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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, monkeypox can lead to significant, acute health impacts, including severe pain, hospitalization, long- term symptoms, and, in some instances, death; and

WHEREAS, on July 23, 2022 the World Health Organization determined that a multi-country outbreak of monkeypox constitutes a Public Health Emergency of International Concern; and

WHEREAS, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported that California has experienced nearly 800 confirmed probable cases of monkeypox as of August 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of California proclaimed the existence of a state of emergency for monkeypox on August 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States declared monkeypox a public health emergency on August 4, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health identified 423 confirmed monkeypox cases in Los Angeles County as of August 2, 2022; and the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors on the same day proclaimed a Local Health Emergency for the County; and

WHEREAS, on August 2, 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 spread of the monkeypox; and

WHEREAS, in his August 2, 2022 Declaration of Local Emergency, 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, by August 4, 2022, the number of cases had increased to 6,617 in the United States, 826 in California, and 478 in Los Angeles County;

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

1. A local emergency regarding monkeypox 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 August 2, 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

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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:

  
NURY MARTINEZ  
Councilwoman, 6<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY:



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I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING  
RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE  
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
AT ITS MEETING OF 11/9/2022  
BY A MAJORITY OF ALL ITS MEMBERS



By Carmen Richardson  
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