

**PROCLAMATION OF THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY BY THE CITY
MANAGER, ACTING AS THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES OF
THE CITY OF CORONADO**

WHEREAS, Government Code section 8630 allows the governing body of a city or an official designated by ordinance adopted by that governing body, to proclaim a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, Coronado Municipal Code sections 2.50.050 and 2.50.060 empower the City Manager, acting as the Director of Emergency Services, to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the City Council is not in session; and

WHEREAS, on the morning of January 22, 2024, a rainstorm of extreme, unusual and unpredicted severity struck the City of Coronado and the San Diego region, dropping 2 to 3 inches of rain in a 3-hour period, a total that exceeds that of an average wet month and rivals the rainfall needed to spur a 100-year flood event; and

WHEREAS, also on the morning of January 22, 2024 and coinciding with the acute rain event, a high tide crested at 6.56 feet, with this high water level curtailing the ability for natural drainage into the San Diego Bay and compounding the rain's negative effects, causing widespread flooding, pooling, ponding and rain-blown water that encroached into facilities, residences and businesses and made roads unpassable and dangerous; and

WHEREAS, the extreme volume of rain choked the City's storm drain systems, inundated the City's wastewater systems and flooded pump stations, impairing the normal operation of essential City infrastructure and impacting residences, businesses and facilities; and

WHEREAS, the deluge and wind lashed at City Facilities, causing leaking and flooding and infrastructure damage to City Hall, the Police Department, the Coronado Public Library, the John D. Spreckels Center, the Community Center, the Coronado Golf Course and Maintenance Facilities, the Lawn Bowling Green, the Club Room and other City Facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager, acting as Director of Emergency Services does find that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and damage to property have arisen within the City, caused by the January 22, 2024 extreme rainstorm and high tide that brought catastrophic flooding to the City of Coronado, specifically affecting City Buildings and Facilities, pump stations and the Country Club Area including Coronado, Balboa, and Cabrillo Avenues, and other Areas of the City; and

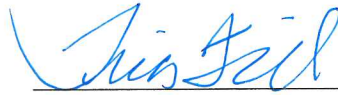
WHEREAS, the storm event and flooding have and continue to threaten to cause property damage, dislocation of businesses and residents, and pose extreme safety concerns to persons and property within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is not in session and cannot be immediately called into session; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a local emergency now exists throughout said City.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said local emergency the powers, functions and duties of the emergency organization of this City shall be those prescribed by state law, and by ordinances and resolutions of this City, and that this emergency proclamation shall expire on 7 days after declaration unless ratified and extended by the City Council of the City of Coronado.

Dated: January 22, 2024



Tina Friend, City Manager
Acting as Director of Emergency Services
City of Coronado