

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION NO. _____
RESOLUTION CONFIRMING EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Section 6-5 of the Lake County Code empowers the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when Lake County is affected, or likely to be affected, by a public calamity, and the Board of Supervisors is not in session, subject to ratification by the Board within seven days; and

WHEREAS, on September 8, 2024, the Boyles Fire ignited near the intersection of Boyles and 8th Avenues in the City of Clearlake, and the fire rapidly spread, prompting evacuation of over 4,000 residents; and

WHEREAS, while assessment of damage is ongoing, the fire caused the total loss of approximately 30 homes and significant infrastructure damage, resulting in power outages beyond the evacuation zone, including portions of unincorporated Lake County; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff, as Director of Emergency Services of the County of Lake, declared the existence of a local emergency within the County on the 11th day of September, 2024, at which time the Board of Supervisors was not in session; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors does hereby find the aforementioned conditions of extreme peril warranted and necessitated proclamation of a local emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, a Local Emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist as a consequence of the Boyles Fire until terminated by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lake. Continuation of this Proclamation shall be considered by the Board of Supervisors every 30 days until deemed no longer necessary; and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, during the existence of said Local Emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of the County of Lake shall be those prescribed by state law, by ordinances, and resolutions of the County.

This Resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lake, State of California, at a regular meeting thereof on this 17th day of September, 2024 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT or NOT VOTING:

CHAIR, Board of Supervisors
Lloyd Guintivano

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

County Counsel

ATTEST: Susan Parker
Clerk of the Board