

RESOLUTION NO. 2020- _____

**RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
EXTENDING CERTAIN FEE WAIVERS FOR ELIGIBLE PROPERTIES DAMAGED BY THE
LNU LIGHTNING COMPLEX FIRE**

WHEREAS, on Wednesday, August 19, 2020, a wildfire from the Hennessy Fire crossed over into Solano County and quickly spread through unincorporated areas north of the City of Vacaville prompting emergency evacuations; and

WHEREAS, due to extreme weather conditions, characterized by extremely high temperatures and low humidity, this wildfire, now known as the LNU Lightning Complex Fire (LNU Fire), quickly grew out of control, and at only 33% percent containment, burned approximately 368,800 acres in five counties, including Solano, Napa, Lake, Sonoma, and Yolo; and

WHEREAS, as of August 25, 2020, the LNU Fire was contained in Solano County having burned over 50,000 acres and damaging or destroying approximately 300 homes and accessory structures; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to assist Solano County property owners who lost legal structures as a result of these fires and are fighting through the strenuous pain to rebuild their lives, the Solano County Board of Supervisors confirmed the declaration of a local disaster and directed the Solano County Administrator to apply for Federal or California Disaster Assistance Act funds should they become available; and

WHEREAS, the exact boundaries of the affected areas will be formalized by the County's Department of Resource Management, in conjunction with County OES, CAL FIRE, and other regional fire officials, and

WHEREAS, on September 1, 2020, pursuant to Resolution 2020-173, the Solano County Board of Supervisors declared certain property owners victimized by the LNU Lightning Complex Fire eligible for a waiver of any fee for inspection of a septic system, well, hazardous materials assessment, and temporary power poles along with charges by the Assessor/Recorder for copies of grant deeds, quit claims, or deeds of reconveyance through October 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, in order to assist residents displaced due to the fire, temporary connection of a Temporary Emergency Dwelling (TED) may be allowed to an approved, functioning method of sewage disposal and/or water supply in accordance with Health Officer Order LNU-2020-02 and any subsequent updates; and

WHEREAS, in order to facilitate rebuilding efforts, it is recommended that the fee waiver be extended and amended to include fee waivers for permit and inspection of temporary connections to an approved and functioning method of sewage disposal and water supply.

RESOLVED, fees for inspection of, and temporary connection to an approved and functioning, septic system or well, for hazardous materials assessment, and for temporary power poles along with charges by the Assessor/Recorder for copies of grant deeds, quit claims, or deeds of reconveyance shall be waived for previously designated property owners victimized by the LNU Lightning Complex Fire in the unincorporated area of Solano County through January 31, 2020.

Passed and adopted by the Solano County Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting on October 27, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors _____

NOES: Supervisors _____

EXCUSED: Supervisors _____

ATTEST:
Birgitta E. Corsello, Clerk
Board of Supervisors

ERIN HANNIGAN, Chairwoman
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk