

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

IN THE MATTER OF RATIFYING) RESOLUTION NO. 08-_____
PROCLAMATION OF THE EXISTENCE)
OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY CAUSED BY)
FIRE, AND CONFIRMING)
THE REQUEST FOR A STATE OF)
EMERGENCY;)
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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, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within this County, caused by fire commencing on July 1, 2008 (the Gap Fire);

WHEREAS, the Acting Director of Emergency Services of the County of Santa Barbara did proclaim the existence of a local emergency within the County of Santa Barbara, on the 2nd day of July, 2008, at 2155 hours, at which time the Board of Supervisors was not in session (a copy is attached of the “Proclamation of Local Emergency by Acting Director of Emergency Services Requesting Governor to Proclaim a State of Emergency”);

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of July, 2008 at 2155 hours, at which time the Board of Supervisors was not in session, the Acting Director of Emergency Services of the County of Santa Barbara also requested that the Governor of California proclaim the County of Santa Barbara, to be in a State of Emergency within the meaning of Government Code Section 8558; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors does hereby find that these conditions of extreme peril did warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency and warranted the request to the Governor of California for a State of Emergency, covering the County of Santa Barbara.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency as issued by the Acting Director of Emergency Services is ratified by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the request to the Governor of California, by the Acting Director of Emergency Services, to proclaim the County of Santa Barbara to be in a State of Emergency covering the County of Santa Barbara, is confirmed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that the need for continuing the local emergency shall be reviewed by the Board of Supervisors at least every 14 days until it is terminated.

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PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 3rd day of July 2008, at an Emergency Meeting pursuant to Government Code 54956.5 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
MICHAEL F. BROWN
CLERK OF THE BOARD

By _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DENNIS A. MARSHALL
COUNTY COUNSEL

APPROVED AS TO ACCOUNTING FORM:
ROBERT W. GEIS, C.P.A.
AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

By _____
Deputy County Counsel

By _____