

STAFF REPORT
City of Lancaster

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Date: August 26, 2014

To: Mayor Parris and City Council Members

From: Kelvin Tainatongo, Assistant to the City Manager

Subject: **Designating City Officials Authorized to File Applications to the State of California Office of Emergency Services to Obtain Financial Assistance Relating to Disasters**

Recommendation:

Adopt **Resolution No. 14-57**, designating those officials authorized to file applications to the California Office of Emergency Services to obtain federal and state financial assistance.

Fiscal Impact:

None.

Background:

According to Public Law 93-288, as amended by the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act of 1988, it is required that the City Council now designate an authorized agent every three years to execute and file the application to the California Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) to obtain certain federal and/or state financial assistance. The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act of 1988 constitutes the statutory authority for most federal disaster response activities, especially as they pertain to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and FEMA programs. The universal resolution is not disaster-specific and will be kept on file by CalOES for a period of three years. The City agents designated by title include the City Manager, Deputy City Manager, and the Director of Development Services.

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Attachment:

Resolution No. 14-57