

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF SHASTA
RATIFYING THE PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL
EMERGENCY AND REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO
PROCLAIM A STATE OF 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 the wildland fire identified as the “Delta Fire” has devastated areas of the Shasta Trinity National Forest, has impacted the communities and private residences north of Lakehead interspersed within the National Forest, has closed a major interstate highway and other transportation methods serving Shasta County and many other areas, and continues to burn with no containment into these areas; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services of the County did verbally proclaim the existence of a local emergency within the County of Shasta due to the Delta Fire on September 6, 2018, at 5:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, on the day of the declaration 1,224 personnel were assigned to the Delta Fire, which has consumed more than 15,000 acres as of the proclamation of local emergency with zero containment, destroyed an unknown number of structures/residences, and forced the evacuation of at least 300 people, and is still threatening structures as it burns through grass, brush, timber litter and understory, mixed conifer and decadent brush with no recent fire history, and heavy dead and down surface fuel components; and

WHEREAS, the Delta Fire has caused the shutdown of Interstate 5, with detour routes taking up to 8 hours to traverse, has shutdown rail traffic through the impacted area due to burned tracks, has destroyed an unknown number of linear feet of Shasta County guard rails as well as an unknown number of road signs, caused unknown damage the utilities and power poles and lines have been damaged or destroyed, and other infrastructure has been or is threatened with damage or destruction; and

WHEREAS, Shasta County continues to be impacted by two other major fire incidents including the Carr Fire (one of the most destructive fires in California history) and the Hirz Fires thus further straining resources available for disaster response and relief, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors does hereby find the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril did warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency and request the Governor to Proclaim another State of Emergency throughout Shasta County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Shasta ratifies 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.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this declaration shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) and request the Secretary of Cal OES to provide a Secretaries concurrence.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this declaration shall be forwarded to the Governor of California with the request that he proclaim the County of Shasta to be in a state of emergency and allow California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA) funds and any other State and Federal funding be released to assist in recovery from this Disaster.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of September, 2018, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Shasta by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

RECUSE:

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

ATTEST:

LAWRENCE G. LEES
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy