



CITY OF OCEANSIDE AGENDA

**Joint Meetings of the Oceanside City Council,
Oceanside Small Craft Harbor District Board of Directors,
Oceanside Community Development Commission, and
Oceanside Public Financing Authority**

Information for the May 1, 2024 City Council Special Meeting

Zoom Information:

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Zoom Meeting ID: **874 1557 5059**

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Phone Information:

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If you wish to provide a comment to the City Council, but are not interested in speaking during the meeting, you may email your comments to the City Clerk (CityClerk@OceansideCA.org). All comments must be sent via email by 4 PM on the day of the meeting. All timely received comments will be provided to the City Council prior to the meeting and made a part of the record of the meeting. ***Please note that these comments will not be read aloud during the meeting.***



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

DATE: April 30, 2024
TO: City Councilmembers
FROM: Mayor Esther Sanchez
SUBJECT: **SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Meeting of the Oceanside City Council is called for May 1, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 300 North Coast Highway, Oceanside, California, for the following purpose:

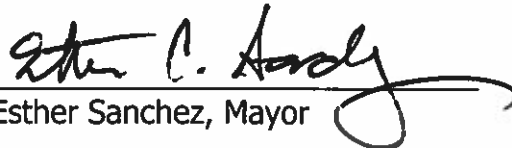
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
ROLL CALL

GENERAL ITEM

1. Adoption of a resolution ratifying a Proclamation of a Local Emergency by the Director of Emergency Services due to a fire that erupted on the City's Pier on April 25, 2024
 - A) Report by David Parsons, Fire Chief
 - B) Discussion
 - C) Recommendation – adopt resolution
2. Public Communications on City Council Matters (off-agenda items)

ADJOURNMENT

The next regularly scheduled meeting is at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 8, 2024


Esther Sanchez, Mayor

In accordance with Government Code Section 54956, this Notice has been posted on a bulletin board outside the City Council Chambers at least 24 hours prior to the Special Meeting.

ITEM NO. 1

PROCLAMATION NO. 24-P0153-4

A PROCLAMATION OF THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY BY THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF OCEANSIDE

WHEREAS, City of Oceanside Ordinance No. 73-22 empowers the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the city is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the City Council is not in session; and

WHEREAS, on April 25, 2024, a fire erupted on the city's iconic 1951-foot wooden pier, one the largest piers on the western coast of the United States of America and a major tourist attraction; and

WHEREAS, the fire is currently being fought with approximately thirty-six responding units, including eleven fire engines, two trucks, several helicopters, as well as vessels from the Coast Guard and Manson's Construction; and

WHEREAS, the fire has the potential for adverse economic impacts on community members, businesses, government agencies, and others due to the loss of outdoor access, tourism, and civic and recreational amenities, as well as impacts to air and water quality and threats to public infrastructure, recreational fishing, and watersports; and

WHEREAS, due to the aforementioned facts, there exists extreme peril to the safety of persons and property in the City of Oceanside; and

WHEREAS, I, Jonathan Borrego, the Director of Emergency Services of the City of Oceanside, do hereby find:

1. That conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the City of Oceanside, caused by the Oceanside Pier fire on April 25, 2024; and

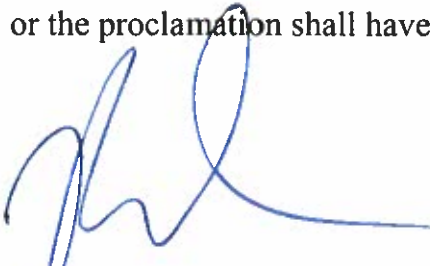
2. That the City Council of the City of Oceanside is not in session and cannot immediately be called into session;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby proclaimed as follows:

SECTION 1. A local emergency now exists throughout the City of Oceanside; and

1 SECTION 2. During the existence of the local emergency, the powers, functions, and
2 duties of the emergency organization of the City of Oceanside shall be those prescribed by state
3 law, by the ordinances and resolutions of the City of Oceanside, and by the City of Oceanside
4 Emergency Plan.

5 SECTION 3. Pursuant to Ordinance No. 73-22, whenever the Director of Emergency
6 Services proclaims the existence of a Local Emergency, the City Council shall take action to
7 ratify the proclamation within seven (7) days, or the proclamation shall have no further force or
8 effect.

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for Director of Emergency Services
City of Oceanside

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City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney

1 RESOLUTION NO.

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
3 OCEANSIDE RATIFYING THE EMERGENCY SERVICES
4 DIRECTOR'S PROCLAMATION DECLARING THE
5 EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

6 WHEREAS, Oceanside City Ordinance No. 73-22 empowers the City Council to
7 proclaim the existence or threatened existence of local emergency when the City of Oceanside
8 ("City") is affected or likely to be affected by conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the
9 safety of persons and property; and

10 WHEREAS, commencing on April 25, 2024, a fire erupted on the City's Pier and was
11 fought by approximately thirty-six responding units, including eleven fire engines, two trucks,
12 several helicopters, as well as vessels from the Coast Guard and Manson's Construction; and

13 WHEREAS, the fire destroyed portions of the Pier, including leased restaurant spaces
14 and closed access to portions of the beach and Strand and well as other public amenities. The
15 fire has, and will continue to, result in adverse economic impacts for community members,
16 businesses, government agencies, and others due to the loss of outdoor access, tourism, and
17 civic and recreational amenities, as well as impacts to air and water quality and threats to
18 public infrastructure, recreational fishing and watersports; and

19 WHEREAS, due to the aforementioned facts, there exists extreme peril to the safety of
20 persons and property in the City of Oceanside; and

21 WHEREAS, on April 25, 2024, because City Council was not in session, the Director of
22 Emergency Services for the City of Oceanside issued a Proclamation of Existence of Local
23 Emergency, a copy of which is attached hereto; and

24 WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 73-22, whenever the Director of Emergency
25 Services proclaims the existence of a Local Emergency, the City Council shall take action to
26 ratify the proclamation within seven (7) days or the proclamation shall have not further force or
27 effect; and

28 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Oceanside does resolve as follows:

1. That a local emergency exists throughout the City; and

2. That during the existence of said emergency the powers, functions and duties of the Director of Emergency Services and the emergency organization of the City of Oceanside shall be those prescribed by state law, ordinances, and resolutions of the City and by the City of Oceanside Emergency Plan as approved by the City Council; and

3. That said local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council of the City of Oceanside, State of California or said emergency declaration is no longer effective under California law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Oceanside, California,
this _____ day of _____, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

MAYOR OF THE CITY OF OCEANSIDE

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Clerk

City Attorney