

RESOLUTION NO. 15-68

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA, CONFIRMING THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY, AND CONFIRMING THE CONTINUING NEED FOR EMERGENCY REPAIR AND REDESIGN OF CERTAIN CITY DRAINAGE SYSTEMS IN THE CITY OF LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, the California Emergency Services Act (Cal. Gov't. Code §§8550-8668) requires the governing body of a city to review the need for continuing a local emergency that has previously been declared; and

WHEREAS, on October 27, 2015, the Lancaster City Council ratified a proclamation declaring the existence of a local emergency resulting from flash floods and rapidly moving mud flow that occurred during the "West Lake Incident" on October 15, 2015; and

WHEREAS, on October 27, 2015, the Lancaster City Council further found and declared that as a result of the local emergency, immediate repair and redesign of several City drainage systems was necessary to allow these facilities to accommodate a substantial volume of rapidly moving mud flow that may accompany significant water flow in future storm events. As a result of these findings, the City was authorized to take any and all actions required to undertake such repair and redesign, and to procure the necessary equipment, services and supplies required for those purposes, without giving notice for bids to let contracts, in accordance with and as expressly authorized by Section 22050 of the Public Contracts Code; and

WHEREAS, on November 10, 2015, the Lancaster City Council adopted Resolution No. 15-65, confirming the continued existence of the local emergency and further confirming the continuing need for emergency repair and redesign of certain City drainage systems; and

WHEREAS, the emergency repair and redesign work is not fully completed, and until such time as the work is finished, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property will continue to exist in the event of further storms and the accompanying substantial volume of water and mud flow.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, THAT:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Lancaster, California hereby finds and declares that the local emergency continues to exist, and shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council of the City of Lancaster, California.

Section 2. Due to the continued existence of said local emergency, and the immediate necessity to complete the repair and redesign of certain City drainage facilities in order to allow these facilities to accommodate a substantial volume of rapidly moving mud flow that may accompany significant water flow in future storm events, the City may continue to take any and all actions required to undertake such repair and redesign, and to procure the necessary equipment, services and supplies required for those purposes, without giving notice for bids to let contracts, in accordance with and as expressly authorized by Section 22050 of the Public Contracts Code.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2015 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

BRITT AVRIT, CMC
City Clerk
City of Lancaster

R. REX PARRIS
Mayor
City of Lancaster

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss
CITY OF LANCASTER)

CERTIFICATION OF RESOLUTION
CITY COUNCIL

I, _____, _____, City of Lancaster, CA. do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution No. 15-68, for which the original is on file in my office.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, on this _____, day of _____, _____.

(seal)
