

**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  
A STORM THAT BEGAN  
FEBRUARY 17, 2017**

**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 February 17, 2017, a major storm influenced by an atmospheric river condition, began impacting Santa Barbara County. This storm caused conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the County of Santa Barbara, which were beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of the combined forces of Santa Barbara County Operational Area to combat; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 22, 2017, 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 storm. 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 February 22, 2017 preliminary damage estimates for public property are approximately 7.4 million dollars; 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 Storm.

**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 Storm, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017 by the following vote:

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AYES:

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 \_\_\_\_\_