

RESOLUTION NO. RES-2021-227

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA TERMINATING THE PROCLAMATION OF EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY RESULTING FROM 2021 FLOOD

WHEREAS, conditions of disaster or extreme peril to the safety of persons and property arose within the City of Santa Rosa caused by significant amounts of rain and flash flooding due to an atmospheric river event impacting the region which began on October 24, 2021; and

WHEREAS, several homes and apartment buildings have suffered significant water damage; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Rosa experienced damage to public roadway infrastructure and building facilities due to flooding response and water inundation; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-24.04 of the Santa Rosa City Code designates the City Manager as the Director of Emergency Services; and

WHEREAS, Assistant City Manager Jason Nutt was serving as Acting City Manager at the time of the event; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-24.050 of the Santa Rosa City Code empowers the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence of a local emergency when the City Council is not in session; and

WHEREAS, on October 24, 2021, at 4:30 p.m., the Acting City Manager, in his capacity as Director of Emergency Services, proclaimed the existence of a local emergency in the City of Santa Rosa; and

WHEREAS, although City residents may still be engaged in recovery and restoration of the damages caused by the flooding, staff finds that the extraordinary powers and procedures available under the emergency proclamation are no longer necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that circumstances as described in the Proclamation of Existence of a Local Emergency dated October 24, 2021, no longer exist.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Santa Rosa terminates the Proclamation of Existence of Local Emergency relating to the 2021 Flood which was proclaimed on October 24, 2021 and ratified by the Council on October 29, 2021, as Resolution RES-2021-182, effective immediately upon the adoption of this resolution.

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED this 14th day of December, 2021.

AYES: (7) Mayor C. Rogers, Vice Mayor Alvarez, Council Members Fleming, N. Rogers, Sawyer, Schwedhelm, Tibbetts

NOES: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

ABSTAIN: (0)

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
City Clerk Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM: _____
City Attorney