



County of Sonoma
State of California

Date: October 8, 2019

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,
Ratifying the Proclamation of A Local Emergency Due To Potential PG&E De-Energization Of
The Electrical Systems In The Sonoma County Operational Area**

Whereas, on October 7, 2019, the Director of Emergency Services for the County of Sonoma Issued a Proclamation of a Local Emergency for the County of Sonoma, State of California related to PG&E's potential de-energization of the electrical system within a substantial portion of the Sonoma County Operational Area (the "Director's Declaration of Local Emergency"); and

Whereas, pursuant to Sonoma County Code Chapter 10, Article 1, Section 10-5, where the Director of Emergency Services proclaims a local emergency, the Board of Supervisors must ratify said declaration within seven days after such proclamation; and

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors does hereby find that the circumstances of the potential de-energization as described in the Director's Declaration of Local Emergency do support and justify the declaration of local emergency set forth therein.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved the Board of Supervisors does hereby ratify the Director's Declaration of Local Emergency, effective immediately upon the adoption of this resolution; and

Be It Further Resolved and Proclaimed that said Local Emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the Sonoma County Board of

Supervisors; and

Be It Further Resolved and Proclaimed that the County Administrator is delegated authority to take all actions reasonably necessary to respond to the de-energization event, including, but not limited, to: (i) making decisions regarding pay for employees not called in to respond to the current de-energization event, and (ii) executing a Non-disclosure Agreement with PG&E to receive confidential customer information in a de-energization event; and

It Is Requested that the Governor of the State of California proclaim a State of Emergency due to the potential de-energization of the electrical systems in the State of California, waive regulations that may hinder response and recovery efforts, and make available California Disaster Assistance Act funding.

Supervisors:

Gorin:

Zane:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Rabbitt:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.