

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, TERMINATING THE HOUSING EMERGENCY FOR THE ENTIRE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD BOUNDARIES THAT WAS DECLARED ON SEPTEMBER 6, 2017 PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION NO. R-2017-272.

WHEREAS, on September 6, 2017, the Mayor of the City of Hollywood declared a State of Emergency pursuant to state and local law due to Hurricane Irma; and

WHEREAS, Section 40.08 of the Hollywood Code of Ordinances, entitled "Emergency Temporary Housing", expressly provides that upon a declaration of a state of emergency and during the pendency thereof, and as part of the original declaration or at any time during the duration of a declared state of emergency, the City Commission may declare a state of housing emergency for all or any part of the City; and

WHEREAS, on September 6, 2017, the City Commission passed and adopted Resolution No. R-2017-272 wherein the City Commission determined that it was necessary and prudent to preemptively declare a state of housing emergency for the entire boundaries of the City of Hollywood; and

WHEREAS, the State of Emergency ceased on September, 14, 2017; and

WHEREAS, a housing emergency declaration survives the termination of a State of Emergency and may only be terminated, in whole or in part, by formal action of the City Commission as set forth in Section 40.08 of the Hollywood Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the status of the housing emergency shall be evaluated ninety (90) days after its declaration by the City Manager or his/her designee, as long as the housing emergency declaration is in effect, to determine whether formal action by the City Commission is necessary; and

WHEREAS, housing stock in the City essentially escaped major structural damage from Hurricane Irma as demonstrated by both the lack of any permit applications for emergency temporary housing and the lack of qualified requests for assistance from the Community Development Division's Disaster Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS, based on the current state of housing in the City, staff recommends termination of the state of housing emergency citywide effective December 6, 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are incorporated in this Resolution.

Section 2: That the housing emergency declaration approved pursuant to Resolution No. R-2017-272 and in accordance with Section 40.08 of the Hollywood Code of Ordinances is hereby terminated.

Section 3: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2017.

JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM & LEGALITY
for the use and reliance of the
City of Hollywood, Florida, only.

DOUGLAS R. GONZALES, CITY ATTORNEY