

RESOLUTION NO. RES-2021-182

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA RATIFYING THE PROCLAMATION OF EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY BY THE ACTING CITY MANAGER IN HIS CAPACITY AS DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

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, or likely will have significant water damage, and because there is the potential for debris flows, especially in fire scarred areas; 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, the City of Santa Rosa may need to promulgate emergency orders and regulations to facilitate the maintenance of order and reduction in potential loss of life and property; 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; 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, Section 2-24.050 further states that the City Council shall take action to ratify the proclamation of the Director of Emergency Services within seven days thereafter or the proclamation shall have no further force or effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Santa Rosa hereby ratifies the Proclamation of the Existence of a Local Emergency issued by the Director of Emergency Services, dated October 24, 2021.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Council that the local emergency shall be in effect until such time that the Council determines that the emergency conditions have been abated.

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED this 29th day of October, 2021.

AYES: (6) Mayor C. Rogers, Vice Mayor N. Rogers, Council Members Alvarez, Sawyer, Tibbetts

NOES: (0)

ABSENT: (1) Council Member Schwedhelm

ABSTAIN: (0)

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
City Clerk Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM: _____
City Attorney