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RESOLUTION NO. M- [Resolution Number]

A RESOLUTION ratifying Declaration of Civil Emergency No. 2023-01, Emergency Order 2023-02, and Emergency Order 2023-03, issued by the Vancouver City Manager on November 3, 2023.

WHEREAS, on November 3, 2023, the Vancouver City Manager issued a Declaration of Civil Emergency to protect the public peace, safety and welfare associated with the humanitarian crisis of unsheltered homelessness in the City of Vancouver (Emergency Order 2023-01), pursuant to Vancouver Municipal Code, Section 2.12.030(A)(2), which authorizes the City Manager to issue such a declaration when the Council is not in session, subject to ratification and confirmation, modification or rejection by the City Council as soon as practicable following the issuance of any such declaration; and

WHEREAS, following the declaration of civil emergency, the City Manager issued two (2) emergency orders: Emergency Order 2023-02 and Emergency Order 2023-03; and

WHEREAS, the City Council agrees with Declaration of Civil Emergency No. 2023-01 and Emergency Order 2023-02 and Emergency Order 2023-03, and hereby adopts the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF VANCOUVER:

Section 1. Findings. The following documents are hereby adopted and incorporated by this reference as if set forth fully herein as findings in support of this Resolution: Staff Report SR-_____; Declaration of Civil Emergency 2023-01; Emergency Order 2023-02 and Emergency Order 2023-03; together with all attachments to the same.

Section 2. Ratification and Confirmation. The Declaration of Civil Emergency No. 2023-01, Emergency Order 2023-02 and Emergency Order 2023-03, as issued by the Vancouver City Manager on November 3, 2023, are hereby ratified and confirmed pursuant to Section 2.12.030(A)(2) of the Vancouver Municipal Code.

Section 3. Notice. Pursuant to Section 2.12.050 of the Vancouver Municipal Code, Notice of the City’s Declaration of Civil Emergency (Emergency Order 2023-01), Emergency Order 2023-02, and Emergency Order 2023-03, shall be given as soon as practicable by such means are practicable to news media within the general area of the city, the public, the governor, the state military department, and the Clark County department of emergency management or successor agency.

Section 4. Duration. This Declaration of Civil Emergency shall continue until modified or terminated by the City Manager or Vancouver City Council.

INTRODUCED, PASSED, AND ADOPTED at a Regular Meeting of the Vancouver City Council this _____ of November, 2023.

CITY OF VANCOUVER

Anne McEnery-Ogle
Mayor

ATTEST:

Natasha Ramras
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jonathan Young
City Attorney

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