

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



ITEM
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(ID # 3524)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, January 31, 2017

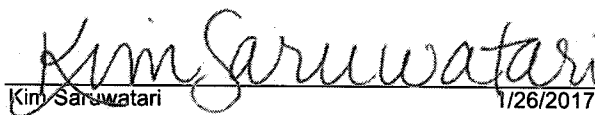
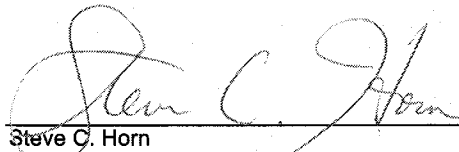
FROM : EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT:

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT: Proclamation of Local
Emergency in Riverside County due to a major winter storm.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt Resolution No. 2017-039 to ratify the proclamation of Local Emergency as declared by the Director of Emergency Services.

ACTION: Policy



Kim Saruwatari 1/26/2017 
Steve C. Horn 1/26/2017


Gregory V. Priamos, Director County Counsel 1/26/2017

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Ashley and duly carried,
IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Washington and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: Tavaglione
Date: January 31, 2017
xc: EMD

Kezia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board
By 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$			
NET COUNTY COST				
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year:	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE

BACKGROUND:

Summary

Conditions of extreme peril existed to the safety of person, property and critical infrastructure which started January 19, 2017, that arose within the County due to a major winter storm that caused heavy rain, debris flows, hail, and high winds threatening the safety of person, property and critical infrastructure. At the time of the Proclamation, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside was not in session, necessitating the Director of Emergency Services to Proclaim that a Local Emergency exists in Riverside County. It is requested that the Board of Supervisors adopt Resolution No. 2017-039 to ratify the proclamation of Local Emergency as declared by the Director of Emergency Services.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

Thousands of residents have been impacted by the storm event through power outages; road an school closures; debris removal; swift water rescues; identified flood-related traffic collisions; water treatment facility failures; major communication system failure; public building, infrastructure and private property damage.

1 **WHEREAS**, private property, public roads, public infrastructure, and school districts
2 have been impacted by the effects of severe weather; and,

3 **WHEREAS**, the aforementioned conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate
4 the proclamation of a "local emergency".

5 **NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND DECLARED** by the Board of
6 Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on
7 January 31, 2017, that an emergency now exists within said County; and,

8 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that during the existence of said
9 emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the Director of Emergency Services and the
10 Emergency Management Department of Riverside County shall be those prescribed by State
11 law and the ordinances, resolutions, and approved plans of the County of Riverside in order to
12 mitigate the effects of said emergency; and,

13 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that all County officials and employees
14 cooperate and coordinate efforts with officials and employees of other political subdivisions
15 and officials and employees of the state and federal government in bringing the present
16 condition of local emergency and disaster under control; and


17 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that within the next thirty (30) days a
18 report on the most recent conditions of emergency and disaster be presented to this Board of
19 Supervisors so that this Board may determine whether conditions of emergency and disaster
20 still exist; and,


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that a copy of this resolution be
forwarded to the Governor of California with the request that he add Riverside County to the
list of impacted counties in his Proclamation of a State of Emergency issued on January 23,
2017.

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Jeffries, Washington and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: Tavaglione

The foregoing is certified to be a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by said Board of Supervisors on the date therein set forth.

KECIA HARBER-HEM Clerk of said Board
By  Deputy

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY:  GREGORY P. PRIAMOS
DATE: 01/31/17

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY
BY THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

WHEREAS, Ordinance 533.5 of the County of Riverside empowers the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence of a "Local Emergency" when the Board of Supervisors is not in session; and,

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services finds:

That at the time of this proclamation the Board of Supervisors is not in session; and,

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 8630(c) defines such conditions as "air pollution, fire, flood, storm, epidemic, riot, drought, sudden and severe energy shortage, plant or animal infestation or disease, the Governor's warning of an earthquake, or volcanic prediction, or an earthquake or other conditions, other than conditions resulting from a labor controversy, which conditions are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of that political subdivision and require the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat"; and,

WHEREAS, due to a major winter storm which started January 19, 2017, that caused heavy rain, hail, and high wind damage resulting in conditions of extreme peril and threatening the safety of persons, property and critical infrastructure; and,

WHEREAS, thousands of residents have been impacted by this storm event through power outages; road and school closures; debris removal; swift water rescues; identified increased flood-related traffic collisions; failure to water treatment facilities; major communication system failure; damage to public and private infrastructure; and,

WHEREAS, the County of Riverside continues to work with all the jurisdictions within the Operational Area to determine major impacts and damages incurred; and,

WHEREAS, the County of Riverside is working with Local, State, Federal government and non-profit resources to assist with response and recovery efforts; and,

WHEREAS, private property, public roads, public infrastructure, and school districts have been impacted by the effects of severe weather; and,

WHEREAS, the aforementioned conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of a "local emergency".

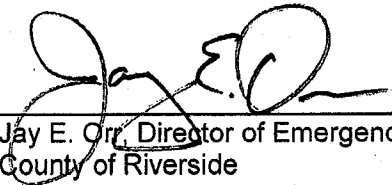
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a "Local Emergency" exists throughout the County of Riverside; and,

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of the emergency, the powers, functions and duties of the Director of Emergency Services and the Emergency Management Department of Riverside County shall be those prescribed by State law and the ordinances, resolutions and approved plans of the County of Riverside in order to mitigate the effects of the emergency; and,

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that the emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist for the next seven days, and thereafter by ratification of the Board of Supervisors, until its termination is proclaimed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside; and,

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that a copy of this proclamation be forwarded to the Governor of California.

Dated: January 25, 2017



Jay E. Orr, Director of Emergency Services
County of Riverside