

PROCLAMATION OF EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY
(by Acting Director of Emergency Services)

WHEREAS, Section 2-24.050 of the City of Santa Rosa City Code empowers the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the City is affected or likely to be affected by conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the City, and the City Council is not in session; and

WHEREAS, the Acting Director of Emergency Services of the City of Santa Rosa does hereby find:

1. That at the time of this proclamation, the City Council of the City of Santa Rosa is not in session (and cannot immediately be called into session);
2. That conditions of disaster or extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the City, caused by significant rain and flash flooding due to an atmospheric river event impacting the region beginning on Saturday October 23, 2021. Several homes and apartment buildings have, or likely will have, significant water damage. There is also the potential for debris flows, especially in fire scarred areas.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a local emergency now exists in the City of Santa Rosa; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of this city shall be those prescribed by state law, by ordinances and resolutions of this City, and by the City of Santa Rosa's Emergency Operations Plan.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that said local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist for the next seven (7) days, and thereafter by ratification of the City Council.

Date and time: OCTOBER 24, 2021 @ 4:25 PM

By: 

Acting Director of Emergency Services
City of Santa Rosa