



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: February 25, 2025

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,
Terminating Invocation of Section 8 of Sonoma County Ordinance No. 6496 Due to the
February 2025 Atmospheric River Storm Event**

Whereas, on February 4, 2025, 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, due to conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property that have arisen within the County starting on January 31, 2025 , caused by a series of extreme category 4 atmospheric river storms which has resulted in flooding, slides, downed trees, disrupted utility services, and blocked and damaged roadways in parts of Sonoma County (the “Director’s Proclamation of Local Emergency”); and

Whereas, on February 4, 2025, the Board of Supervisors found that the circumstances of the February 2025 atmospheric river storm event and danger of additional storms impacts as described in the Director’s Declaration of Local Emergency constitute a risk of extreme peril and support and justified the declaration of local emergency, and did simultaneously invoke the protections of Section 8 of Sonoma County Ordinance No. 6496 to prohibit the termination of any tenancy in all areas of the County, including the incorporated cities of the County, during the duration of the local emergency declared by that resolution, to give the Board of Supervisors adequate time to consider a more targeted solution to the threat of evictions; and

Whereas, on February 25, 2025, the Board of Supervisors considered a regular calendar item to introduce and adopt an urgency ordinance to create emergency protections from termination of tenancies within the specific portions of the County of

Sonoma most directly impacted by the local emergency.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved the Board of Supervisors does hereby terminate the invocation of the protections of Section 8 of Sonoma County Ordinance No. 6496 set forth in its February 5, 2025 “Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California, Ratifying the Proclamation of Local Emergency Due to the February 2025 Atmospheric River Storm Event.”

Supervisors:

Hermosillo:

Rabbitt:

Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.