

RESOLUTION NO. 41-2023

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFICA
TERMINATING PROCLAMATIONS OF LOCAL EMERGENCY RELATED TO THE
DECEMBER 2022/JANUARY 2023 and MARCH 2023 STORM EVENTS**

WHEREAS, Government Code section 8630 and section 4-2.01 et seq. of the Pacifica Municipal Code empower 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, the storm event that occurred on December 31, 2022, resulted in dangerous conditions and public safety concerns and caused damages all around the Bay Area. Like many other Bay Area Cities, Pacifica received 4.6" rain in 24 hours, which resulted in severe flooding, road closures, fallen trees, and sanitary sewer overflow events; and

WHEREAS, high wind and flood watch warnings also impacted the region from the morning of Wednesday, January 4, through the afternoon of Friday, January 6, 2023. The storm brought extremely high winds and excessive rainfall, landslides, widespread power outages, downed trees and power lines, extensive street flooding and sand and debris on streets, and flooding of creeks; and

WHEREAS, these events have caused damage throughout the City of Pacifica that require repair; 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 on a time and materials basis; and

WHEREAS, the City was also hit with severe storms in March of 2023, although no state or federal declaration of emergency was declared for the March storm events in San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, on January 4, 2023, the City Manager, acting in his capacity as Director of Emergency Services, proclaimed the existence of a local emergency pursuant to PMC 4-2.05(a) and executed the "Proclamation of the Existence of a Local Emergency" and the City Council ratified the Proclamation on January 9, 2023 via Resolution No. 01-2023; and

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2023, the City Manager, acting in his capacity as Director of Emergency Services, proclaimed the existence of a local emergency pursuant to PMC 4-2.05(a) and executed the "Proclamation of the Existence of a Local Emergency" and the City Council ratified the Proclamation on March 27, 2023 via Resolution No. 27-2023; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code section 8630, 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 Proclamations of Local Emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Pacifica hereby declares that the Proclamations of Local Emergency related to the December 2022/January 2023 and March 2023 storms hereby terminated.

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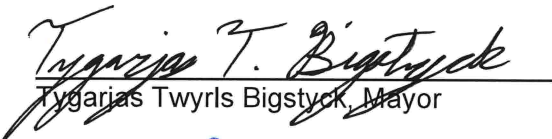
PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Pacifica, California, held on the 8th day of May, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES, Councilmembers: Beckmeyer, Bier, Bigstycck, BSles, Vaterlaus

NOES, Councilmembers: n/a

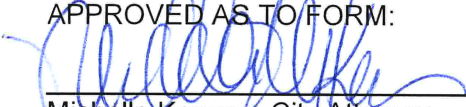
ABSENT, Councilmembers: n/a

ABSTAIN, Councilmembers: n/a


Tygariis Twyrls Bigstycck, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sarah Coffey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michelle Kenyon, City Attorney