

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



ITEM: 3.8
(ID # 26180)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, October 08, 2024


FROM : EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT: Adoption of Resolution No. 2024-224 Extending the Proclamation of Local Emergency in Riverside County due to the Airport Fire. All Districts. [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. That Resolution No. 2023-224 be adopted Extending the Proclamation of Local Emergency due to the Airport Fire (as adopted by Agenda Item 3.10 on September 17, 2024, Resolution No. 2024-213).

ACTION:

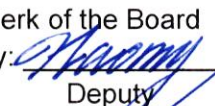


Bruce Barton, EMD Director 10/1/2024

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Gutierrez, 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 Gutierrez
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: October 8, 2024
xc: EMD

Kimberly A. Rector
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: NA | | | Budget Adjustment: | N/A |
| | | | For Fiscal Year: | N/A |

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The Riverside County Emergency Management Department has reviewed the emergency conditions necessitating the Proclamation of September 17, 2024, and find that the conditions still exist. Government Code Section 8630 requires that the Board review the need for continuation of the Local Emergency every 30 days.

Rebecca S Cortez
Rebecca S Cortez, Principal Management Analyst

10/2/2024

George Trindle
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10/2/2024

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3 RESOLUTION NO. 2024-224

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

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9 WHEREAS, Government Code Section 8630, Article 14, of the California Emergency Services
10 Act requires that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside review, at least every thirty (30)
11 days until such Local Emergency is 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 thereof by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, by
14 Resolution No. 2024-213 as a result of conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property
15 within said county, caused by the Airport Fire, the potential for widespread toxic exposures and threats to
16 public health and the environment exists in the aftermath of a major wildfire disaster, and debris and ash
17 from structure fires contain hazardous substances; and

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

20 WHEREAS, the situation resulting from said condition of extreme peril is still deemed necessary;
21 now, therefore,

22 BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside does hereby
23 proclaim the extension of the period of Local Emergency for thirty (30) additional days unless sooner
24 terminated.

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

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY:  MELISSA R. CUSHMAN
DATE: 10/11/2024

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3 RESOLUTION NO. 2024-224

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

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8 ROLL CALL:

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10 Ayes: Jeffries, Washington, Spiegel, Perez, and Gutierrez

11 Nays: None

12 Absent: None

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

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18 KIMBERLY A. RECTOR, Clerk of said Board

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20 By: _____



Deputy

1 PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY
2 FOR THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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4 WHEREAS, Riverside County Ordinance 533.7 empowers the Director of Emergency Services to
5 proclaim the existence of a Local Emergency when the County Board of Supervisors is not in session, and

6 WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services finds:

7 1) That at the time of this proclamation the Board of Supervisors is not in session; and,

8 2) That conditions of imminent threat of impending emergency or disaster, posing risk of
9 extreme peril, loss of life, safety of persons and property have arisen within the County of Riverside caused
10 by damaging impacts of the Airport Fire; and,

11 3) That the Airport Fire has burned 22,376 acres in Orange and Riverside Counties with zero
12 percent containment causing the evacuation of 7,500 homes encompassing a population 24,000 County
13 residents in the Communities of De Luz, El Cáriso Village, Rancho Capistrano, Lakeland Village, La Cresta,
14 Temescal Valley and the City of Lake Elsinore; and,

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

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

23 6) That conditions of extreme danger have impacted critical infrastructure and necessitated the
24 closing of schools in the impacted areas; and,

25 7) That the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of a
26 Local Emergency; now, therefore,

27 IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a Local Emergency exists throughout the County of Riverside,
28 commencing on or about the 10th day of September 2024; and,

29 IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said Local
30 Emergency, the powers, functions and duties of the Director of Emergency Services shall be those prescribed

1 by state law and the ordinances, resolutions, and approved plan of the County of Riverside to mitigate the
2 effects of said Local Emergency, and

3 IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that said Local Emergency shall be deemed to
4 continue to exist for the next seven (7) days, and hereafter by ratification of the County Board of
5 Supervisors, until its termination is proclaimed by the County Board of Supervisors of the County of
6 Riverside, and

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

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14 Dated: 9.11.24
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17 Director of Emergency Services
18 County of Riverside
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