

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE  
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**IN THE MATTER OF RATIFYING  
PROCLAMATION OF THE EXISTENCE  
OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY CAUSED BY  
THE SHERPA FIRE**

**RESOLUTION NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

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**WHEREAS**, Government Code, Sections 8558 and 8630, et seq., and Chapter 12 of the Santa Barbara County Code empower the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the County is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the Board of Supervisors is not in session, subject to ratification by the Board of Supervisors within seven days; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 15, 2016, a wildfire (Sherpa Fire) started burning in the Refugio Canyon area on the Gaviota Coast; and

**WHEREAS**, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within this County, caused by the Sherpa Fire; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 17, 2016, the Director of Emergency Services of the County of Santa Barbara proclaimed the existence of a local emergency within Santa Barbara County as a result of the Sherpa Fire. The Board of Supervisors was not in session at that time. A copy of the “Proclamation of Local Emergency by Director of Emergency Services” is attached; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors finds these conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the ratification of the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency with regards to the Sherpa Fire.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED** that the proclamation of the existence of an emergency as issued by the Director of Emergency Services with regards to the Sherpa Fire, is ratified by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara; and

**IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED** that the local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, California

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California this \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

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**Chair, Board of Supervisors  
County of Santa Barbara**

ATTEST:  
MONA MIYASATO  
CLERK OF THE BOARD

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
MICHAEL C. GHIZZONI  
COUNTY COUNSEL

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy