

RESOLUTION NO. 45-2019

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFICA TERMINATING PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY AT HICKEY BOULEVARD

WHEREAS, Section 4-2.01 et seq. of the Pacifica Municipal Code empowers the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the City Council is not in session, subject to confirmation by the City Council at the earliest possible time; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager is the Director of Emergency Services of the City of Pacifica; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, September 28, 2019, Public Works Wastewater Division received a call out regarding a possible Sanitary Sewer Overflow on Hickey Boulevard near Gateway Drive; and

WHEREAS, after Public Works Wastewater Division staff investigated, and determined the sewer line on Hickey Boulevard from Skyline Boulevard to Firecrest Avenue was damaged at several locations and large cavities were forming from the erosion caused by the broken sewer main; and

WHEREAS, upon further investigation Staff learned that the damaged to the sewer main was caused by outside contractors conducting communication project using jack and bore method, and during construction their bore machine broke City's sewer main at multiple locations on Hickey Boulevard; and

WHEREAS, these erosion conditions and the creation of large cavities under the street pavement presented potential sink hole danger and threatened the safety of persons and property, including critical public infrastructure which require immediate attention and constitute an emergency pursuant to Pacifica Municipal Code section 4-2.02; and

WHEREAS, such conditions were beyond the handling capability of the City's services, personnel, equipment, and facilities, requiring the use of outside contractors to conduct emergency repair pursuant to Pacifica Municipal Code section 3-15.09 without giving notice for bids to let contract; and

WHEREAS, a local emergency existed in Pacifica in accordance with the proclamation thereof by the Director of Emergency Services on the 3rd day of October, 2019 and its ratification by the City Council on the 14th day of October, 2019 as a result of conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property caused by damaged city sewer mains at several locations, and large cavities was forming from the erosion caused by the broken sewer main along Hickey Boulevard from Skyline Boulevard to Firecrest Avenue; and

WHEREAS, these erosion conditions and the creation of large cavities under the street pavement present potential sink hole danger and threaten the safety of persons and property, including critical public infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the situation resulting from said conditions of extreme peril is now deemed to be within the control of the normal protective services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of and within Pacifica; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager, as Director of Emergency Services, and staff recommend that the City Council terminate the Proclamation of Local Emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of of the City of Pacifica, that the Proclamation of Local Emergency along Hickey Boulevard from Skyline Boulevard to Firecrest Avenue is hereby terminated.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Pacifica, California, held on the 12th day of November 2019, by the following vote:

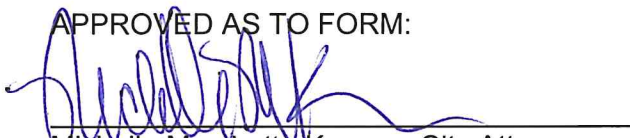
AYES, Councilmembers: Vaterlaus, Martin, O'Neill, Beckmeyer, Bier.

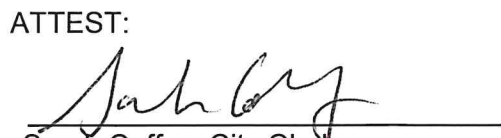
NOES, Councilmembers: None.

ABSENT, Councilmembers: None.

ABSTAIN, Councilmembers: None.


Sue Vaterlaus, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michelle Marchetta Kenyon, City Attorney

ATTEST:

Sarah Coffey, City Clerk

PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

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WHEREAS, these erosion conditions and the creation of large cavities under the street pavement present potential sink hole danger and threaten the safety of persons and property, including critical public infrastructure which require immediate attention and constitute an emergency pursuant to Pacifica Municipal Code section 4-2.02; and

WHEREAS, such conditions are or are likely to be beyond the handling capability of the City's services, personnel, equipment, and facilities, requiring the use of outside contractors to conduct emergency repair pursuant to Pacifica Municipal Code section 3-15.09 without giving notice for bids to let contracts;; and

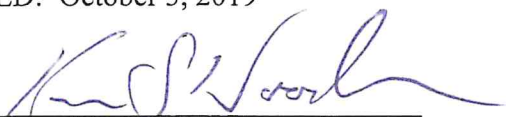
WHEREAS, the City provides this written notification to the San Mateo County and State CalEMA's Regional and Headquarter offices of a proclamation of local emergency; and

WHEREAS, such proclamation shall be subject to confirmation by the Pacifica City Council at the earliest possible time.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that, in accordance with State Law and the City of Pacifica Municipal Code, the Director of Emergency Services proclaims the existence of a local emergency along Hickey Boulevard from Skyline Boulevard to Firecrest Avenue.

DATED: October 3, 2019

By: _____


Kevin Woodhouse
Director of Emergency Services