

RESOLUTION NO. RES-2020-118

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA TERMINATING THE PROCLAMATION OF EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY RESULTING FROM THE 2017 WILDFIRES

WHEREAS, beginning in the early hours of October 9, 2017, and for many days following, the City of Santa Rosa suffered devastating wildfires and significant loss of life and property; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-24.040 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 October 9, 2017, at 3:17 a.m., 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, on October 13, 2017, the Council adopted Resolution No. RES-2017-201 ratifying the Proclamation of the Existence of a Local Emergency issued by the Director of Emergency Services; and

WHEREAS, since its ratification of the Proclamation of the Existence of a Local Emergency, the Council has regularly extended the Proclamation as required and allowed by law; and

WHEREAS, while the recovery and building process continues, staff reports that the City has now reached a point in its work where the extraordinary powers and procedures available under the emergency proclamations are no longer necessary;

WHEREAS, the immediate emergency circumstances as described in the City Manager's Proclamation of Existence of a Local Emergency dated October 9, 2017, 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 2017 Wildfires and ratified by the Council on October 13, 2017 as Resolution RES-2017-201, effective immediately upon the adoption of this resolution.

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED this 21st day of July, 2020.

AYES: (7) Mayor Schwedhelm, Vice Mayor Fleming, Council Members Dowd, Olivares, Rogers, Sawyer, Tibbetts

NOES: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

ABSTAIN: (0)

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
City Clerk Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney