

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF SHASTA RATIFYING THE PROCLAMATION OF A
LOCAL EMERGENCY FOR THE FEBRUARY 2019 WINTER STORMS 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 February 2019 Winter Storms have potentially damaged County roadways, have downed trees, limbs, and power poles, as well as damaged critical infrastructure to include loss of power throughout the county and interruption of emergency radio repeaters for first responders and possibly damaged roadways; and

WHEREAS, the current forecast calls for continued storms and snow transitioning to rain, which will further exacerbate the damage and increase the difficulty of recovery efforts; and

WHEREAS, as rains continue to fall combined with snow melt there is great potential for local flooding and mud slides, especially in the areas scarred by the Carr, Delta, and Hirz Fires, which combined with high winds and heavy rain forecast creates the potential for additional damage to areas of Shasta County; 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 February 2019 Winter Storm on February 13, 2019 at 8:15 a.m.; 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 a State of Emergency throughout Shasta County.

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 60 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 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 be released to assist in recovery from this Disaster.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of February 2019, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Shasta by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

RECUSE:

LEONARD MOTY, CHAIRMAN
Board of Supervisors
County of Shasta
State of California

ATTEST:

LAWRENCE G. LEES
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy