

RESOLUTION NO. 7047

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CYPRESS CALIFORNIA
RATIFYING THE CITY MANAGER'S PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Section 8A-5 of the Cypress Municipal Code empowers the City Manager, acting as the Director of Emergency Services, to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when said City is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity; and

WHEREAS, on May 22, 2026, the City Manager did find that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the City, caused by toxic chemical leak from an aerospace manufacturing business located at 12122 Western Avenue, Garden Grove. This location is in close proximity to the City of Cypress. The release is from a 34,000 gallon tank containing methyl methacrylate, an industrial chemical used in plastics and manufacturing; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager issued a Proclamation of Local Emergency on May 22, 2026, a copy of which is attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and incorporated by reference; and

WHEREAS, Section 8A-6 of the Municipal Code requires that the City Council ratify said proclamation within seven (7) days thereafter, or the proclamation shall have no further force or effect; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the conditions of extreme peril described in the Proclamation of Local Emergency continue to exist, and that local resources are, or may be, insufficient to cope with the effects of said emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CYPRESS AS FOLLOWS:

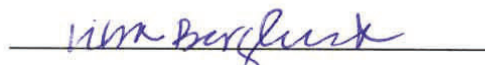
1. **Ratification:** The City Council hereby ratifies, confirms, and approves the Proclamation of Local Emergency issued by the City Manager on May 22, 2026.
2. **Period of Emergency:** The local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council.
3. **Emergency Powers:** During the existence of said local emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the City Manager and the emergency organization of this City shall be those prescribed by state law, the City Charter, and the Municipal Code.
4. **State and Federal Assistance:** City staff is authorized to take all necessary actions to seek financial, logistical, and medical assistance from state and federal agencies to mitigate the impacts of this emergency.
5. **Review:** The City Council shall review the need for continuing the local emergency the next regular City Council meeting scheduled for June 9, 2026, or as required by law, until this resolution is terminated.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 26th day of May, 2026.



MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CYPRESS

ATTEST:




CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF CYPRESS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
COUNTY OF ORANGE } SS

I, LISA BERGLUND, City Clerk of the City of Cypress, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the said City Council held on the 26th day of May, 2026 by the following roll call vote:

AYES: 5 COUNCIL MEMBERS: Chang, Peat, Burke, Medrano, Strong Carnahan
NOES: 0 COUNCIL MEMBERS:



CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF CYPRESS

Attachment: Exhibit A

Proclamation of the City Manager of the City of Cypress, California, Acting as the Director of Emergency Services, Proclaiming the Existence of Local Emergency with the City

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**PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF CYPRESS,
CALIFORNIA, ACTING AS THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES,
PROCLAIMING THE EXISTENCE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY WITH THE CITY**

WHEREAS, the City of Cypress (City) is a municipal corporation, duly organized under the U.S. Constitution and laws of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, the California Emergency Services Act, Government Code §§8550, *et seq.*, authorizes the proclamation of a local emergency when conditions of disaster or extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the territorial limits of a city exist; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to City of Cypress Municipal Code (CMC) 8A-6 empowers the City Manager, as Director of Emergency Services (Director), to "request the City Council to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a "local emergency" if the City Council is in session, or to issue such proclamation if the City Council is not in session. Whenever a local emergency is proclaimed by the director, the City Council shall take action to ratify the proclamation within seven days thereafter or the proclamation shall have no further force or effect,"; and

WHEREAS, SMC section 2.64.020 defines an "emergency" as "the actual or threatened existence of conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within this city caused by such conditions as air pollution, fire, flood, storm, epidemic, riot, or earthquake, or other conditions, including conditions resulting from war or imminent threat of war, but other than conditions resulting from a labor controversy, which conditions are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of this city, requiring the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat"; and

WHEREAS, the following circumstances exist:

According to fire and law enforcement reports, there is a toxic chemical leak from an aerospace manufacturing business located at 12122 Western Avenue in the City of Garden Grove. This location is in close proximity to the City of Cypress. The release is from a 34,000 gallon tank containing methyl methacrylate, an industrial chemical used in plastics and manufacturing.

