

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



ITEM: 3.14  
(ID # 11820)

**MEETING DATE:**  
Tuesday, February 25, 2020

**FROM :** EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT:

**SUBJECT:** EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT: Adoption of Resolution No. 2020-031 Termination of Proclamation of Local Emergency for October 2019 Fire Incident, Districts 1, 5. [\$0]

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

1. Adopt resolution No 2020-031 terminating the proclamation of Local Emergency for October 2019 Fire Incident.

**ACTION:**


  
Bruce Barton, EMD Director 2/3/2020

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Spiegel, seconded by Supervisor Jeffries 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: February 25, 2020  
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>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A</b>			<b>Budget Adjustment: No</b>	
			<b>For Fiscal Year(s): 19/20</b>	

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

**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary**

A red flag warning for critical fire conditions began on October 10, 2019, prompting possible Public Safety Power Shutoffs in different areas of Riverside County and throughout California. The County/Operational Area Emergency Operations Center (EOC) was activated to monitor the impacts of possible wide-spread power shut-offs and coordinate support efforts for public safety response. In preparation for the dangerous fire conditions, the Riverside County Fire Department and partner public safety agencies augmented resources across the County. During the day of October 10<sup>th</sup>, due to the extreme winds and dry conditions, several fires broke out, impacting numerous communities across Western Riverside County. Evacuation orders were issued for the communities of Calimesa, Reche Canyon and other surrounding areas. The Sandalwood Fire in the city of Calimesa destroyed or damaged 90 residential structures, causing loss of life and displacement of residents. These conditions of extreme peril necessitated the proclamation of a local emergency by the Director of Emergency Services, which was ratified by the Board of Supervisors at their meeting of October 17, 2019.

It is requested that the Board of Supervisors adopt Resolution No. 2020-031 to terminate the Proclamation of Local Emergency. Many residents of Western Riverside County were impacted by Sandalwood, Reche Canyon, Eagle and Wolf fire incidents, which necessitated resources from both State and local entities. The situation resulting from said conditions of extreme peril is now deemed to be within the control of the normal protective services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of and within the County of Riverside.

  
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 Gregory F. Priapos, Director County Counsel      2/3/2020

1 Board of Supervisors

County of Riverside

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3 RESOLUTION NO. 2020-031

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5 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF  
6 THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE PROCLAIMING TERMINATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY  
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8 WHEREAS, a Local Emergency existed in the County of Riverside in accordance with the  
9 proclamation thereof by the Director of Emergency Services of the County of Riverside on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
10 October, 2019, and its ratification by the County Board of Supervisors by Resolution No. 2019-234 on the  
11 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019; and

12 WHEREAS, the situation resulting from said conditions of extreme peril, caused by the  
13 October 2019 Fire Incident which impacted numerous communities across Western Riverside County, is  
14 now deemed to be within the control of the normal protective services, personnel, equipment, and  
15 facilities of and within the County of Riverside; now, therefore,

16 IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of the  
17 County of Riverside that said Local Emergency is hereby terminated.

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19 ROLL CALL:

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

23 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 *Kallie Pagan*  
Deputy

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL  
BY: *Gregory P. Briamos* DATE: 2/3/20