

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KATHRYN BARGER

NOVEMBER 25, 2025

PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY FOR THE NOVEMBER 2025 STORM

As of November 13, 2025, the County has been impacted by high winds, substantial precipitation, and thunderstorm activity, closure and damage to highways and roads, evacuation orders and warnings in areas impacted by burn scars, significant debris flows, river and urban flooding, land movement incidents, and widespread power outages. Such conditions are or are likely to be beyond the control of the resources of the County. Coordination, collaboration, and the combined forces of other jurisdictions are imperatively needed to effectively respond to and recover from the November 2025 storm.

Accordingly, these conditions warrant and necessitate that the County proclaims the existence of a local emergency for the November 2025 storm. The Proclamation of Local Emergency enables the County to more effectively respond to the November 2025 storm, accelerate the procurement of vital supplies, seek and utilize mutual aid, and potentially obtain reimbursement and assistance from the State and federal government.

BASED UPON THE FOREGOING, AND PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54954.2(b)(2).

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board determine that there is a need to take immediate action to approve and execute the Proclamation of Local Emergency; and

I, FURTHER, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Approve and execute the Proclamation of Local Emergency for the November 2025 storm, in the County of Los Angeles. The Proclamation of Local Emergency shall remain in effect until its termination is proclaimed by the Board; and
- 2) Direct County Departments to implement all assessment, assistance and monitoring efforts as applicable.

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**PROCLAMATION OF EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY FOR THE
NOVEMBER 2025 STORM BY THE CHAIR OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

WHEREAS, Chapter 2.68 of the Los Angeles County Code provides that the Chair of the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors (Chair) may proclaim the existence of a local emergency when the Board of Supervisors (Board) is not in session pursuant to Government Code sections 8630 and 8558(c); and

WHEREAS, a "local emergency," is defined in Government Code section 8558(c)(1), in pertinent part, as follows: "'[l]ocal emergency' means the duly proclaimed existence of conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the territorial limits of a county . . . caused by conditions such as air pollution, fire, flood, storm, epidemic, riot, drought, cyberterrorism, sudden and severe energy shortage, deenergization event . . . plant or animal infestation or disease . . . or an earthquake, or other conditions . . . which are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of that political subdivision and require the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat"; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the November 2025 storm, the County of Los Angeles (County) has been impacted by high winds, substantial precipitation, and thunderstorm activity, closure and damage to highways and roads, evacuation orders and warnings in areas impacted by burn scars, significant debris flows, river and urban flooding, land movement incidents, and widespread power outages. Such conditions are or are likely to be beyond the control of the resources of the County. Coordination, collaboration, and the combined forces of other jurisdictions are imperatively needed to effectively respond to and recover from the November 2025 storm; and

WHEREAS, as of November 13, 2025, there exists conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property on the basis of the November 2025 storm in the County, which are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the County, and require the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat; and

WHEREAS, these conditions warrant and necessitate that the County proclaim the existence of a local emergency for the November 2025 storm.

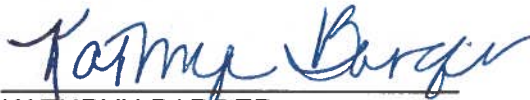
NOW, THEREFORE, the Chair finds that conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons exist on the basis of the November 2025 storm in the County within the meaning of Government Code section 8558(c)(1), and such conditions are or will likely be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the County and require the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat; and

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND PROCLAIMED by the Chair that a local emergency exists for the November 2025 storm in the County, and the local emergency shall not remain in effect for a period in excess of seven days unless it has been ratified by the Board; and

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, by ordinances, and resolutions of the County; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND PROCLAIMED that a copy of this proclamation be forwarded to the Director of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Director) requesting that the Director find it acceptable in accordance with State law; that the Governor of the State of California (Governor), pursuant to the Emergency Service Act, issue a proclamation declaring an emergency in Los Angeles County; that the Governor waive regulations that may hinder response and recovery efforts; that recovery assistance be made available under the California Disaster Assistance Act; and that the State expedite access to State and federal resources and any other appropriate federal disaster relief programs.

Date: November 21, 2025

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Kathryn Barger", is written over a horizontal line.

KATHRYN BARGER

Chair, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors