

RESOLUTION NO. 2024- __

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE, CALIFORNIA, TERMINATING THE PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO THE AIRPORT FIRE

Whereas, on September 10, 2024, the City Manager of the City of Lake Elsinore proclaimed a local emergency pursuant to Lake Elsinore Municipal Code Section 2.20 in response to the Airport Fire, which posed an immediate and significant threat to public health and safety; and

Whereas, the Airport Fire resulted in the evacuation of 6,000 residents and businesses, disrupted local services, and required the activation of the City's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) to coordinate response efforts; and

Whereas, under Government Code Section 8630(b), the Proclamation must be ratified by the City Council within seven (7) days to remain in effect; and

Whereas, the City Council ratified the Proclamation by Resolution No. 2024-46 on September 12, 2024 (the "Resolution"); and

Whereas, the declaration of a local emergency assisted in a coordinated public safety response to this fire emergency in order to protect lives and property of the citizens of the City; and

Whereas, California Government Code Section 8630, et seq., requires that the City Council of the City of Arcadia review, at least every 60 days until such local emergency is terminated, the need for continuing the local emergency; and

Whereas, California Government Code Section 8630, et seq. requires that the City Council of the City of Lake Elsinore proclaim the termination of the local emergency at the earliest possible date that conditions warrant; and

Whereas, the City Council does hereby find that due to the significant containment efforts by fire crews and progression of the fire away from the City of Lake Elsinore and now in recovery efforts, there is no longer a need to continue the Declaration of Local Emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The City Council finds and determines that the foregoing recitals are true and correct and hereby incorporates them in this Resolution.

Section 2: The City Council recognizes the ongoing need to monitor and implement public safety measures in response to Airport Fire, but finds and determines that the broad authorities inherent under a local emergency are no longer necessary in the City of Lake Elsinore.

Section 3: The City Council declares that current conditions no longer warrant the continuation of the previously declared local emergency relating to the Airport Fire and as a result such proclamation of local emergency is hereby terminated.

Section 4: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Section 5: The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

Passed and Adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lake Elsinore, California, this 22nd of October, 2024

Steve Manos
Mayor

Attest:

Candice Alvarez, MMC
City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE) ss.
CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE)

I, Candice Alvarez, MMC, City Clerk of the City of Lake Elsinore, California, do hereby certify that Resolution No. 2024- was adopted by the City Council of the City of Lake Elsinore, California, at the Regular meeting of October 22, 2024 and that the same was adopted by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

Candice Alvarez, MMC
City Clerk