

ORDINANCE NO. ()

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SONOMA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AMENDING X

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California, ordains as follows:

Section I. Article 1, Section 10-3 of Chapter 10 of the Sonoma County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

There is created the Department of Emergency Services. The department of emergency services shall have responsibilities which include: development and maintenance of county/operational area emergency operations plans, which shall be updated no less than once every 5 years; supervision and maintenance of the county/operational area emergency operations center; coordination of county/operational area disaster preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation; serving as the coordination link between the local government level, the regional, state and federal level, and as liaison between the operational area jurisdictions/agencies, the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OES), California Governor's Office of Homeland Security (OHS), the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and the Federal Department of Homeland Security (DHS); providing training, exercises, and educational outreach to agencies within the operational area; and coordination of resource and information management, public information/warning systems, mutual aid, and damage assessment information.

Section II. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this Ordinance. The Board of Supervisors hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and every section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

Section III. The Board of Supervisors finds and determines that this ordinance is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the ordinance may have significant effect on the environment. The Director of Department of Emergency Management is directed to file a notice of determination that this ordinance is exempt from CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines

Section IV. This Ordinance shall be and the same is hereby declared to be in full force and effect from and after thirty (30) days after the date of its passage and shall be published once before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after said passage, with the names of the Supervisors voting for or against the same, in *The Press Democrat*, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

In regular session of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, introduced on the X day of X, 2020, and finally passed and adopted this X day of X, 2020, on regular roll call of the members of said Board by the following vote:

SUPERVISORS:

Rabbitt: Zane: Gore: Hopkins: Gorin:

Ayes: Noes: Absent: Abstain:

WHEREUPON, the Chair declared the above and foregoing Ordinance duly adopted and

SO ORDERED.

Chair, Board of Supervisors
County of Sonoma

ATTEST:

Sheryl Bratton,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors