

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



**ITEM  
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(ID # 11019)**

**MEETING DATE:**

Tuesday, October 8, 2019


**FROM :** EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT:

**SUBJECT:** EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT: Adoption of Resolution No. 2019-224 Extension of Proclamation of Local Emergency for Severe Weather Event.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt resolution No 2019-224 extending the proclamation of Local Emergency for the Severe Weather Event.

**ACTION:**Policy

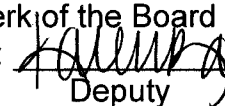
  
Bruce Barton, EMD Director 9/30/2019

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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

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

Kecia R. Harper  
Clerk of the Board  
By:   
Deputy

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<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	<b>Current Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Next Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>Ongoing Cost</b>
<b>COST</b>				
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>				
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A</b>			<b>Budget Adjustment: No</b>	
			<b>For Fiscal Year: 19/20</b>	

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:**

**BACKGROUND:**

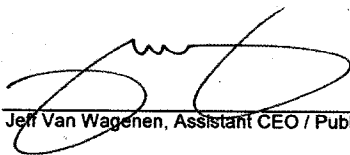
**Summary**

The local emergency began due to an intense winter storm that delivered extreme amounts of rainfall over the Riverside County Operational Area including the Canyon 1, Holy Fire, and Cranston Burn areas beginning February 13, 2019. 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 include numerous swift water resources. The Director of Emergency Services proclaimed that a "Local Emergency" exists in Riverside County, which was ratified by the Board of Supervisors at their meeting of February 26, 2019.

It is requested that the Board of Supervisors adopt Resolution No. 2019-224 to extend the Proclamation of Local Emergency.

**Impact on Residents and Businesses**

Approximately 16,700 County residents were evacuated from their homes or required to shelter in place and were at high risk of injury, death, or loss of property due to mud and debris flows from the Canyon 1, Cranston, and Holy Burn Scar areas. The County has implemented emergency measures to protect the public by controlling traffic and prohibiting ingress and egress into affected areas due to conditions considered dangerous to lives and property.



Jeff Van Wagenen, Assistant CEO / Public Safety 9/30/2019



Gregory J. Priamos, Director County Counsel 9/30/2019

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3 RESOLUTION NO. 2019-224

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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 sixty (60) 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019, as a result of conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property  
15 within this County, caused by the extreme weather conditions throughout the County on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
16 February 2019; 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 extreme weather conditions left  
20 communities extremely vulnerable due to the heavy debris flow and flooding throughout the County,  
21 particularly in the Canyon, Holy, and Cranston burn areas.

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 sixty (60) additional days unless sooner  
27 terminated.

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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6 ROLL CALL:

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

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

12 Kecia R. Harper, Clerk of said Board

13 By Karen Bayton  
14 Deputy

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