

**Los Angeles City Council, Journal/Council Proceeding
Wednesday, August 23, 2023**

JOHN FERRARO COUNCIL CHAMBER ROOM 340, CITY HALL 200 NORTH SPRING STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 - 10:00 AM

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

(For further details see Official Council Files)

(For communications referred by the President see Referral Memorandum)

Special Agenda

Roll Call

Members Present: Blumenfield, de León, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (14); Absent: Soto-Martínez, (1)

An Opportunity for Public Comment will be Provided for All Items on the Agenda, Regardless of Whether a Public Hearing has been Previously Held

Items for which Public Hearings Have Not Been Held - (10 Votes Required for Consideration)

(22) **23-0869**

Possible ratification and related actions relative to the Mayor's Declaration of Emergency of August 19, 2023 concerning Tropical Storm Hilary, pursuant to Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 8.27.

TIME LIMIT FILE - AUGUST 26, 2023

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - AUGUST 25, 2023)

(The Council shall approve or disapprove the resolution within seven days from the date of the original declaration by the Mayor and at least every 10 regular Council meeting days, but no longer than 30 calendar days, thereafter unless the state of local emergency is terminated sooner)

Adopted Resolution (Krekorian – Blumenfield) - SEE ATTACHED
Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Park, Soto-Martínez (2)

(23) **23-0834**

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CONTROLLER and CITY ATTORNEY, and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to levying taxes and setting the tax rates for several interest and sinking funds for bonded indebtedness of the City for the Fiscal Year 2023-24.

Recommendation for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE, dated August 14, 2023, levying taxes and setting the tax rates for the several interest and sinking funds for bonded indebtedness of the City for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Controller nor the City Attorney. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

(Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

Adopted Communications from the Controller and City Attorney and Ordinance Forthwith

Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Park, Soto-Martínez (2)

Items Called Special

Motions have been Referred and will be Posted on the City Clerk's Website shortly after the Council Meeting

Council Adjournment

ENDING ROLL CALL

Blumenfield, de León, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (14); Absent: Soto-Martínez (1)

Whereupon the Council did adjourn.

ATTEST: Holly L. Wolcott, CITY CLERK

By

Council Clerk

PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, on August 19, 2023, the Mayor declared a state of local emergency relating to Tropical Storm Hilary; and

WHEREAS, the Governor on August 19, 2023, issued a proclamation declaring an emergency for much of Southern California, including Los Angeles County, to support response and recovery efforts in response to Tropical Storm Hilary; and

WHEREAS, on Sunday August 20, 2023, Tropical Storm Hilary became the first tropical storm to hit Southern California in 84 years; and

WHEREAS, Tropical Storm Hilary brought record-breaking rainfall to Southern California which the National Weather Service's Los Angeles office said broke "virtually all rainfall daily records" for the region in August; and

WHEREAS, Tropical Storm Hilary caused extreme conditions such as power outages, damage to power poles, fallen trees, and damaging floodwaters, including in a commercial stretch of Melrose Avenue in Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, the City is still responding to the effects of Tropical Storm Hilary;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Los Angeles RESOLVES that:

1. A local emergency regarding impacts from Tropical Storm Hilary existed in the City of Los Angeles (City) within the meaning of Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 8.21, *et seq.*, at the time of the Mayor's August 19, 2023, Declaration of Local Emergency, which the City Council hereby ratifies; and
2. Because the local emergency continues to exist, there is a need to continue the declared state of local emergency, which the City Council hereby ratifies; and
3. In accordance with Los Angeles Administrative Code section 8.21 *et seq.*, all appropriate City departments, agencies, and personnel are instructed and requested to continue to perform all duties and responsibilities to represent the City in this matter to prevent and abate the emergency and receive, process, and coordinate all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain whatever State and Federal assistance that may become available to the City and/or to the citizens of the City who may be affected by the emergency; and
4. The General Manager of the Emergency Management Department is hereby instructed, as appropriate, to advise the Mayor and City Council on the need to extend the state of local emergency; and
5. The City Clerk is hereby instructed, unless and until Council directs otherwise or discontinues the state of emergency, to timely agendize this matter so that Council may consider whether to continue the state of emergency; and
6. The City Clerk is hereby instructed to forward copies of this Resolution to the Governor of the State of California, the Director of the Office of Emergency Services of the State of California, the Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management, and the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

PRESENTED BY: Paul Krekorian
 PAUL KREKORIAN
 Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY: [Signature]

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