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3 RESOLUTION NO. 2024-213

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5 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
6 THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE RATIFYING EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO
7 AIRPORT FIRE

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9 WHEREAS, County Ordinance No. 533 empowers the Director of Emergency Services of the
10 County of Riverside to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a Local Emergency when the
11 County is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the County Board of Supervisors is not
12 in session, subject to the ratification by the County Board of Supervisors within seven (7) days; and

13 WHEREAS, conditions of imminent threat of impending emergency or disaster, posing risk of
14 extreme peril, loss of life, safety of persons and property, have arisen within the County of Riverside
15 caused by damaging impacts of the Airport Fire; and,

16 WHEREAS, the County has implemented emergency protective measures to the public by
17 controlling traffic, prohibiting ingress and egress into affected areas due to conditions considered
18 dangerous to lives and property; and,

19 WHEREAS, the extreme danger to lives and property necessitated the establishing of emergency
20 facilities, such as the activation of the County and Operational Area Emergency Operations Center
21 (EOC), activation of the City of Like Elsinore EOC, sheltering of individuals including those with access
22 and functional needs, sheltering of family pets and large animals, and activations of School and Special
23 District emergency plans; and,

24 WHEREAS, the conditions of extreme danger have impacted critical infrastructure and
25 necessitated the closing of schools in the impacted areas; and,

26 WHEREAS, On September 10, 2024, the State of California submitted a request for a Fire
27 Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) program declaration for the Airport Fire burning in Riverside
28 County; and,

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1 WHEREAS, the Regional Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
2 Region IX, has determined that the Airport Fire threatened such destruction as would constitute a major
3 disaster and the State’s request was approved on September 11, 2024; and,

4 WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services of the County of Riverside did proclaim the
5 existence of a Local Emergency within said County on the 10th day of September, now, therefore,

6 IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that the proclamation of a Local Emergency by
7 the Director of Emergency Services of the County of Riverside is hereby ratified, and that said Local
8 Emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the County Board
9 of Supervisors of the County of Riverside.

10 IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that a copy of this proclamation be forwarded
11 to the Governor of California with the request that he proclaim the existence of a State of Emergency
12 throughout the impacted areas of Riverside County, and that the Riverside County Director of Emergency
13 Services and Board of Supervisors are formally requesting all eligible State and Federal financial
14 assistance eligible under Local, State and Federal proclamations including California Disaster Assistance
15 Act (CDAA), FEMA Public Assistance and FEMA Individual Assistance programs.

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