predatory conduct will be critical to responding successfully to the infant formula shortage in the City of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor ordered and declared in his Declaration of Emergency that during the local emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the City's Emergency Operations Organization shall be those prescribed by state law and by ordinances and resolutions of the City; and

WHEREAS, since the Mayor's declaration, there is reasonable concern that the shortage of infant formula unfolding across the county continues to pose a significant danger to the health and safety of infants within the City;

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

1. A local emergency existed in the City of Los Angeles (City) within the meaning of Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 8.21, *et seq.*, at the time of the Mayor's June 3, 2022, Declaration of Local Emergency, which the City Council hereby ratifies; and
2. Because the local emergency continues to exist, there is a need to continue the declared state of local emergency, which the City Council hereby ratifies; and
3. In accordance with Los Angeles Administrative Code section 8.21 *et seq.*, all appropriate City departments, agencies, and personnel are instructed and requested to continue to perform all duties and responsibilities to represent the City in this matter to prevent and abate the emergency 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; and
4. The General Manager of the Emergency Management Department is hereby instructed to advise the Mayor and City Council on the need to extend the state of local emergency; and
5. The City Clerk is hereby instructed to place on the City Council's agenda the continuation of the state of local emergency not more than 30 calendar days after adoption of this Resolution and then not more than 30 calendar days after every subsequent adoption that continues the declared state of emergency, until such time as the Council votes not to continue the state of emergency or rescinds this instruction; and
6. 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:



JUN 10 2022


NURY MARTINEZ
Councilwoman, 6th District

SECONDED BY:



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