

**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  
THE HOLIDAY FIRE**

**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, 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, 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 Federal funds that may be available; 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

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**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**, the Holiday Fire burned approximately 113 acres with full containment anticipated on July 11, 2018. Ten single family homes were destroyed, three single family homes were damaged, and 14 outbuildings were destroyed consisting of barns, workshops and sheds; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors initially ratified the Proclamation of Local Emergency on July 10, 2018, and now finds that the conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the re-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 re-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 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2018 by the following vote:

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NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

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**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

DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
ROBERT LEWIN  
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

By \_\_\_\_\_