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RESOLUTION NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA, CONFIRMING AND RATIFYING THE  
EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR RELATING TO THE  
RECENT FRIGID WINTER STORMS.**

**WHEREAS**, Government Code section 8630 et seq., Government Code, section 38791, Chapter 2, Article 3, Section 02-149 of the Inglewood Municipal Code and the California Constitution provide for emergency powers of the City's Director of Civil Defense and Disaster to promulgate rules and proclamations in the event of a local emergency during times in which the City Council is not in session.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the City Council of Inglewood resolves that the power of the Mayor, to promulgate emergency orders to protect the public health, welfare and safety during disasters and other emergency situations is ratified and confirmed for all times during which the City Council is not in session.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor James T. Butts., Jr.  
City of Inglewood

**ATTEST:**

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Aisha L. Thompson, City Clerk

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1                   **PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD**  
2                   **PROCLAIMING A LOCAL EMERGENCY AND TO**  
3                   **ADDRESS THE DELETERIOUS EFFECTS OF THE**  
4                   **RECENT FRIGID WINTER STORMS.**

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6           **WHEREAS**, as a result of the frigid winter storms, the City of Inglewood (the "City") has  
7 been impacted by winds, substantial precipitation, substantial tree damage, closure and damage  
8 to streets and roads, potential for significant debris flows, flooding, and localized power outages;  
9 and

10           **WHEREAS**, as of February 23, 2023, there exists conditions of disaster or of extreme peril  
11 to the safety of persons and property on the basis of the frigid winter storms in the City, which  
12 are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of  
13 the City; and

14           **WHEREAS**, the mobilization of local resources, and the ability to coordinate response,  
15 accelerate procurement of vital supplies, and use mutual aid, will be critical to successfully  
16 responding to the emergency for the frigid winter storms; and

17           **WHEREAS**, these conditions warrant and necessitate that the City proclaim the existence  
18 of a local emergency for the frigid winter storms; and

19           **WHEREAS**, on March 1, 2023, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors proclaimed  
20 a local emergency exists for the frigid winter storms in the County; and

21           **WHEREAS**, Chapter 2, of Article 3, Section 02-149 of the Inglewood Municipal Code  
22 empowers the Director of Civil Defense and Disaster to proclaim the existence or threatened  
23 existence of a disaster or an emergency and the termination thereof, if the City Council is in  
24 session, or to issue himself such a proclamation if the City Council is not in session, subject to  
25 confirmation by the City Council at the earliest practicable time.

26           **NOW, THEREFORE**, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons exist on the basis  
27 of the frigid winter storms in the City within the meaning of Government Code section 8558(c),  
28 and such conditions are or will likely be beyond the control of the services, personnel,

1 equipment, and facilities of the City.

2 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND PROCLAIMED** that, during the existence of said local  
3 emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of the City shall be  
4 those prescribed by State law, by ordinances, and resolutions of the City.

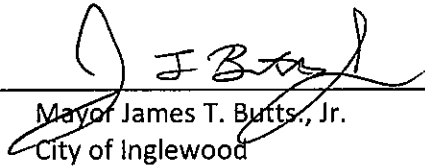
5 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND PROCLAIMED** that this Order is not intended to, and does  
6 not, create any rights or benefits, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity,  
7 against the City of Inglewood, its departments, officers, employees, or any other person. If any  
8 provision of the Order to the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held to be  
9 invalid, the remainder of the Order, including the application of such part of provision to other  
10 persons or circumstances, shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect. To  
11 this end, the provisions of this Order are severable.

12 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND PROCLAIMED** that, a copy of the Proclamation of Local  
13 Emergency be forwarded to the Director of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services  
14 (the "Director"), and request the Director to find it acceptable in accordance with State law,  
15 make available recovery assistance under the California Disaster Assistance Act, and expedite  
16 access to State and federal resources and any other appropriate federal disaster relief programs.

17 This Order shall be filed in the City Clerk's Office and given widespread publicity and notice  
18 as is reasonably practicable.

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20 Dated: 3/9, 2023

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Mayor James T. Butts, Jr.  
City of Inglewood

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