

**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
REFUGIO BEACH OIL SPILL**

RESOLUTION NO. _____

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2015 an onshore pipeline on the Gaviota Coast ruptured and released oil and potentially other hazardous substances into the Pacific Ocean, extending more than nine miles along the Gaviota Coast. This event was named the Refugio Beach Oil Spill; and

WHEREAS, on May 20, 2015, 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 Refugio Beach Oil Spill. The Board of Supervisors was not in session at that time; and

WHEREAS, on May 20, 2015, the Governor of the State of California proclaimed a State of Emergency to assist the response to the Refugio Beach Oil Spill; and

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2015 the Board of Supervisors found the continued existence of conditions of extreme peril warranting and necessitating the ratification of the proclamation of a local emergency for the Refugio Beach Oil Spill. Thereafter, the Board of Supervisors reviewed the matter at least every 30 days and found that conditions of extreme peril continued to exist and re-ratified the proclamation of a local emergency for the Refugio Beach Oil Spill, and;

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

WHEREAS, ongoing emergency response and recovery operations are now largely complete and, as such, the conditions warranting the Proclamation of Local Emergency caused by the Refugio Beach Oil Spill no longer exist.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that the conditions warranting the Proclamation of Local Emergency Caused by the Refugio Beach Oil Spill no longer exist and the Proclamation of the Local Emergency Caused by the Refugio Beach Oil Spill is terminated.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California this _____ day of July, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

**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 Michael C. Ghizoni
Deputy