



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: October 2, 2020

Item Number: 1

Resolution Number: _____

4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution of The Board of Supervisors of The County Of Sonoma, State of California,
Ratifying the Proclamation of Local Emergency Due to the Glass Incident**

Whereas, on September 28, 2020, 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 the Shady Fire which has been incorporated into the Cal FIRE managed Glass Incident (the “Director’s Proclamation of Local Emergency”); and

Whereas, on September 28, 2020, the Governor of the State of California proclaimed a state of emergency exists due to the Glass Incident; 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 (7) days after such proclamation; and

Whereas, the conditions of extreme peril caused by these fires are exacerbated by extreme heat and fire danger weather and the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, which have significantly impacted County and community operations and resources, and require the provision of additional public safety, health and emergency services; and

Whereas, as of the morning of September 30, 2020, the Glass Incident has burned over 48,000 acres in Sonoma and Napa counties and is only 2% contained; and

Whereas, the fires have caused widespread wildland destruction, destroyed structures, and are threatening large swaths of populated areas; and

Whereas, the region is facing continuing extreme weather conditions creating high fire risk in the Sonoma County Operational Area; and

Whereas, the conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property will continue within the County because of the ongoing damages caused by and ongoing threat of the fire, coupled with the threats from fire danger weather and the ongoing COVID-19 emergency, and the situation is of such severity and magnitude that effective response is beyond the capabilities of the affected local governments; and

Whereas, resources regionwide are significantly strained due to the unprecedented number of fires burning in the region and around the state; and

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors does hereby find that the circumstances of the Glass Incident and danger of additional fires as described in the Director's Declaration of Local Emergency do constitute a risk of extreme peril and support and justify the declaration of local emergency set forth therein, the request for the Governor of the State of California to proclaim a State of Emergency; and the request to make additional assistance available, including but not limited to California Disaster Act Assistance; and

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.

Be It Further Resolved and Proclaimed that the County Administrator is delegated authority to take all actions reasonably necessary to respond to the Glass Incident, including but not limited to providing appropriate direction and authority to Human Resources and the County Payroll Manager regarding employee pay for time not worked and for straight overtime as provided in the Salary Resolution due to impacts from the emergency resulting from the Glass Incident for pay periods in which this pay is reasonable and necessary.

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Supervisors:

Rabbitt: Zane: Gore: Hopkins: Gorin:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.