

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



ITEM
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(ID # 8644)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, January 8, 2019

FROM : EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT:

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT: Adoption of Resolution No. 2019-004: Extension of Local Emergency for the Holy Fire.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:


1. Adopt Resolution No. 2019-004 extending the proclamation of Local Emergency due to the Holy Fire.

ACTION: Policy

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: January 8, 2019
xc: EMD

Kecia Harper
Clerk of the Board
By 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 18/19	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The Holy Fire began Monday afternoon, August 6, 2018, in the Cleveland National Forest and quickly moved from Orange County into Riverside County. Conditions of extreme peril to people, property and critical infrastructure necessitated the mandatory evacuation of several communities near Lake Elsinore and Temescal Valley. The Director of Emergency Services proclaimed a "Local Emergency" in Riverside County on August 9, 2018. The Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 2018-170 in a special meeting on August 16, 2018, to ratify the Proclamation of Local Emergency as declared by the Director of Emergency Services.


It is requested that the Board of Supervisors adopt Resolution No. 2019-004 to extend the Proclamation of Local Emergency. The vast burn area left by the Holy Fire leaves Riverside County residents and visitors threatened by flooding and debris flows when rain occurs, leading to flash flood warnings, possible evacuations and road closures.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

More than 20,000 residents were impacted by the fire, having to evacuate the area. The fire and aftermath will necessitate resources from both State and local entities. The area will be negatively impacted if stabilization measures are not taken to protect the community. The extension of the Proclamation of Local Emergency provides access to necessary resources to accomplish this goal.


Melissa Noone, Associate Management Analyst

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Gregory V. Priamos, Director County Counsel

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3 RESOLUTION NO. 2019-004

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5 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
6 THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE EXTENDING THE EXISTENCE OF A
7 LOCAL EMERGENCY BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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9 WHEREAS, Section 8630, Article 14, of the California Emergency Services Act requires
10 that the County Board of Supervisors review, at least every thirty (30) days until such Local Emergency is
11 terminated, the need for continuing the Local Emergency; and

12 WHEREAS, a period of Local Emergency presently exists in the County of Riverside in
13 accordance with the proclamation and confirmation thereof by the County Board of Supervisors on the
14 16th day of August, 2018, as a result of conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property
15 within this County, caused by the Holy Fire in the Cleveland National Forest near Lake Elsinore and
16 surrounding communities, commencing on or about the 6th day of August, 2018; and

17 WHEREAS, the County Board of Supervisors of Riverside County has reviewed the need
18 to continue the existence of the Local Emergency; and

19 WHEREAS, the local emergency created by the Holy Fire not only includes the current
20 fire conditions but also includes conditions in the burn areas of the Holy Fire which have left communities
21 extremely vulnerable to debris flow and flooding during rain events; and

22 WHEREAS, the situation resulting from said condition of extreme peril is still deemed to
23 be beyond the control of normal protective service, personnel, equipment, and facilities of and within said
24 County of Riverside; now, therefore,

25 BE IT PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of
26 Riverside that the period of Local Emergency is extended for thirty (30) additional days unless sooner
27 terminated.
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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that said Local Emergency shall be deemed to continue to
2 exist until its termination is proclaimed by the County Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside.
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5 ROLL CALL:

6 Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt
7 Nays: None
8 Absent: None

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

11 Kecia R. Harper, Clerk of said Board

12 By Karenington Deputy
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