

RESOLUTION NO. .

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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**RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY
RELATING TO EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS AND ASSOCIATED IMPACTS**

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 8630 and Chapter 2.46 of the San Mateo County Ordinance Code authorize the County Executive, in his capacity as Director of Emergency Services (“Director”) and while this Board is not in session, to proclaim a local emergency when the County is threatened by conditions of disaster or extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the County that are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of the County and require the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat and the Director’s proclamation remains in effect for no more than seven days unless ratified by the Board; and

WHEREAS, on January 2, 2023, the Director proclaimed a local emergency in San Mateo County due to the damage and impacts resulting from extreme and unprecedented levels of rainfall and associated severe weather that began on December 27, 2022; and

WHEREAS, on January 3, 2023, this Board ratified and extended the proclamation of local emergency, which remains in effect; and

WHEREAS, since this Board's ratification and extension of the local emergency, continuing severe weather conditions, as anticipated, caused further damage and disruption in the County, including "atmospheric river" events which caused and exacerbated severe flooding, transportation disruption, and strained public service delivery; and

WHEREAS, as a result of these conditions, the State of California and federal government have also issued emergency declarations in relation to the extreme weather conditions and associated impacts in the County, and, on January 26, 2023, San Mateo County was included in the declaration as eligible for individual assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and

WHEREAS, this Board hereby finds that the impacts of the extreme weather conditions that led to the proclamation of local emergency continue to exist, as does the County's response to those impacts, including, among other things, the County's ongoing efforts to clear debris, alleviate public safety risks, address storm-related flooding impacts, repair damage, and respond to residents displaced by the weather conditions.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the local emergency proclaimed by the Director on January 2, 2023 and ratified and extended by the Board on January 3, 2023, is hereby extended and, under Government Code Section 8630, the Board shall review the need for continuing the local emergency at least once every 60 days until the Board terminates the local emergency.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any orders previously issued by the Director under the authority set forth in the Government Code or in Chapter 2.46 of the San Mateo

County Ordinance Code shall remain in place and in effect until duly rescinded or until the date that this local emergency is terminated, whichever first occurs.

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