CITY OF
SAN JOSE
CAPITAL OF SILICON VALLEY

Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: David Sykes

SUBJECT: TERMINATION OF
PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL
EMERGENCY

DATE: November 20, 2017

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a resolution terminating the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency as a result of flooding.

OUTCOME

The discontinuation of the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency identifies that the immediacy of the emergency is over. The City is well into the recovery of public assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Staff will continue to report on the outcome of the assistance provided to individual families along with updates on the public assistance recovery.

BACKGROUND

On Tuesday, February 21, 2017 many parts of San Jose were impacted by flooding, and the City Council ratified two Proclamations of the Existence of a Local Emergency on February 28, 2017. The Proclamation of the Existence of a Local Emergency was brought to the City Council each month since the original declaration as a means of continuing the special authorities for mutual aid and recovery. This period has now passed.

ANALYSIS

The authority to proclaim or terminate a Local Emergency in San José is vested in the City Council. The immediate needs of the emergency have passed.

EVALUATION AND FOLLOW-UP

No further action is needed.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

The memorandum will be posted for the November 28, 2017 Council agenda.

COORDINATION

This memorandum was prepared in coordination with the City Attorney's Office, Finance Department, Budget Office, and Office of Emergency Services.

COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

No commission recommendation or input is associated with this section.

CEQA

Statutory Exempt, Section 15629, Emergency Projects.

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