

RESOLUTION NO. .

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

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RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND EXTENDING THE DECLARATON OF A LOCAL HEALTH EMEGENCY BY THE SAN MATEO COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

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

WHEREAS, Section 101080 of the California Health and Safety Code authorizes a local health officer to declare a local health emergency within the health officer’s jurisdiction, or any part thereof, whenever the health officer reasonably determines that a hazardous waste or waste that may become a hazardous waste, is an immediate threat to public health; and

WHEREAS, on September 9, 2020, the Health Officer of the County of San Mateo (“County”) declared a local health emergency due to fires at various locations in the southern portion of the County which appear to have been caused by lightning strikes related to atypical weather patterns (referred to herein as the “CZU August Lightning Complex Fires”); and

WHEREAS, the Health Officer’s September 9, 2020 declaration is Exhibit A to this resolution; and

WHEREAS, under Health and Safety Code Section 101080, the local health emergency shall not remain in effect for more than seven days unless ratified by the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors hereby finds that there continues to exist an immediate threat to public health from the hazardous waste or waste that may become a hazardous waste created by the CZU August Lightening Complex Fires in the County, for these reasons set forth in Exhibit A.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the local health emergency declared by the County's Health Officer on September 9, 2020, throughout the County is hereby ratified. The Board of Supervisors shall review, at least every thirty days until the local health emergency is terminated, the need for continuing the local health emergency.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors delegates authority to the Health Officer to terminate the local health emergency, pursuant to Section 101080 of the Health and Safety Code, at the earliest possible date on which conditions warrant the termination.

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