

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

**IN THE MATTER OF RE-RATIFYING
PROCLAMATIONS OF THE EXISTENCE
OF LOCAL EMERGENCIES CAUSED BY
JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2017 STORMS**

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 re-ratification monthly; and

WHEREAS, On January 19, 2017 and again on February 17, 2017, severe storms influenced by an atmospheric river condition, impacting Santa Barbara County. These Storms caused conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the County of Santa Barbara, which 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, on January 27, 2017, 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 January storm.; and

WHEREAS, on February 2, 2017 in a special meeting, the Board of Supervisor ratified the Proclamation of Local Emergency; and

WHEREAS, preliminary damage estimates for public property are approximately 11.5 million dollars for the January Storm; and

WHEREAS, on February 22, 2017, 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 February storm.; and

WHEREAS, on February 28, 2017 at a regular meeting, the Board of Supervisor ratified the Proclamation of Local Emergency; and

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WHEREAS, preliminary damage estimates for public property are approximately 7.5 million dollars for the February Storm; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors finds that due to the continuing recovery efforts throughout the County and the potential for additional damaging storms this winter, that the Proclamations of Local Emergencies made by your Board remain in effect through re-ratification of the Proclamations of Local Emergencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that the proclamations of the existence of an emergency with regards to the January and February 2017 Storms, are re-ratified by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that the proclamations of the existence of local emergencies for January and February 2017 Storms shall be deemed to continue to exist until terminated 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 21st day of March, 2017 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

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

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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 _____