



City Council Staff Report

DATE: APRIL 7, 2010

CONSENT CALENDAR

SUBJECT: APPROVE UNIVERSAL DESIGNATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO SUBMIT DISASTER ASSISTANCE TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES, FOR OBTAINING DISASTER RELIEF AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE.

FROM: David Ready, City Manager

BY: Palm Springs Fire Department

SUMMARY

The City Council will consider adopting a Universal Designation of Applicant's Agent Resolution for open and future disaster recovery applications to State and Federal agencies.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Designate David H. Ready, City Manager as the Director of Emergency Services, or Thomas Wilson, Assistant City Manager, or David Barakian, City Engineer, to submit Disaster Assistance to the State of California, Office of Emergency Services for the purpose of obtaining Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance.
2. Direct the City Clerk to certify the Designation of Applicant's Agency Resolution to the State of California, Office of Emergency Services.

STAFF ANALYSIS:

When a State or Federal disaster declaration is made and the City of Palm Springs has damages or costs that can be petitioned for disaster recovery funds, a Designation of Applicant's Agent Resolution must be made by the City Council. It is important that the State and Federal agencies know that the City's designated agent has the authority of the City Council to act on the City's behalf.

In past disaster declarations, a separate designation was made for each declared disaster. This designation allows for a universal resolution and is effective for all open and future disasters.


ITEM NO. 2.12.

The 2010 Winter Storms caused widespread damage in California including in the City of Palm Springs. A Presidential Disaster Declaration (DR 1884) was issued allowing for Federal and State disaster assistance. The City of Palm Springs spent approximately \$38,000 in flood fight and debris removal efforts. Staff is preparing a project application for disaster assistance and the Designation of Applicant's Agent Resolution must accompany the application.

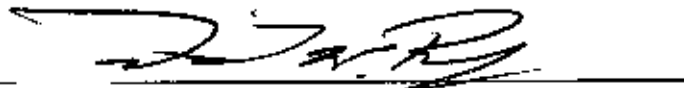
Staff has completed the document and recommends that the Designation of Applicant's Agent Resolution be a universal resolution and be effective for open and future disasters. The City Council has the ability to change the designees at anytime as necessitated by personnel changes in the City.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The City is not eligible for State and Federal disaster assistance unless a Designation of Applicant's Agent Resolution has been adopted by the City Council. By approving this document, the City will be in a position to recover a large percentage of the costs expended due to the winter storms.



Blake G. Goetz, Fire Chief



David H. Ready, City Manager

Attachment:

Designation of Applicant's Agent Resolution for Non-State Agencies

**DESIGNATION OF APPLICANT'S AGENT RESOLUTION
FOR NON-STATE AGENCIES**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE City Council OF THE City of Palm Springs
(Governing Body) (Name of Applicant)

THAT City Manager, OR
(Title of Authorized Agent)

Assistant City Manager, OR
(Title of Authorized Agent)

Public Works Director/City Engineer
(Title of Authorized Agent)

is hereby authorized to execute for and in behalf of the City of Palm Springs, a public entity
(Name of Applicant)

established under the laws of the State of California, this application and to file it in the Office of Emergency Services for the purpose of obtaining certain federal financial assistance under P.L. 93-288 as amended by the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act of 1988, and/or state financial assistance under the California Disaster Assistance Act.

THAT the City of Palm Springs, a public entity established under the laws of the State of California,
(Name of Applicant)

hereby authorizes its agent(s) to provide to the State Office of Emergency Services for all matters pertaining to such state disaster assistance the assurances and agreements required.

This is a universal resolution and is effective for all open and future disasters.

This is a disaster specific resolution and is effective for only disaster number(s) _____

Passed and approved this 7th day of April, 2010

Steve Pougnet, Mayor
(Name and Title of Governing Body Representative)

Rick Hutcheson, Mayor Pro Tem
(Name and Title of Governing Body Representative)

Ginny Foat, Councilmember
(Name and Title of Governing Body Representative)

CERTIFICATION

I, James Thompson, duly appointed and City Clerk of
(Name) (Title)

City of Palm Springs, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a
(Name of Applicant)

resolution passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Palm Springs
(Governing body) (Name of Applicant)

on the 7th day of April, 2010

(Signature)

City Clerk
(Title)



City of Palm Springs

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State of California
Cal EMA (Office of Emergency Services)

RE: DESIGNATION OF APPLICANT'S AGENT RESOLUTION
FOR NON-STATE AGENCIES

To Whom It May Concern,

I James Thompson, duly appointed City Clerk of the City of Palm Springs do hereby certify that the following named persons are authorized to act on behalf of the City of Palm Springs as the Designated Applicant's Agents for all matters pertaining to Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance in the City of Palm Springs, pursuant to the City Council adoption of the Universal Resolution of Applicant Agent Resolution on April 7, 2010.

David Ready, City Manager
Thomas Wilson, Assistant City Manager
David Barakian, Public Works Director/City Engineer

Respectfully
CITY OF PAM SPRINGS

James Thompson
City Clerk