

# ATTACHMENT A

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

**IN THE MATTER OF RE-RATIFYING  
PROCLAMATION OF THE EXISTENCE  
OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY CAUSED BY  
ALAMO & WHITTIER FIRES**

**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; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 6, 2017, the Alamo Fire began burning in San Luis Obispo County and on July 7, 2017 at approximately 1500 hours it crossed into Santa Barbara County near Twitchell Reservoir. The Alamo Fire was contained at a total of 28,687 acres on July 19th; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 8, 2017, at approximately 1342 hours the Whittier Fire, started burning near Lake Cachuma. As of August 3, 2017 the Whittier Fire has grown to approximately 18,430 acres and was at 87% containment. Recovery and burn area repairs are continuing; and

**WHEREAS**, the existence of two fires of size and complexity that required Type 1 Incident Management Teams occurring simultaneously within the County is unique and unprecedented; and

**WHEREAS**, both incidents have resulted in loss and damage to structures, agriculture, infrastructure, recreational areas and facilities, and other property in Santa Barbara County; and

**WHEREAS**, these Fires, have 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

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services, personnel, equipment and facilities of the combined forces of Santa Barbara County Operational Area to combat; and

**WHEREAS**, on Sunday July 16, 2017, when the Board of Supervisors was not in session, the County Executive Officer, as the Director of Emergency Management, proclaimed a local emergency due to the Alamo and Whittier Fires. The proclamation was effective for a period of seven days unless ratified by the Board of Supervisors. On July 18, 2017, the Board of Supervisors ratified the proclamation of local emergency due to the Alamo and Whittier Fires. Government Code Section 8630(c) requires the Board to review the need for the continued existence of the Proclamation of Local Emergency at least every 30 days. Government Code Section 8630(d) requires termination of the Proclamation of Local emergency at the earliest possible date that conditions warrant; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 16, 2017, following the Proclamation of Local Emergency by the Director of Emergency Services, the Governor of the State of California declared a State of Emergency in Santa Barbara County, due to the Alamo and Whittier Fires. The State of Emergency remains in effect; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors finds these conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the re-ratification of the Proclamation of Local Emergency caused by the Alamo and Whittier Fires.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED** that the Proclamation of Local Emergency as issued by the Director of Emergency Services with regards to the Alamo and Whittier Fires, is re-ratified by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara; and

**IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED** that the Proclamation of 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.

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**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California this 22nd day of August, 2017 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

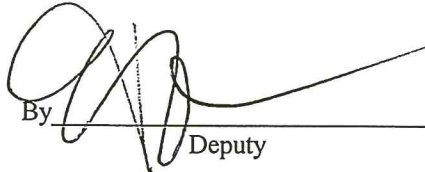
ABSENT:

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JOAN HARTMANN, CHAIR  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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  \_\_\_\_\_