

RESOLUTION NO. RES-2017-201

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA RATIFYING THE FORMAL REQUEST MADE BY THE CITY MANAGER, IN HIS CAPACITY AS DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES, FOR DIRECT ASSISTANCE FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO REMOVE HAZARDOUS WASTE AND DEBRIS FROM PROPERTY SITES WITHIN THE SONOMA FIRE COMPLEX BURN AREA

WHEREAS, beginning in the early hours of October 9 and continuing to the present, the City of Santa Rosa has 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, subject to subsequent ratification by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, on October 9, 2017, the City Manager, in his capacity as Director of Emergency Services, issued a Proclamation of Existence of a Local Emergency, pursuant to Section 2-24.050 of the Santa Rosa City Code; and

WHEREAS, on October 13, 2017, the City Council ratified the Proclamation of Existence of a Local Emergency, pursuant to Section 2-24.050 of the Santa Rosa City Code; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-24.050 empowers the Director of Emergency Services to control and direct the effort of the emergency organization of the City for the accomplishment of the purposes of responding to a local emergency, and empowers the Director of Emergency Services to represent the City in all dealings with public or private agencies on matters pertaining to such emergencies; and

WHEREAS, on October 15, 2017, the City Manager, in his capacity as Director of Emergency Services, formally requested direct assistance from the State of California to remove hazardous wastes and debris from property sites within the boundary of the City that resulted from multiple wildfires burning throughout the County (referred to as the “Sonoma Complex Fire”); and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Santa Rosa hereby ratifies the City’s formal request for direct assistance from the State of California to remove hazardous wastes and debris from the property sites within the boundary of the City as a result of the Sonoma Complex Fire, as such formal request was issued by the City Manager, in his capacity as Director of Emergency Services, on October 15, 2017.

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED this 13th day of October, 2017.

AYES: (6) Mayor Coursey, Vice Mayor Sawyer, Council Members Combs, Rogers,
Sawyer, Schwedhelm

NOES: (0)

ABSENT: (1) Council Member Olivares

ABSTAIN: (0)

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
City Clerk Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney