

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

**IN THE MATTER OF RE-RATIFYING
PROCLAMATION OF THE EXISTENCE
OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY CAUSED BY
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, a series of storms influenced by an atmospheric river condition, began 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 storms.; 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; 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 Proclamation of Local Emergency made by your Board on February 2, 2017 remain in effect through re-ratification of the Proclamation of Local Emergency.

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 Storms, is re-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 28th day of February, 2017 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:


ABSENT:

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

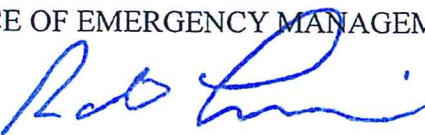
ATTEST:
MONA MIYASATO
CLERK OF THE BOARD

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
MICHAEL C. GHIZZONI
COUNTY COUNSEL

By _____
Deputy

By  _____
Deputy

DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
ROBERT LEWIN
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT


By _____