

**PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO DECEMBER 2022 WINTER STORMS
FOR THE CITY OF ANGELS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

WHEREAS, California Government Code Section 8630 and the City of Angels Emergency Operations Plan empowers the City Administrator to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency if the City Council is not in session, subject to ratification by the City Council within seven (7) days; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Calaveras is not in session and cannot immediately be called into session; and

WHEREAS, the City Administrator of the City of Angels hereby finds:

1. That at the time of this proclamation the City of Angels City Council is not in session; and
2. That conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the City of Angels; and
3. Beginning on or about December 29, 2022, winter storms related to an atmospheric river system struck the City of Angels, bringing damaging winds, substantial precipitation, and flooding, and this system continues to impact the City; and
4. The threat of mud and debris flows, particularly across city roads and bridges, causes a threat to residents; and
5. Downed trees and power lines due to high winds have caused significant damage to critical infrastructure; and
6. That the conditions caused by winter storms in the City of Angels, by reason of their magnitude, create extreme peril to the safety of persons and property, will impact significant City and community operations, including critical public infrastructure and services, and will require the provision of additional public safety and emergency services beyond the immediate capabilities of local resources, services, personnel, equipment, and facilities; and
7. That the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of a Local Emergency to enable the City of Angels to adequately plan, prepare, and preposition resources in order to effectively respond to the threat posed by these winter storms;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a local emergency exists throughout the City of Angels pursuant to Government Code Section 8630 and other applicable laws, commencing on or about 2:00pm of the 29th day of December 2022; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said local emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the City Administrator and the emergency organization of the City shall be those prescribed by state law, and by ordinance and resolutions of this City approved by the City Council, and by the City of Angels Emergency Operations Plan, as approved by the City Council; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that said local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist for the next seven (7) days, and thereafter by ratification of the City Council, until its termination is proclaimed by the City of Angels City Council; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all City officers and employees take all steps requested by the City of Angels to qualify the City for reimbursement from the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and

IT IS REQUESTED that the City of Angels receive all available response and recovery assistance from the State of California and its agencies as deemed appropriate by the Governor of California, including funding under the California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA) and Federal Stafford Act; other recovery assistance programs such as but not limited to General Assistance, Cal Fresh, CalWORKs, Senior Disable Adults, Woman, Infant, and Children Supplemental Nutrition Program, Crisis Counseling, Disaster Unemployment Assistance, and Legal Services; Insurance and Rebuilding Assistance. Available assistance from Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA), includes the Individuals and Household Program (IHP), Small Business Administration (SBA), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED that Rebecca Callen, City Administrator, is hereby designated as the authorized representative of the City of Angels for the purpose of receipt, processing, and coordination of all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain available state and federal assistance.

Dated: December 29, 2022

By: 

Rebecca Callen, City Administrator