



Mendocino County

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10/31/2017	1	Board of Supervisors		

To: Board of Supervisors

From: County Counsel

Meeting Date: October 31, 2017

Department Contact: Katharine L. Elliott

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Item Type: Regular Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: 30 min.

Agenda Title:

Discussion and Possible Adoption of an Urgency Ordinance Prohibiting Price Gouging Following the Redwood Complex Fire
(Sponsor: County Counsel)

Recommended Action/Motion:

Adopt Urgency Ordinance prohibiting price gouging following the Redwood Complex Fire; and authorize Chair to sign same.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

On October 17, 2017, the Board gave direction to draft an Urgency Ordinance regarding price gauging.

Summary of Request:

On October 13, 2017, the Mendocino County Health Officer declared a local health emergency which was ratified by the Board of Supervisors on October 17, 2017. An ordinance for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, which contains a declaration of the facts constituting the urgency, and is passed by a four-fifths vote of the board of supervisors, shall take effect immediately. Government Code section 25131

specifies that an urgency ordinance may be passed immediately upon introduction.

At the direction of the Board of Supervisors, County staff has prepared an ordinance that prohibits price gouging following the Redwood Complex Fire and increases the penalties for violating the ordinance.

Alternative Action/Motion:

Decline to adopt ordinance; provide additional direction to staff.

Supplemental Information Available Online at: N/A

Fiscal Impact:

Source of Funding: N/A

Current F/Y Cost: N/A

Budgeted in Current F/Y: N/A

Annual Recurring Cost: N/A

Supervisory District: All

Vote Requirement: 4/5's

Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel: Yes

CEO Liaison: Janelle Rau, Deputy CEO

CEO Review: Yes

CEO Comments:



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Executed By: Nadia Tipton

Date: November 1, 2017

Note to Department:

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Department: Originals _____ Copies

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Auditor? Y/N

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