

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: February 6, 2023

TO: City Council Members

FROM: Melissa Eads, City Administrator

SUBJECT: Ending the Ratification of a Local State of Emergency in the City of Sonora due to

the Washington Fire.

RECOMMENDATION

Consider approval of Resolution 02-06-2023-A ending the proclamation of a Local State of Emergency in the City of Sonora due to the Washington Fire.

DISCUSSION

On August 27, 2021, the City Council of the City of Sonora proclaimed a Local State of Emergency in the City of Sonora due to the Washington Wildland Fire. The purpose of proclaiming a local emergency is to provide for the preparation and carrying out of the plans for the protection of persons and property within the City in the event of an emergency; the direction of the emergency organization; and the coordination of the emergency functions of the City with all other public agencies, corporation, organizations, and affected private persons.

The Emergency Services Director has announced that, although mitigation recovery is still ongoing, the Washington Wildland Fire emergency is over and requests that the Council approve Resolution 02-06-2023-A to end the City's Local State of Emergency Proclamation effective February 6, 2023.

FISCAL IMPACT

No fiscal impact to the General Fund.