
**THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**RESOLUTION
NUMBER 2023-023**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND,
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, SUPPORTING THE MAYOR'S
PROCLAMATION DECLARING A DISASTER RELATED TO
RECENT RAINSTORMS AND FLOODING IN THE CITY OF
BLUE ISLAND**

**FRED BILOTTO, Mayor
RAEANN CANTELO-ZYLMAN, City Clerk
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Alderman

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2023- 023

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND,
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, SUPPORTING THE MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION
DECLARING A DISASTER RELATED TO RECENT RAINSTORMS AND FLOODING
IN THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND**

WHEREAS, the City of Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois (the "*City*") is a duly organized and existing City created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois and operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, with full powers to enact ordinances and adopt resolutions for the benefits of the residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 91 of the City of Blue Island's Municipal Code ("City Code"), the Mayor is allowed to act as the Coordinator of Blue Island Homeland Security and Emergency Management; and

WHEREAS, the City Code and state statute allow the Mayor of a municipality to declare a local disaster; and

WHEREAS, state statute requires that the local disaster proclamation can not be continued or renewed for a period in excess of seven (7) days, except by or with the consent of the governing board of the political subdivision; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor issued a Local Disaster Proclamation, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A, on _____ due to rainstorms and flooding on and around July 2, 2023 and July 12, 2023, that caused damage to property within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Blue Island's capabilities in responding to the damage caused by these storms is limited and the City has been inundated with requests for assistance; and

WHEREAS, the issuance of a disaster proclamation by the Mayor activated the City's emergency operations plan and will now allow the City to pursue all available resources to assist the residents and business owners in the City of Blue Island in their recovery efforts; and

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WHEREAS, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City deem it advisable and in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City to continue or renew the local disaster proclamation for as much time is necessary for the City and its residents/business owners to secure available resources for recovery efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and the Aldermen of the City of Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois as follows:

Section 1. That the above recitals and legislative findings are found to be true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof, as if fully set forth in their entirety.

Section 2. The Local Disaster Proclamation, which are attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit A, is hereby approved and continued/renewed for an indefinite period of time.

Section 3. The officials and officers of the City are hereby authorized to undertake actions on the part of the City as contained in the Policies to complete satisfaction of the provisions, terms or conditions stated therein.

Section 4. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any other provision of this Resolution.

Section 5. All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this

Resolutions are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

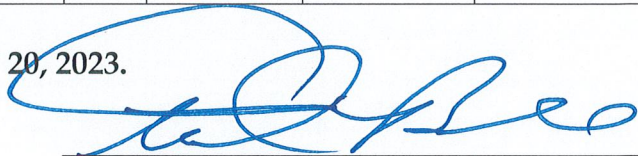
Section 6. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

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ADOPTED this 20TH day of JULY, 2023, pursuant to roll call as follows:

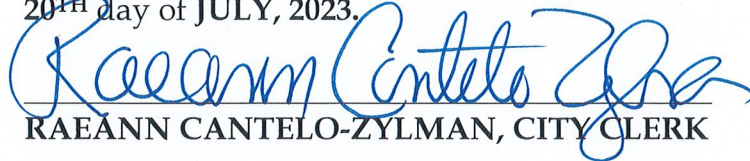
	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT	ABSTAIN
Alderman JOHNSON	X				
Alderman FAHRENWALD	X				
Alderman RITA			X		
Alderman MONTOYA	X				
Alderman MCGEE	X				
Alderman CARR	X				
Alderman ROLL	X				
Mayor BILOTTO					
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APPROVED by the Mayor on JULY 20, 2023.



FRED BILOTTO
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND,
COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

ATTESTED and Filed in my office this
20TH day of JULY, 2023.



RAEANN CANELO-ZYLMAN, CITY CLERK

PUBLISHED in pamphlet form this
20TH day of JULY, 2023.



RAEANN CANELO-ZYLMAN, CITY CLERK

Exhibit A

Local Disaster Proclamation
(see attached)

PROCLAMATION

Local Disaster Proclamation – Rainstorms and Flooding

WHEREAS, several rounds of storms dumped more than nine inches of rain in Cook County in less than 24 hours on July 2, 2023, leading to severe flooding and other storm damage in the southern suburbs, including within the City of Blue Island; and,

WHEREAS, several more rounds of storms dumped additional rain in less than 24 hours on July 12, 2023, leading to severe flooding and additional storm damage in the City of Blue Island; and,

WHEREAS, residents and businesses within the City of Blue Island sustained damage due to these severe storms; and

WHEREAS, Cook County issued a disaster proclamation on July 11, 2023 for suburban Cook County in response to the storms that hit the region on July 2, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the City of Blue Island’s capabilities in responding to the damage caused by these storms is limited and has been inundated with requests for assistance; and

WEHEREAS, a disaster proclamation is necessary to activate the City’s emergency operations plan and pursue all available resources to assist the residents and business owners in the City of Blue Island in their recovery efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fred Bilotto, do declare a local disaster due to rainstorms and flooding in the City of Blue Island on the 13th day of July 2023.

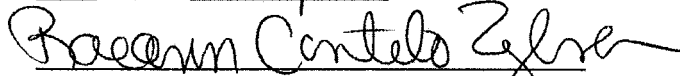
ADOPTED July 13, 2023.



**FRED BILOTTO
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND,
COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS**

ATTEST

18 day of July, 2023.



RAEANN CANTELO-ZYLMAN, CITY CLERK

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
COUNTY OF COOK) ss.

CERTIFICATION

I, RAEANN CANTELO-ZYLMAN, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I am the duly elected City Clerk of the City of Blue Island, Illinois, as such City Clerk, I am the keeper of the minutes and records of the Proceedings of the City Council of the said City and have in my custody the RESOLUTIONS and BOOKS of the records of said City.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the attached and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the certain **RESOLUTION: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, SUPPORTING THE MAYOR’S PROCLAMATION DECLARING A DISASTER RELATED TO RECENT RAINSTORMS AND FLOODING IN THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND.**

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-023 which was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Blue Island, Illinois held on the **20th of July, 2023**; that at said meeting **6** Alderman were present; that at said meeting, on motion duly made and seconded that the Resolution did pass and on the roll being called the vote of each Aldermen present on the question of the passage of said Resolution was duly and separately taken by Ayes and Nays and their names and votes recorded in the minutes of **6** Alderman voted Aye and **0** Alderman voted Nay and **0** Alderman voted Abstain and **1** Alderman Absent.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the original Resolution which the foregoing is a true copy, is entrusted to my care for safe keeping, and that I am the lawful keeper of the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of the City of Blue Island aforesaid, at the said City in the County and State aforesaid, this **20th day of July, 2023**.

CORPORATE SEAL



City Clerk