RESOLUTION NO. 18-160

RESOLUTION OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DECLARING THE CONTINUATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY RELATED TO THE REDWOOD COMPLEX FIRE

WHEREAS, on October 9, 2017, fires started within the County of Mendocino that later became known as the Redwood Complex Fire; and

WHEREAS, on October 9, 2017, by delegation, a local emergency was declared for Mendocino County, which was ratified by the Board of Supervisors at its meeting on October 10, 2017; and

WHEREAS, on October 9, 2017, Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr., declared a state of emergency for Butte, Lake, Napa, Orange, Mendocino, Nevada, Sonoma and Yuba counties; and

WHEREAS, on October 10, 2017, President Donald J. Trump issued a major disaster declaration for the State of California as a result of the devastation caused by the fires in Butte, Lake, Mendocino, Napa, Nevada, Sonoma and Yuba counties; and

WHEREAS, on October 13, 2017, the health officer of the County of Mendocino declared a local health emergency, pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 101080, which was ratified by the Board of Supervisors at its meeting on October 17, 2017; and

WHEREAS, on October 18, 2017, the Governor of the State of California issued Executive Order B-43-17 to assist in streamlining recovery efforts in communities throughout the State that have been impacted by wildfires during October 2017; and

WHEREAS, on October 21, 2017, the Governor of the State of California issued Executive Order B-44-17 to allow the federal government to help with the initial removal of hazardous waste that poses an imminent threat to public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the Redwood Complex Fire has burned over 35,000 acres and destroyed or damaged several hundred homes and minor structures, resulting in the displacement of hundreds of people; and

WHEREAS, the County of Mendocino continues to experience the effects of the Redwood Complex Fire, including handling the cleanup of damaged properties, including properties with hazardous waste, and the housing of displaced persons; and

WHEREAS, Government Code section 8630(c) provides that the Board of Supervisors shall review the need for continuing the local emergency at least once every 30 days until the governing body terminates the local emergency; and

WHEREAS, Mendocino County Code section 7.04.090 provides that the Board of Supervisors shall review the need for continuing the local emergency, but that in no event shall a review take place more than thirty (30) days after the previous review; and.

WHEREAS, on October 31, 2017, November 14, 2017, November 21, 2017, December 5, 2017, December 19, 2017, January 9, 2018, February 6, 2018, February 27, 2018, April 24, 2018, March 27, 2018, April 24, 2018, May 22, 2018, June 19, 2018, July 10, 2018, August 7, 2018, August 21, 2018, September 11, 2018, October 2, 2018, and October 16, 2018, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution Nos. 17-153, 17-164, 17-174, 17-176, 17-194, 18-004, 18-016, 18-027, 18-039, 18-056, 18-071, 18-081, 18-090, 18-106, 18-124, 18-132, 18-144 and respectively, declaring the continuation of a local emergency related to the Redwood Complex Fire.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors hereby:

1. Proclaims that a local emergency continues to exist throughout Mendocino County due to the Redwood Complex Fire which commenced on October 9, 2017;

2. Provides that 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; and

3. Authorizes that Carmel J. Angelo, having the titles of Chief Executive Officer and Director of Emergency Services, is hereby designated as the authorized representative of public and individual assistance of the County of Mendocino for the purpose of receipt, processing and coordination of all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain available State and Federal assistance.

The foregoing Resolution introduced by Supervisor McCowen, seconded by Supervisor Brown, and carried this 6TH of November, 2018, by the following vote:

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

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

ATTEST: CARMEL J. ANGELO
Clerk of the Board

Karla Van Hagen
Deputy

Georgeanne Croskey
GEORGEANNE CROSKEY, Chair
Mendocino County Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
KATHARINE L. ELLIOTT
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I hereby certify that according to the provisions of Government Code Section 25103, delivery of this document has been made.

BY: CARMEL J. ANGELO
Clerk of the Board

Karla Van Hagen
Deputy