

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 227-2020

On the motion of Supervisor Leopold
Duly seconded by Supervisor Coonerty
The following resolution is adopted:

**RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL
EMERGENCY AND DECLARATION OF A LOCAL HEALTH EMERGENCY
RELATED TO THE CZU AUGUST LIGHTNING COMPLEX FIRES**

WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within Santa Cruz County caused by wildfires known as the CZU August Lightning Complex Fires (“Fires”) that began on or about August 15, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Fires have charred in excess of 85,000 acres, destroyed and damaged hundreds of homes and other structures, caused mass evacuation of residents, damaged power, communications, and other critical infrastructure in the fire area, and destroyed many acres of valuable wildland and watershed area within the County of Santa Cruz; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services of the County of Santa Cruz proclaimed the existence of a local emergency within Santa Cruz County on August 19, 2020, related to the Fires; and

WHEREAS, on August 25, 2020, the Board of Supervisors ratified the proclamation of the local emergency and extended it through the date the Board declares it to be terminated; and

WHEREAS, on August 26, 2020, the County’s Health Officer declared a local health emergency based on an imminent and proximate threat to public health from the Fires; and

WHEREAS, on September 1, 2020, the Board of Supervisors ratified the declaration of a local health emergency and extended it for 30 days; and

WHEREAS, under Government Code section 8630, a governing body is required to review the need for continuing a local emergency at least once every 30 days until the governing body terminates the local emergency; and

WHEREAS, under Health and Safety Code section 101080, a governing body must review the need for continuing a local health emergency at least once every 30 days until it is terminated; and

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WHEREAS, on September 15, 2020, and October 6, 2020, the Board of Supervisors adopted resolutions extending the proclamation of a local emergency and the declaration of a local health emergency for 30 days; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors hereby finds that there continues to exist conditions constituting both a local emergency and an imminent and proximate threat to public health resulting from the Fires, particularly related to the removal of debris and hazardous waste produced by the Fires;


NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz resolves and orders that the local emergency related to the Fires is extended for 30 days from the date of this resolution, unless extended by further resolution or earlier terminated by the Board of Supervisors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the local health emergency is extended for 30 days from the date of this resolution, unless extended by further resolution or earlier terminated by the Health Officer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors delegates authority to the Health Officer to terminate the local health emergency, pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 101080, "at the earliest possible date that conditions warrant the termination."

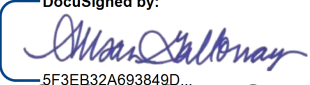
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NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

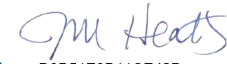
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Chair of the Board of Supervisors

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SUSAN GALLOWAY
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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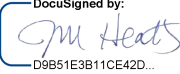
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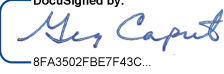
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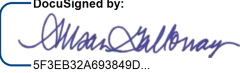
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