

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

**IN THE MATTER OF RATIFYING
PROCLAMATION OF THE EXISTENCE
OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY CAUSED BY
THE HOLIDAY FIRE**

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 July 6, 2018, at approximately 8:40 p.m., a wildfire that has been named the Holiday Fire, began burning in the unincorporated area of the County, north of the intersection of Cathedral Oaks Road and Fairview Avenue. On July 6, 2018, at 9:14 p.m. mandatory evacuation orders were issued, for 2500 residents, which included five licensed care facilities. Evacuation centers were opened for residents and for animals; and

WHEREAS, on July 7, 2018, Governor Brown declared a State of Emergency for the County of Santa Barbara as a result of the Holiday Fire; and

WHEREAS, on July 7, 2018, at 7:00 a.m., the Holiday Fire had burned approximately 60 acres with just 5% containment. 10 to 20 structures were destroyed; and

WHEREAS, on July 7, 2018, when the Board of Supervisors was not in session, the County Executive Officer, as the Director of Emergency Services, proclaimed a local emergency in order to utilize all resources necessary to respond to the damage caused by this fire, and receive any needed funding through the California Disaster Assistance Act and any other funding both State and

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Federal funds that may be available. The proclamation is effective for a period of seven days unless ratified by the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, the Holiday Fire has caused conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the County of Santa Barbara. These conditions are beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of the combined forces of Santa Barbara County Operational Area to combat; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors finds these conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the ratification of the Proclamation of Local Emergency caused by the Holiday Fire.

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 Holiday Fire, is 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 10th day of July, 2018 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

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

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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 _____