

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-

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

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 the areas of Dog Creek Road, Slate Creek area, Pollard Flat area, and Highlands Lake area, and, until recently, was a threat in an unincorporated area of the County near the community of Lakehead; and

WHEREAS, on August 1, 2018, the Shasta County Public Health Officer declared a local health emergency due to the potential threat posed by the existence of the Carr Fire and any concurrent fires and the debris removal process is 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 Delta Fire on September 6, 2018; and

WHEREAS, on September 11, 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 areas of Shasta County; and

WHEREAS, as of October 7, 2018, the Delta Fire is 100% contained, has consumed more than 63,311 acres, destroyed 20 residences and destroyed an additional 24 outbuildings; and

WHEREAS, cleanup and hazard mitigation within the footprint of the Delta Fire, to protect the public, is ongoing and beyond the control of the services, equipment, and facilities of Shasta County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors recognizes that the circumstances that led to the September 6, 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 16th day of October, 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