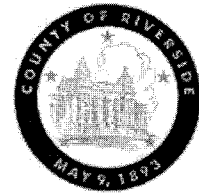


**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



ITEM
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(ID # 7693)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, July 31, 2018

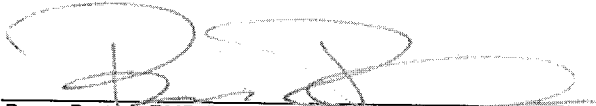
FROM : EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT:

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT: Ratify Proclamation of Local
Emergency in Riverside County due to the Cranston Fire.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt Resolution No. 2018-150 to ratify the proclamation of Local Emergency as declared by the Director of Emergency Services.

ACTION:



Bruce Barton, EMD Director 7/26/2018

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Washington and Perez
Nays: None
Absent: Ashley
Date: July 31, 2018
xc: EMD

Kecia 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: N/A			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year:	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The Cranston Fire began Wednesday afternoon, July 25, 2018, near the mountain communities of Idyllwild and Mountain Center. Conditions of extreme peril to people, property and critical infrastructure have necessitated the mandatory evacuation of the area. At the beginning of the incident, 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. 2018-150 to ratify the Proclamation of Local Emergency as declared by the Director of Emergency Services.

The Governor of California proclaimed a State of Emergency to exist in Riverside County due to the Cranston Fire on July 26, 2018. The Federal Emergency Management Agency has also granted a Fire Management Assistance Grant to assist with the mitigation, management, and control of the fire.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

Thousands of residents have been impacted by the fire, having to evacuate the area. The ongoing fire and aftermath will necessitate resources from both State and local entities. The Proclamation of Local Emergency begins the process to receive resources for assistance to first responders, residents and others impacted by the fire.


Ryan Carter, Principal Management Analyst 7/26/2018


Gregory V. Priarios, Director County Counsel 7/26/2018

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3 RESOLUTION NO. 2018-150

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5 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
6 THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE RATIFYING EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY
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8 WHEREAS, County Ordinance No. 533 empowers the Director of Emergency Services of
9 the County of Riverside to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a Local Emergency when the
10 County is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the County Board of Supervisors is not
11 in session. Subject to the ratification by the County Board of Supervisors within seven (7) days; and

12 WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to safety of persons and property have arisen
13 within this County, caused by the Cranston Fire in the San Jacinto Mountains near Idyllwild and
14 surrounding communities, commencing on or about 11:54 a.m. on the 25th day of July, 2018.

15 WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services of the County of Riverside did proclaim
16 the existence of a Local Emergency within said County on the 25th day of July, 2018;

17 WHEREAS, the Governor of California did proclaim the existence of a Local Emergency
18 within said County on the 26th day of July, 2018; now, therefore,

19 IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that the proclamation of a Local
20 Emergency by the Director of Emergency Services of the County of Riverside is hereby ratified, and that
21 said Local Emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the
22 County Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside.

23 ROLL CALL:

24 Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Washington and Perez
25 Nays: None
26 Absent: Ashley

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

KECIA HARPER-IHEM, Clerk of said Board
By [Signature]
Deputy

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: GREGORY P. PRIAMOS
DATE: 7-26-18

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, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the County of Riverside caused by the Cranston Fire incident, which could potentially impact the community of Idyllwild and surrounding communities; and;

WHEREAS, there exists an imminent threat to life, property, critical infrastructure and the environment; and,

WHEREAS, State and local government resources have been called upon to assist in fire suppression and structure protection efforts; and,

WHEREAS, evacuation orders have been issued for the community of Idyllwild and other surrounding areas; and,

WHEREAS, the fire's proximity poses severe and imminent threat to numerous residents and commercial property within these communities, as well as other communities; and,

WHEREAS, that the potential of the aforementioned conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of a "Local Emergency".

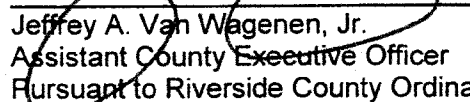
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a "Local Emergency" exists throughout the County of Riverside; and,

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

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that said "Local Emergency" shall be deemed to continue to exist for the next thirty 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 with the request that he proclaim the existence of a State of Emergency throughout the impacted areas of Riverside County.

Dated: July 25, 2018


Jeffrey A. Van Wagenen, Jr.
Assistant County Executive Officer
Pursuant to Riverside County Ordinance 533.5

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL

BY:  7/26/18
GREGORY P. PRIAMOS DATE