

**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.

**WHEREAS**, on August 19, 2025, staff provided an update to the City Council and re-ratified the Local Emergency Declaration through a fourth resolution.

**WHEREAS**, on September 2, 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.

**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 16th day of September 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