

EMERGENCY RESOLUTION 2024-7

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEEDLES, CALIFORNIA DECLARING A LOCAL EMERGENCY THREATENING PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE WITHIN THE NEEDLES COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, the City Manager described in great detail a local emergency that occurred due to the imminent closure of the only California pharmacy within the City of Needles, which the Needles' community relies upon to purchase and obtain critical and sometimes life sustaining medications, goods and services. The closure of the sole existing pharmacy within the City will result in local residents lacking access to a California pharmacy within the City to provide needed and sometimes life sustaining medication, goods and services; and

WHEREAS, in light of the emergency situation, there is an immediate threat to the public health, safety and welfare of residents of the City of Needles.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED AND DECLARED that a local emergency now exists throughout the City of Needles pursuant to the Emergency Services Act, Government Code, § 8558, et. seq.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND DECLARED that the City Manager is authorized to take all actions to protect the interests of the city and protect the health, safety, and welfare of residents as a result of the closure of the sole pharmacy within the City. During the existence of said local emergency, the City Manager is directed and authorized to seek any needed goods, services and mutual aid from surrounding local agencies, as well as the County of San Bernardino and State of California to ensure that the City has access to adequate resources to address the immediate emergency and to procure aid and services to ensure that residents of Needles have access to critical medications and related goods and services.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED at a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Needles, California, held on the 30th day of January 2024, by the following roll call vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

Mayor Jernigan

(Seal)

Attest: _____
City Clerk