

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

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PROCLAMATION OF THE EXISTENCE
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Attachment A

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

WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within this County, caused by the Sherpa Fire; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2016, 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. A copy of the "Proclamation of Local Emergency by Director of Emergency Services" is attached; and

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; and

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 8630(c) requires the Board of Supervisors to review the need for the continued existence of a Proclamation of Local Emergency at least every 30 days and 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, Sherpa Fire conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property in Santa Barbara County persist, and warrant the ongoing Proclamation of Local Emergency Caused by Drought; and

WHEREAS, the Sherpa Fire 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); and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that the conditions warranting the Proclamation of Local Emergency Caused by the Sherpa Fire continue to exist and the Proclamation of the Local Emergency Caused by Sherpa Fire shall remain in place; 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 13th day of September, 2016 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Chair, Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Barbara

ATTEST:
MONA MIYASATO
CLERK OF THE BOARD

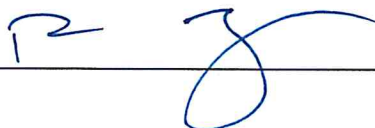
APPROVED AS TO FORM:
MICHAEL C. GHIZZONI
COUNTY COUNSEL

By _____
Deputy

By  _____
Deputy

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INTERIM DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
ROBERT TROY
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

By  _____