

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

**IN THE MATTER OF TERMINATING THE
PROCLAMATION OF THE EXISTENCE
OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY CAUSED BY
THE HOLIDAY FIRE**

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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 July 6, 2018, at approximately 8:40 p.m., a wildfire that was named the Holiday Fire, began burning in the unincorporated area of the County, north of the intersection of Cathedral Oaks Road and Fairview Avenue. On July 6, 2018, at 9:14 p.m. mandatory evacuation orders were issued, for 2500 residents, which included five licensed care facilities. Evacuation centers were opened for residents and for animals; and

WHEREAS, on July 7, 2018, when the Board of Supervisors was not in session, the County Executive Officer, as the Director of Emergency Services, proclaimed a local emergency in order to utilize all resources necessary to respond to the damage caused by this fire, and receive any needed funding through the California Disaster Assistance Act and any other funding both State and Federal funds that may be available; and

WHEREAS, the Holiday Fire had caused conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the County of Santa Barbara. These conditions were beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of the combined forces of Santa Barbara County Operational Area to combat; and

WHEREAS the Federal Emergency Management Agency granted a Fire Management Assistant Grant to assist with the mitigation, management, and control of the Holiday Fire; and

WHEREAS, on July 7, 2018, Governor Brown declared a State of Emergency for the County of Santa Barbara as a result of the Holiday Fire; and

WHEREAS, the Holiday Fire burned approximately 113 acres with full containment on July 10, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. Ten single family homes were destroyed, three single family homes

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were damaged, and 14 outbuildings were destroyed consisting of barns, workshops and sheds;
and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors initially ratified the Proclamation of Local
Emergency on July 10, 2018, and now finds that the conditions of extreme peril no longer exist
from the Holiday Fire.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that the
Proclamation of Local Emergency is terminated by the Board of Supervisors of the County of
Santa Barbara; and

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of
Santa Barbara, State of California this 11th day of September, 2018 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

DAS WILLIAMS, CHAIR
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:
MONA MIYASATO
CLERK OF THE BOARD

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
MICHAEL C. GHIZZONI
COUNTY COUNSEL

By _____
Deputy

By _____
Deputy

DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
ROBERT LEWIN
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

By _____