

RESOLUTION NO. RES-2019-015

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

WHEREAS, winter storms beginning February 25, 2019 and continuing through February 27, 2019, including atmospheric rivers, have brought record rainfall to City of Santa Rosa and surrounding areas, which have inundated the City's Laguna Treatment Plant and surrounding critical infrastructure and facilities resulting in extreme peril to the safety of persons 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, 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 February 28, 2019, the City Manager, in his capacity as Director of Emergency Services, proclaimed the existence of local emergency in the City of Santa Rosa; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-24.050 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 February 28, 2019.

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 5th day of March, 2019.

AYES: (6) Mayor Schwedhelm, Council Members Combs, Fleming, Olivares,
Sawyer, Tibbetts
NOES: (0)
ABSENT: (1) Vice Mayor Rogers
ABSTAIN: (0)

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

APPROVED: _____
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney