

PROCLAMATION AND RESOLUTION NO. 2020- 161

**PROCLAMATION AND RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS CONFIRMING LOCAL EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, Government Code section 8630 and Solano County Code sections 7-12 (a) and (b) and 7-13 (a)(1), authorize the Solano County Administrator, acting as the Incident Commander for Emergency Services, to proclaim a local emergency as defined by Government Code section 8558, subdivision (c) when the Board of Supervisors is not in session; and

WHEREAS, on Wednesday, August 19, 2020, the Solano County Administrator found that due to the August 2020 Lightning Complex Fire, which began on August 17, 2020 in Napa County and crossed into Solano County on August 18, 2020, that conditions of extreme peril to life and property existed in Solano County and proclaimed a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, under Solano County Code Section 7-13 (a)(2), the Solano County Administrator has now determined that locally available resources are inadequate to cope with the emergency and has requested the Chair of the Board of Supervisors request the Governor of the State of California to proclaim a state of local emergency within Solano County; and

WHEREAS, on August 24, 2020, the Solano County Health Officer declared a Local Health Emergency due to the widespread toxic exposures and threat to the public health and environment existing in the burned areas of the County in the form of contaminated debris.

PROCLAIMED, the Solano County Board of Supervisors confirms the determination of the Solano County Administrator that locally available resources are inadequate to cope with the emergency and proclaims that a local emergency exists in Solano County under Government Code section 8630 and other applicable laws.

Resolved, the Solano County Administrator, or her representative, is designated as the authorized representative of the County of Solano for the purpose of receipt, processing, and coordination of all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain available state and federal assistance.

Resolved, the Solano County Administrator shall prepare damage estimates and reports in coordination with the Coastal Region of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services and apply for Federal or California Disaster Assistance Act funds should they become available.

Resolved, the Solano County Board of Supervisors authorizes the Auditor-Controller, with concurrence from the County Administrator, to make the necessary budgetary adjustments in the applicable fund(s).

Resolved, the Board of Supervisors shall review this confirmation of the Proclamation of Local Emergency within 30 days, to determine the need for continuing the local emergency or to proclaim the termination of the local emergency at the earliest possible date that conditions warrant.

Resolved, the Board of Supervisors requests the director of Cal OES concur and request that the Governor include Solano County in a State of Emergency Declaration. Further, request any

and all State and Federal assistance, as well as any other assistance that may be made available to assist Solano County and our residents in recovering from this disaster.

Resolved, all County officers and employees shall take all the steps requested by the Public Health Officer to qualify the County for reimbursement from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and for other state and federal relieve as may be available to reimburse the County for the expenses it incurs in addressing this emergency.

Passed and adopted by the Solano County Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting on August 25, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Brown, Sperring, Vasquez, Thomson
and Chairwoman Hannigan

NOES: Supervisors None.

EXCUSED: Supervisors None.


ERIN HANNIGAN, Chairwoman
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
Birgitta E. Corsello, Clerk
Board of Supervisors

By: 
Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk