

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF THE COUNTY OF SHASTA  
CONTINUING THE PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, California Government Code Section 8630 and Shasta County Code Section 2.72.60 of the County of Shasta empowers the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency as defined by California Government Code Section 8558 when the Board of Supervisors is not in session; and

**WHEREAS**, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the County of Shasta, in that wildland fire, identified as the “Carr Fire” has devastated the areas of French Gulch, Old Shasta, Keswick, Iron Mountain Road, Swasey Drive, as well as other portions of western Redding, and continues to be a potential threat to areas in the unincorporated area of the County near the community of Lakehead; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Emergency Services of the County did proclaim the existence of a local emergency within the County of Shasta due to the Carr Fire on July 26, 2018, at 6:15 a.m.; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 30, 2018, the Shasta County Board of Supervisors ratified the Director of Emergency Services’ local emergency proclamation; and

**WHEREAS**, conditions of extreme fire danger continue within the unincorporated areas of Shasta County; and

**WHEREAS**, in the early morning hours of August 9, 2018, another fire identified as the “Hirz Fire” started around Gilman Road about 11 miles east of Interstate 5 and the United States Forest Service is actively fighting the fire that is now about 7,300 acres and only 5% contained; residences have been evacuated from the Hirz Mountain Road area; if the fire continues to move west more evacuations will be needed; the fire continues to move towards large private timber lands; and

**WHEREAS**, in the afternoon hours of August 9, 2018, another fire identified as the “Hat Fire” started in the Fall River Mills area causing damage to power lines, a cell tower, and damaged part of a repeater system for the County of Shasta; the power was out for nearly two full days, however, fire crews have been able to limit the spread to 1,900 acres and the fire is now 85% contained; and

**WHEREAS**, as of August 14, 2018, the “Carr Fire” has consumed more than 211,000 acres, destroyed 1,077 residential structures, destroyed 22 commercial structures, destroyed 50 “other” buildings, damaged 191 residential structures, damaged 26 commercial structures, and damaged 65 “other” type structures; and there are at least another 113 structures threatened from the “Carr Fire” which is at 65% containment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors recognizes that the circumstances that led to the July 26, 2018 local emergency proclamation continue to exist.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Shasta continues the proclamation of a 'local emergency' by the Director of Emergency Services and proclaims and orders that said local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Shasta, State of California.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors shall review the need for continuing the local emergency at least once every 30 days until its termination is proclaimed by this Board.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Shasta hereby Proclaims and Orders that during the existence of this local emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the Director of Emergency Services and the emergency organization of this county shall be those prescribed by state law, ordinances, and resolutions of the County of Shasta and approved by the Board of Supervisors, and by the Shasta Operational Area Emergency Operations Plan, as approved by the Board of Supervisors.

**DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 21st day of August, 2018, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Shasta by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

RECUSE:

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LES BAUGH, CHAIRMAN  
Board of Supervisors  
County of Shasta  
State of California

ATTEST:

LAWRENCE G. LEES  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy