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**SPECIAL MEETING
EL CAJON CITY COUNCIL
Tuesday, October 30, 2007
4:30 p.m.**

AGENDA



CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Pro Tem Bob McClellan

ROLL CALL: City Clerk Kathie Rutledge

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO FLAG:

POSTINGS: The City Clerk posted the Agenda of the October 30, 2007 Special Meeting according to State Law and Council Policy.

*1.1 **RESOLUTION – CONFIRMATION OF PROCLAMATION OF EXISTENCE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO WILDFIRES IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY**
(Report: City Manager)

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council adopt the next RESOLUTION in order confirming the City Manager/Director of Emergency Services' Proclamation of Existence of a Local Emergency.

ADJOURNMENT: The Special Meeting of the El Cajon City Council held this 30th day of October, 2007 is adjourned.

PROCLAMATION OF THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, section 8.08.060(A)(1) of the El Cajon Municipal Code empowers the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the City is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the City Council is not in session; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager, as Director of Emergency Services of the City of El Cajon, does hereby find that:

1. Conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the City of El Cajon have arisen due to wildfires originating throughout San Diego County and commencing on the 21st day of October, 2007, which wildfires continue to threaten persons and property within the City of El Cajon if fire protection services and other aid are insufficient in responding to the peril; and

2. Requests for material fire protection and aid outside the territorial boundaries of the City of El Cajon have been made by the authorized agents of agencies having primary fire protection responsibilities, as to which the City of El Cajon has responded and continues to respond with personnel, equipment and materials; and

2. That the City Council of the City of El Cajon is not in session and cannot immediately be called into session.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a local emergency now exists throughout the City; and

IT 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 ordinances, and resolutions of this City, and by the City of El Cajon Emergency Plan.

10.25.07 10:45 AM
Date and Time

Kathi J. Henry
Kathi J. Henry, City Manager and
Director of Emergency Services

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]
City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. ____-07

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
EL CAJON CONFIRMING THE CITY MANAGER/DIRECTOR
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES' PROCLAMATION OF
EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, section 8.08.060(A)(1) of the El Cajon Municipal Code empowers the Director of Emergency Services/City Manager to proclaim a local emergency if the City Council is not in session and requires that the City Council shall take action to ratify the proclamation within seven days thereafter; and

WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the City of El Cajon have arisen due to wildfires originating throughout San Diego County and commencing on the 21st day of October, 2007, at which time the City Council of the City of El Cajon was not in session, threatening persons and property within the City of El Cajon if fire protection services and other aid were insufficient in responding to the peril; and

WHEREAS, requests for material fire protection and aid outside the territorial boundaries of the City of El Cajon have been made by the authorized agents of agencies having primary fire protection responsibilities, as to which the City of El Cajon has responded and continues to respond with personnel, equipment and materials; and

WHEREAS, the City Council does hereby find that the above described conditions of extreme peril did warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency in the vicinity of the northern, eastern and southern boundaries of the City of El Cajon; and

WHEREAS, on the 25th day of October, 2007, the City Manager acting as the Director of Emergency Services did proclaim the existence of a local emergency within the City commencing on the 21st day of October, 2007.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of El Cajon that the Proclamation of Existence of a Local Emergency, as issued by the Director of Emergency Services/City Manager, is hereby ratified and confirmed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council of the City of El Cajon.