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I MOVE that item 40 on the Council agenda of March 21, 2023, relative to the Mayor's Declaration of Emergency of March 14, 2023, concerning the continuation of extreme conditions caused by rainstorms, be amended to adopt the attached resolution.

PRESENTED BY:

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2023, the Mayor declared a state of local emergency concerning a series of atmospheric river storm systems that began earlier in the month and are expected to continue; and

WHEREAS, the storms caused power outages, damage to power poles and trees, flooding, substantial mud- and debris-flows, and red- and yellow-tagged structures; and

WHEREAS, the Governor on March 1, 2023 issued a proclamation declaring an emergency in thirteen California counties, including Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, President Biden on March 9, 2023 approved an Emergency Declaration for the State of California to supplement, inter alia, local response efforts to respond to the severe storms, flooding, landslides, and mudslides;

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

1. The Council recognizes and ratifies the existence of a local emergency regarding impacts from a series of atmospheric river storm systems 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 March 14, 2023, Declaration of Local Emergency; and
2. Because the local emergency continues to exist, there is a need to continue the declared state of local emergency, whose continuance 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 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 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.