



AGENDA

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE HEMET CITY COUNCIL

May 5, 2014

5:00 p.m.

**Sister City Conference Room
445 E. Florida Avenue**

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Please silence all cell phones

**Notice: Members of the Public attending shall comply with the Council's adopted Rules of Decorum in Resolution No. 4545. A copy of the Rules of Decorum are available from the City Clerk.*

Call to Order

Roll Call

ROLL CALL: Council Members Krupa, Wright and Youssef, Mayor Pro Tem Milne and Mayor Smith

Communications from the Public

Anyone who wishes to address the Council regarding items not on the agenda may do so at this time. As a courtesy, please complete a Request to Speak Form found at the City Clerk's desk. Submit your completed form to the City Clerk prior to the beginning of the meeting. Presentations are limited to three minutes in consideration of others who are here for agenda items. Please come forward to the lectern when the Mayor calls upon you. When you are recognized, you may proceed with our comments.

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State law prohibits the City Council from taking action or discussing any item not appearing on the agenda except for brief responses to statements made or questions posed by the public. In addition, they may, on their own initiative or in response to questions posed by the public, ask a question for clarification, provide a reference to staff or other resources for factual information, or request staff to report back to them at a subsequent meeting. Furthermore, a member of the City Council or the Council itself may take action to direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda.

Discussion/Action Item

1. **Proclamation of the Existence of a Local Emergency** – City Manager Hill
 - a. Adopt a resolution confirming the City Manager/Director of Emergency Services, proclamation of the existence of a local emergency.
Resolution Bill No. 14-023
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Adjournment

Adjourn to Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Larry Smith".

Larry Smith, Mayor

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**CITY OF HEMET
Hemet, California
RESOLUTION BILL NO. 14-023**

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF HEMET CONFIRMING THE CITY
MANAGER/DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY
SERVICES, PROCLAMATION OF THE EXISTENCE
OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, Section 26.6 (A) (1) of the Hemet 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, on April 29, 2014, a series of severe wind events and storms began in Southern California, bringing high winds statewide, and continued for several days; and

WHEREAS, these storms have caused structure and wildland fires, a multitude of power and communications wires down, a multitude of large fallen trees blocking public streets and affecting emergency response and some injuries throughout Southern California; including the City of Hemet.

WHEREAS, homes and other property have been damaged by the severe weather; and

WHEREAS, extreme winds have interfered with transportation throughout Southern California; and

WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the City of Hemet, as a result of severe and long lasting winds, which began on or about 12:00 a.m. (midnight) on the 29th day of April, 2014, at which time the City Council of the City of Hemet was not in session; and

WHEREAS, these conditions are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the City of Hemet; and

WHEREAS, the City does hereby find that the above described conditions of extreme peril did warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existing of a local emergency within the City of Hemet; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Hemet was not in session on April 29,
2 2014, and could not immediately be called into session; and

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4 **WHEREAS**, the City Manager acting as the Director of Emergency Services did
5 proclaim the existence of a local emergency within the City of Hemet on the 1st
6 day of May 2014.

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8 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE**
9 **CITY OF HEMET**; that the Proclamation of Existence of a Local Emergency, as
10 issued by the Director of Emergency Services/City Manager on May 1, 2014, is
11 hereby ratified and confirmed; and

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13 **RESOLVED FURTHER** that the local emergency shall be deemed to continue to
14 exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council of the City of Hemet,
15 and that until such time, the City Council shall review, at each of its regularly
16 scheduled meetings until the local emergency is terminated, the need for
17 continuing the local emergency; and

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19 **RESOLVED FURTHER**, City staff is hereby authorized and directed to take any
20 action that may be necessary or convenient to assist in obtaining federal, state or
21 regional disaster/ emergency relief funding; and

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23 **RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the City Manager or his designee is hereby
24 designated as the authorized representative of the City of Hemet for the purpose
25 of receipt, processing and coordination of all inquiries and requirements
26 necessary to obtain county, state and federal relief assistance, and;

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28 **NOW, THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE**
29 **CITY OF HEMET**; and that the City Clerk shall forward a copy of this resolution
30 to the Governor, to the State Office of Emergency Services, to the Riverside
31 County Emergency Services Division, and to all other appropriate county, state
32 and federal agencies with an interest therein; and

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34 **PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council this 5th day of May,
35 2014.

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39 Larry Smith, Mayor

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42 ATTEST:

43 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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46 Sarah McComas, City Clerk

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Eric S. Vail, City Attorney

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State of California)
County of Riverside)
City of Hemet)

I, Sarah McComas, City Clerk of the City of Hemet, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is the actual Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Hemet and was passed at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 5th day of May, 2014 by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

Sarah McComas, City Clerk