The chemical leak poses a significant risk to public health, safety, and property because according to fire and law enforcement reports at the time of this Proclamation, the failed tank cannot be secured and mitigated.

There is a possibility that thousands of gallons of chemicals could spill into the facility's parking lot or there may be an explosion that could lead to major damage to surrounding properties and possible contamination of the local air quality at levels hazardous to humans, animals, and other living organisms.

Fire and law enforcement authorities have imposed evacuation orders impacting portions of the cities of Buena Park, Cypress, Stanton, Garden Grove and Westminster. Resources from the Orange County Fire Authority, Orange County Sheriff's Department, Cypress Police Department, Garden Grove Police Department, and the Orange County Health Department have already been deployed into the affected areas, including the City of Cypress, which is the location of the Incident Command Center.

Cypress Community Center is currently serving as an evacuation center in addition to assisting with evacuations of residents.

Based upon the scope of the toxic chemical leak and the challenge to containment, there exists the potential that said incidents have, and are likely to become beyond the

control of the normal services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the regularly constituted branches and departments of City government.

The City of Cypress is a densely populated city within the County of Orange, which has one of the highest population densities in the United States. The continuation of this incident threatens to cause extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the City of Cypress due to potential chemical explosions; and

WHEREAS, the mobilization of local resources, ability to coordinate interagency response, accelerate procurement of vital supplies, use mutual aid, and allow for future reimbursement by the state and federal governments will be critical to successfully responding to any potential health and safety conditions in the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES HEREBY DECLARES, DETERMINES, AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The foregoing Recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

SECTION 2: Pursuant to California Government Code § 8630 and Cypress Municipal Code §§ 8-A6, 2.64.020 and 2.64.060, the City Manager, as Director of Emergency Services, finds and proclaims that a local emergency exists throughout the City of Cypress.

SECTION 3: During the local emergency, the powers, functions and duties of the City Manager, as the Director of Emergency Services, the Assistant Director of Emergency Services, to be appointed by the Director, the Disaster Council of the City, and the emergency organization of the City shall be those prescribed by state law, in Chapter 8-A of the CMC, and such and resolutions of the City and approved by the City Council from time-to-time, including but not limited to the City of Cypress Emergency Plan adopted pursuant to Chapter 8-A-8 of the CMC.


SECTION 4: During the period of local emergency, the Director will furnish information, enter into agreements, including, but not limited to, applications and agreements for grant funding, and to take all actions necessary to obtain emergency assistance from State and federal agencies to implement preventive measures to protect and preserve the City within the scope of the local emergency hereby declared, pursuant to the powers and duties as authorized in Chapter 8-A -4, -5, -6, -7 and -8 of the CMC.. Pursuant to Chapter 8-A-9 of the CMC, "Any expenditures made in connection with emergency activities, including mutual aid activities, shall be deemed conclusively to be for the direct protection and benefit of the inhabitants and property of the City of Cypress."

SECTION 5: A copy of this proclamation shall be forwarded to the Director of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services requesting that it be found acceptable in accordance with State law; that the Governor of California, pursuant to the Emergency Services Act, issue a proclamation declaring an emergency in the City of Cypress; that the Governor waive regulations that may hinder response and recovery efforts; that recovery assistance be made available under the California Disaster Assistance Act; and that the State expedite access to State and Federal resources and any other appropriate federal disaster relief programs.

SECTION 6: This Proclamation of Local Emergency shall become effective immediately and shall expire within seven (7) days unless the City Council takes action to ratify this proclamation.

SECTION 7: Severability. If any provision of this Proclamation or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other

provisions or applications, and to this end the provisions of this Proclamation are declared to be severable. Executed this 22nd day of May, 2026 at 7:00 PM PST.

By:  _____

City Manager/Director of Emergency Services

Dated: May 22, 2026