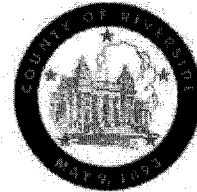


**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



**ITEM
3.59
(ID # 8647)**

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, December 11, 2018

FROM : SUPERVISOR KEVIN JEFFRIES:

SUBJECT: SUPERVISOR KEVIN JEFFRIES: Adopt Resolution No. 2018-234 Proclaiming Existence of Local Emergency due to December Weather Event.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt Resolution No. 2018-234 proclaiming the existence of a local emergency due to the December 2018 weather event.

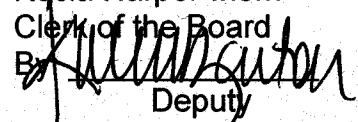
ACTION:


Supervisor Kevin Jeffries, Vice Chairman 12/7/2018

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Washington, Perez and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: December 11, 2018
xc: Supvr. Jeffries, EMD

Kecia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board
By 
Deputy

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

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost:
COST	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
NET COUNTY COST	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 18/19	

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The Cranston and the Holy Fires occurred in July and August 2018 leaving the San Jacinto and Santa Ana mountain ranges with more than 36,000 acres of burned watershed. This condition has left communities below the burn areas vulnerable to flooding, mud and debris flows during storm events. The Board of Supervisors approved the on-going emergency proclamations for both the Cranston Fire and Holy Fire at the December 4, 2018 meeting.

Resolution No. 2018-234 is asking the Board of Supervisors to proclaim existence of a local emergency due to an intense winter storm that delivered rainfall over the Holy Fire burn area on December 5-6, 2018. The storm caused flooding, mud and debris flows, which in turn caused the evacuation of residents, road closures, damage to property and critical infrastructure and necessitated the rescue of residents to protect their lives and safety. Despite extensive mitigation efforts taken by the County and City of Lake Elsinore prior to the storms arrival, the intensity of the storm has left streets, residential and commercial properties and critical flood control infrastructure loaded with mud and debris which must be cleared before arrival of the next storm. Damage assessments are on-going with preliminary cost estimates already exceeding 4 million dollars.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

Residents and businesses in close proximity to the burn areas will be impacted for several years and must remain informed and alert as to the dangers of debris flows and their unpredictable nature.

ATTACHMENT:

Resolution No. 2018-234 Proclaiming Existence of Local Emergency

2
3 RESOLUTION NO. 2018-234

4
5 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
6 PROCLAIMING EXISTENCE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

7
8 WHEREAS, Government Code Section 8630 authorizes the Board of Supervisors to
9 proclaim the existence of a "Local Emergency;" and

10 WHEREAS Government Code section 8558(c) defines such conditions as "air pollution,
11 fire, flood, storm, epidemic, riot, drought, sudden and severe energy shortage, plant or animal infestation
12 or disease, the Governor's warning of an earthquake, or volcanic prediction, or an earthquake or other
13 conditions, other than conditions resulting from a labor controversy, which conditions are likely to be
14 beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of that political subdivision
15 require the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat;" and

16 WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons, property and critical
17 infrastructure which began on the 5th day of December, 2018 and continued through the night of the
18 day of December, 2018, due to a weather event the severity of which caused flooding, debris and
19 flows, the mandatory evacuation of residents, the closure of schools and roads, the rescue of residents
20 whose life and safety were in peril and damage to residential properties; and

21 WHEREAS, the severity of the mud, debris flow and flooding are a direct consequence
22 the Cranston and Holy Fires which created large burn areas in July and August, 2018; and

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

25 WHEREAS, the County of Riverside is working with State, Federal and local government
26 resources to assist with response; and

27 WHEREAS, the aforementioned conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate
28 proclamation of a "Local Emergency;" now, therefore,

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL

BY: *[Signature]*

DATE: 12/11/18

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

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

8 IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that all County officials and
9 employees cooperate and coordinate efforts with officials and employees of other political subdivisions
10 and officials and employees of the state and federal government in bringing the present condition of Local
11 Emergency and disaster under control; and

12 IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that within the next thirty (30) days a
13 report on the most recent conditions of emergency and disaster be presented to this Board of Supervisors
14 so that this Board may determine whether conditions of emergency and disaster still exist; and

15 IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that a copy of this resolution be
16 forwarded to the Governor of California with the request that he proclaim the existence of a State of
17 Emergency throughout the impacted areas of Riverside County.

18
19 ROLL CALL:

20 Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Washington, Perez and Ashley
21 Nays: None
22 Absent: None

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

25 KECIA HARPER-THOMAS, Clerk of said Board

26 By 

27 Deputy
28