

RESOLUTION NO. 18-104

RESOLUTION OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RATIFYING DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES PROCLAIMING EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY RELATED TO THE MENDOCINO COMPLEX FIRE

WHEREAS, Government Code section 8630 and Mendocino County Code section 7.04.050 empowers the Mendocino County Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when said county is affected, or likely to be affected, by a public calamity and the Board of Supervisors is not in session, subject to ratification by the Board of Supervisors within seven days thereafter; and

WHEREAS, two separate fires, the Ranch Fire and the River Fire, both began on July 27, 2018, at approximately 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM respectively causing conditions of extreme peril; and

WHEREAS, the two different fires, are now called the Mendocino Complex Fire; and

WHEREAS, it is not yet possible to create initial scoping estimates of potential damage costs to public facilities and infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, on July 27, 2018, the Mendocino County Chief Executive Officer/Director of Emergency Services proclaimed that a local emergency exists throughout Mendocino County; and

WHEREAS, the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors hereby ratifies the proclamation by the Chief Executive Officer/Director of Emergency Services that due to ground fires that have resulted in threats to critical infrastructure, including public safety communications systems, structural damage and evacuations of several portions of the County, a condition of extreme peril to life and property now exists in Mendocino County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors ratifies the following proclamation of the Chief Executive Officer/Director of Emergency Services:

1. Conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within Mendocino County as of July 27, 2018, as at approximately 12:00 PM and are continuing through the present time due to the Mendocino Complex Fire.
2. As a consequence of said conditions and pursuant to Government Code section 8630 and Mendocino County Code section 7.04.050, a local emergency now exists throughout Mendocino County concerning the Mendocino Complex Fire.
3. During this local emergency the powers, functions and duties of the Mendocino County Chief Executive Officer and the emergency organization of Mendocino County shall be those prescribed by State law, and the ordinances, resolutions and approved emergency services plans of the County of Mendocino.
4. The proclamation shall be submitted to the Director of the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services requesting a Director's Concurrence and to the Governor requesting a State declaration of emergency due to the given impacts as well as making

California Disaster Assistance and all applicable state funding and resources available to the County.

The foregoing Resolution introduced by Supervisor McCowen, seconded by Supervisor Gjerde, and carried this 31st 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.

ATTEST: CARMEL J. ANGELO
Clerk of the Board

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

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

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

Deputy

BY: CARMEL J. ANGELO
Clerk of the Board

Deputy