

**RESOLUTION NO. 2011-53**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
MONROVIA, CALIFORNIA RATIFYING THE PROCLAMATION  
OF EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY BY THE  
EMERGENCY SERVICES DIRECTOR**

**WHEREAS**, Section 2.44.060.A.1 of the Monrovia Municipal Code empowers the Director or Assistant 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**, on December 1, 2011, at 9:30 a.m. the Director of Emergency Services of the City of Monrovia proclaimed the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency due to severe winds, downed trees, and widespread power outages, through the proclamation attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

**WHEREAS**, at the time such local emergency or threatened emergency was proclaimed, the City Council was not in session; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 2.44 of the Monrovia Municipal Code, this Director's Proclamation will be of no further force and effect unless the City Council takes action to ratify the proclamation within seven (7) days thereafter.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONROVIA DOES  
HEREBY FIND, DETERMINE, ORDER AND RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The City Council hereby ratifies the Proclamation of Local Emergency issued on December 1, 2011; and
2. Conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the City, caused by severe winds, downed trees, and widespread power outages that was or was likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of the City, requiring the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat; and
3. The City Council commends and thanks the Monrovia Fire and Police Departments, City staff members, and the emergency responders from other jurisdictions and agencies for their outstanding work in controlling this dangerous situation; and
4. This state of local emergency shall be reviewed by the City Council at its next regular meeting occurring not more than twenty-one (21) days hereafter; and
5. 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, by municipal code, ordinances, and resolutions of this city, and by the most recent approved version of the City of Monrovia Emergency Plan.

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**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2011 by the following vote:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSTAIN:**

**ABSENT:**

BY:

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Mary Ann Lutz, Mayor  
City of Monrovia

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Alice D. Atkins, CMC, City Clerk  
City of Monrovia

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Craig A. Steele, City Attorney  
City of Monrovia

**PROCLAMATION OF EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY**  
**BY THE EMERGENCY SERVICES DIRECTOR**

**WHEREAS**, Section 2.44.060.A.1 of the Monrovia Municipal Code empowers the Director or Assistant 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 Director or Assistant Director of Emergency Services of the City of Monrovia does hereby find:

1. That conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the City, caused by severe winds, downed trees, and widespread power outages, that are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of the City, requiring the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat.

2. That the City Council of the City of Monrovia is not in session;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is hereby proclaimed that a local emergency now exists within the City of Monrovia. Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 2.44 of the Monrovia Municipal Code, this Proclamation shall be of no further force and effect unless the City Council takes action to ratify the proclamation within seven (7) days hereafter.

**IT IS 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, by municipal code, ordinances, and resolutions of this city, and by the most recent approved version of the City of Monrovia Emergency Plan.

Effective Date: December 1, 2011

Time: 9:30 AM

By: /s/ Scott Ochoa  
City Manager and Director of Emergency Services  
City of Monrovia

STATE OF CALIFORNIA            )  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES    ) §  
CITY OF MONROVIA             )

I, ALICE D. ATKINS, CMC, City Clerk of the City of Monrovia, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2011-53 relating to ratifying the proclamation of existence of a local emergency was duly adopted and passed at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 6th day of December, 2011 by the following vote:

**AYES:**  
**NOES:**  
**ABSTAIN:**  
**ABSENT:**

ATTEST:

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Alice D. Atkins, CMC, City Clerk  
City of Monrovia