



CITY OF
EL SEGUNDO

Item D.20
Council Confirmation of Order
on Fire-Related Emergencies

January 21, 2025

Background

- January 7, 2025: Several catastrophic fires broke out in Los Angeles County, including the Palisades Fire in Pacific Palisades and the Eaton Fire around Altadena and Pasadena
- January 7, 2025: Governor Newsom issued a Proclamation of a State of Emergency.
- January 7, 2025: L.A. County Board Chair issued a Declaration of State of Local Emergency.
- January 10, 2025: Department of Health and Human Services issued a Declaration of Public Health Emergency.
- January 14, 2025: El Segundo City Manager issued Administrative Order No. 1 to Address Los Angeles County Fire-Related Emergencies.
- ESMC § 2-2-5 requires the City Council to confirm City Manager emergency-related orders.

City Manager Order

- Suspension of street sweeping regulations through January 17, 2025.
- Suspension of various parking and vehicle habitation restrictions for **30 days (February 13)** through a single-family resident host City-issued permit to allow hosting of a displaced individual's RV on or adjacent to the host's property with use restrictions.
- Suspends bar on homesharing/short-term rentals for **90 days (April 14)** through a City permit to provide housing for displaced persons.
- Suspends collection of TOT for a displaced person occupying a room in an "extended stay" hotel/motel for **90 days (April 14)**.

“Displaced”

For purposes of the order, “displaced” means:

1. The person’s primary residence has been destroyed or rendered inhabitable or inaccessible by the fires; or
2. The person’s primary residence is located in an area subject to a mandatory evacuation order or an evacuation warning.

Recommendation

- Adopt the proposed resolution to confirm the City Manager's administrative order, per ESMC § 2-2-5.