City Council Meeting
06-22-26
Item 1.B.17.

Council Agenda Report

To: Mayor Silverstein and the Honorable Members of the City Council

Prepared by: Kelsey Pettijohn, City Clerk

Reviewed by: Susan Dueñas, Public Safety Director

Approved by: Joseph D. Irvin, City Manager

Date prepared: June 5, 2026 Meeting date: June 22, 2026

Subject: Termination of the State of a Local Emergency Regarding the Franklin Fire

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RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt Resolution No. 26-42 terminating the state of local emergency declared as a result of the December 9, 2024 Franklin Fire.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no fiscal impact associated with the recommended action.

STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLEMENTATION: N/A.

DISCUSSION: On December 9, 2024, the Franklin Fire started in the Santa Monica Mountains on Malibu Canyon Road, south of Piuma Road. The fire, combined with high winds and power outages, created conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property. The Acting Director of Emergency Services (Assistant City Manager) proclaimed the existence of a local emergency on December 10, 2024.

On December 16, 2024, the City Council held a Special Meeting and adopted Resolution No. 24-64, confirming the existence of a local emergency and ratifying the Proclamation of Existence of a Local Emergency. Pursuant to Government Code Section 8630, the City Council has reviewed the need for continuing the local emergency and extended it every 60 days.

Government Code Section 8630 requires that the City Council terminate the local emergency at the earliest possible date that conditions warrant.

On May 19, 2026, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors determined that conditions of extreme peril in the County as a result of the Franklin Fire have improved and terminated its local emergency proclaimed on December 10, 2024. Since conditions in the City have also improved, staff recommends adopting Resolution No. 26-42 terminating the state of local emergency declared as a result of the December 9, 2024 Franklin Fire. Termination of the local emergency will not impact any funding reimbursements for emergency costs.

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution No. 26-42

RESOLUTION NO. 26-42

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MALIBU TERMINATING THE STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY DECLARED AS A RESULT OF THE DECEMBER 9, 2024 FRANKLIN FIRE

The City Council of the City of Malibu does hereby find, order and resolve as follows:

SECTION 1. Recitals.

A. On December 9, 2024, the Franklin Fire started in the Santa Monica Mountains on Malibu Canyon Road, south of Piuma Road. The fire combined with high winds and power outages created conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property.

B. The Acting Director of Emergency Services of the City proclaimed the existence of a local emergency on December 10, 2024.

C. The Council extended the existence of a local emergency until now through Resolution Nos. 24-64, 25-05, 25-14, 25-18, 25-36, 25-44, 25-46, 25-59, 26-03, 26-12, and 26-22.

D. The situation resulting from the conditions of extreme peril are now within the control of the normal protective services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of and within the City of Malibu.

SECTION 2. The City Council does hereby terminate the state of a local emergency.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this __th day of ____ 2026.

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BRUCE SILVERSTEIN, Mayor

ATTEST:

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KELSEY PETTIJOHN, City Clerk
(seal)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

THIS DOCUMENT HAS BEEN REVIEWED
BY THE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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TREVOR RUSIN, Interim City Attorney