

**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 arose 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 cleanup and hazard mitigation necessary for public safety are ongoing; 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 active firefighting measures were successful in reaching one-hundred percent containment of the Hirz fire on September 10, 2018 after burning 46,150 acres primarily on United States Forest Service land; and

**WHEREAS**, just before 1 p.m on September 5, 2018 another fire identified as the “Delta Fire” started 2 miles North of Lakehead and is reported as of September 10, 2018 at 47,150 acres with five percent containment after burning to the western edge of the Hirz Fire, has destroyed 14 residences and 21 outbuildings as well as infrastructure and vehicles, has damaged 2 outbuildings, and has resulted in an extended closure of Interstate 5 and disruption of railroad travel due to burned rail lines; and

**WHEREAS**, as of the FINAL Cal Fire report on September 4, 2018 the “Carr Fire” had burned 229,651 acres, was 100% contained, destroyed 1,079 residences, destroyed 22 commercial structures, destroyed 503 outbuildings, damaged 190 residences, damaged 26 commercial structures, and damaged 61 outbuildings; and

**WHEREAS**, cleanup and hazard mitigation within the footprint of the Carr Fire, to protect the public, is ongoing and beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of Shasta County; 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 18th day of September, 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