

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

**IN THE MATTER OF TERMINATING  
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;

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

**WHEREAS**, on June 17, 2016, due to conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property, 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;

**WHEREAS**, on June 21, 2016, the Board of Supervisors found these conditions of extreme peril warranted and necessitated the ratification of the Proclamation of Local Emergency caused by the Sherpa Fire;

**WHEREAS**, the Sherpa Fire eventually burned 7,474 acres and was fully contained on July 11, 2016. A total of five structures were lost (four minor structures and the water treatment facility that serves El Capitan State Beach);

**WHEREAS**, In accordance with Government Code Section 8630(c) the Board of Supervisors has reviewed the need for the continued existence of a Proclamation of Local Emergency at least every 30 days;

**WHEREAS**, Government Code Section 8630(d) requires termination of a Proclamation of Local Emergency at the earliest possible date that conditions warrant; and

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**WHEREAS**, the conditions resulting from the Sherpa Fire are now deemed to be within the control of the regular operations of the County of Santa Barbara and termination of the Proclamation of Local Emergency is now warranted.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED** that the Local Emergency caused by the Sherpa Fire is **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 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
MICHAEL C. GHIZZONI  
COUNTY COUNSEL

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

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

INTERIM DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
ROBERT TROY  
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

By \_\_\_\_\_