

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



ITEM
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(ID # 9261)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, March 12, 2019


FROM : EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT:

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT: Ratification of Resolution No.
2019-063: Extension of Local Emergency for the Holy Fire.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Ratify Resolution No. 2019-063 extending the proclamation of Local Emergency due to the Holy Fire effective March 7, 2019.

ACTION: Policy

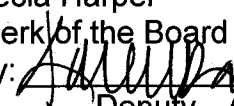


Bruce Barton, EMD Director 3/4/2019

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Spiegel 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: March 12, 2019
xc: EMD

Kecia Harper
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

| 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. 2019-063 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

3/4/2019


Gregory V. Priamos, Director County Counsel

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RESOLUTION NO. 2019-063

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A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF

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THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE EXTENDING THE EXISTENCE OF A

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LOCAL EMERGENCY BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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WHEREAS, Section 8630, Article 14, of the California Emergency Services Act requires that the County Board of Supervisors review, at least every thirty (30) days until such Local Emergency is terminated, the need for continuing the Local Emergency; and

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

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

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

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

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BE IT PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside that the period of Local Emergency is extended for thirty (30) additional days effective March 7, 2019 unless sooner terminated.

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FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: GREGORY P. PRIMOS
DATE: 4/8/19

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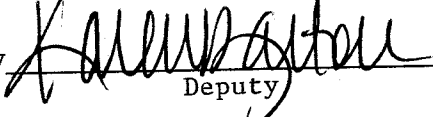
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that said Local Emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the County Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside.

ROLL CALL:

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

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 R. Harper, Clerk of said Board

By 
Deputy