

**RESOLUTION NO. 18-105**

**RESOLUTION OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RATIFYING THE DECLARATION OF LOCAL HEALTH EMERGENCY AS PROCLAIMED BY THE HEALTH OFFICER**

WHEREAS, the California Health and Safety Code, Division 101, Part 3, Chapter 2, commencing with section 101075 confers upon Local Health Officers of the political subdivisions of this state emergency powers necessary to protect public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, section 101080 of the California Health and Safety Code, states that "the local health officer may declare a local health emergency in the jurisdiction or any area thereof" affected by hazardous waste which is an imminent threat to the public health; and

WHEREAS, Health and Safety Code section 101080 empowers the local health officer to proclaim the existence of a local health emergency when the county or any area of the county is affected or likely to be affected by such a public health threat while the Board of Supervisors is not in session, which shall expire if not ratified by the Board of Supervisors within seven days and is subject to review every 14 days thereafter until such local health emergency is terminated; and

WHEREAS, on July 29, 2018, the local health officer of the County of Mendocino issued a declaration of local health emergency due to impacts on air quality which may create hazardous health conditions for vulnerable populations, the loss of critical infrastructure causing power outages creating risks to healthcare facilities and patient care, and the hazardous debris generated by the Mendocino Complex Fire; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors concurs with the declaration of the local health officer and finds that the impacts on air quality which may create hazardous health conditions for vulnerable populations, the loss of critical infrastructure causing power outages creating risks to healthcare facilities and patient care, and debris resulting from Mendocino Complex Fire contains hazardous material in the ash of the burned structures, which poses a substantial present and potential hazard to human health and safety and to the environment unless it is addressed and managed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino hereby finds that a local health emergency exists and therefore ratifies the July 29, 2018, proclamation of local health emergency by the local health officer.

The foregoing Resolution introduced by Supervisor McCowen, seconded by Supervisor Gjerde, and carried this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Brown, McCowen, and Gjerde  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: Supervisors Croskey, and Hamburg

WHEREUPON, the Chair declared said Resolution adopted and SO ORDERED.



CARRE BROWN, Chair *pro tem*  
Mendocino County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: CARMEL J. ANGELO  
Clerk of the Board

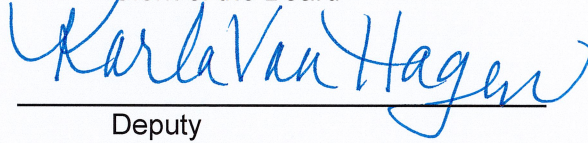
  
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I hereby certify that according to the provisions of Government Code section 25103, delivery of this document has been made.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
KATHARINE L. ELLIOTT, County Counsel



BY: CARMEL J. ANGELO  
Clerk of the Board

  
Deputy