

Beginning December 19, 2010, severe rainstorms, winds, flooding, and mud and/or debris flows have occurred in the County of Los Angeles which resulted in the evacuation of residents, the potential loss of property, and the closure of major transportation routes. Several County of Los Angeles Departments engaged in emergency response activities including, but not limited to, fire and rescue, law enforcement and evacuation (residents and animals), care and shelter, health and welfare, as well as responding to the requirements of persons with access and functional needs. The overall dollar cost of this incident to the public and private sectors is still being assessed. These conditions necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency within Los Angeles County.

This emergency will require an assessment of the impacted area to ensure the safety of recovery efforts, law enforcement, and other personnel as reentry and reconstruction occurs. Once these severe rainstorms, winds, flooding, and mud and/or debris flows have been concluded, mitigation measures will be made to avoid a reoccurrence of such events in the future.

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I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT THE BOARD:

- 1) Ratify the attached proclamation made on December 29, 2010 for the rainstorms beginning in Los Angeles County on December 19, 2010. This proclamation shall remain in effect until its termination is proclaimed by the Board; and
- 2) Instruct the Chief Executive Officer to provide status reports while the emergency restoration actions are underway.

**PROCLAMATION OF EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY BY THE MAYOR OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND REQUEST FOR A STATE PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 2.68 of the Los Angeles County Code empowers the Mayor of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to proclaim the existence of a local emergency when the County is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the Board of Supervisors is not in session; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors finds that beginning December 19, 2010 conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property arose as a result of the severe rainstorms, winds, flooding, and mud and/or debris flows in Los Angeles County, and that these conditions are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the County and other local jurisdictions; and

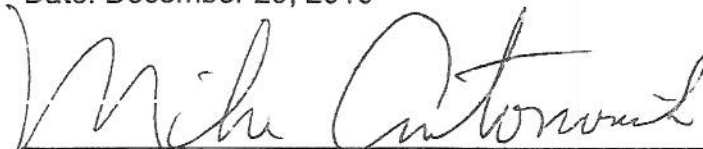
**WHEREAS**, these conditions warrant and necessitate that the County proclaim the existence of a local emergency;

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND PROCLAIMED** by the Mayor of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors that a local emergency exists throughout Los Angeles County, and that if the Board does not take action to ratify this emergency proclamation within seven days of its issuance, it shall have no further force or effect;

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND PROCLAIMED** that during the existence of said local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of the County shall be those prescribed by state law, and by ordinances, and resolutions of the County; and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND PROCLAIMED** that a copy of this proclamation be forwarded to the Governor of California requesting that the Governor waive regulations which may hinder response and recovery efforts; and make available recovery assistance under the California Disaster Assistance Act and that the State to expedite access to Federal resources including the United States Army Corp of Engineers; and any other appropriate federal disaster relief programs.

Date: December 29, 2010

  
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**MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH**  
Mayor, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors

