

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-__

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEAUMONT, CALIFORNIA, RE-RATIFYING AND EXTENDING THE LOCAL EMERGENCY DECLARED DUE TO THE SEWER MAINLINE FAILURE IN FAIRWAY CANYON

WHEREAS, on March 3, 2025, the City of Beaumont experienced a significant sewer mainline failure in the Fairway Canyon community caused by slope erosion behind Hogan Drive homes, resulting in a collapsed manhole, raw sewage spill, and public safety concerns; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2025, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2025-06 declaring a local emergency and authorizing the City Manager to take all necessary actions to address the emergency and protect public health and safety, including emergency expenditures up to \$500,000; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2025, the City Council adopted a Resolution Re-Ratifying State of Emergency and authorized an increase in emergency expenditures to a total of \$1,000,000 to continue emergency repair and response operations; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has received periodic follow-up reports on the status of repairs and expenditures, including on March 18, April 1, April 15, and May 6, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the emergency sewer repair work has been completed, including removal and replacement of damaged infrastructure, restoration of sidewalks, and reinstallation of landscaping; and

WHEREAS, on June 3, 2025, the City Council re-ratified the Local Emergency Declaration through a second resolution; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2025, staff provided an update to the City Council that, on the recommendation of legal counsel, the emergency status remains open while the City pursues environmental permits retroactively.

WHEREAS, on July 15, 2025, staff provided an update to the City Council and re-ratified the Local Emergency Declaration through a third resolution.

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

Section 1. The City Council hereby continues and reaffirms the local emergency declaration originally adopted on March 4, 2025, and re-ratified on April 1, 2025, and June 3, 2025.

Section 2. The local emergency shall remain in effect until such time that the Council determines that the emergency conditions have been abated.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

MOVED, PASSED, and ADOPTED this 19th day of August 2025, by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

By: _____
Mike Lara, Mayor
City of Beaumont

ATTEST:

By: _____
Nicole Wheelwright, City Clerk
City of Beaumont