

PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY BY THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

WHEREAS, the California Emergency Services Act, Chapter 7, of the California Government Code, commencing with § 8550 confers upon the governing bodies of the political subdivisions of this state emergency powers necessary to protect health and safety and preserve lives and property; and

WHEREAS, § 8630 of the California Government Code, states that "a local emergency may be proclaimed only by the governing body of a county, city and county, or city or by an official so designated by ordinance adopted by such governing body;" and

WHEREAS, Section 2.44.050 of the Sausalito Municipal Code (SMC) appoints the City Manager the Director of Emergency Services and SMC Section 2.44.060 empowers the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a Local Emergency when this City is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the City Council is not in session, subject to ratification by the City Council within seven days; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services does hereby find that:

Conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property now exist in the City of Sausalito caused by significant storm events resulting in widespread flooding, a water main break, property damage, downed trees and power lines, displacement of people living at the Marinship Park tent encampment, and power outages throughout the City; and

These conditions are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the City; and

The City Council of the City of Sausalito is not in session and cannot immediately be called into session; and

The aforesaid conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency;

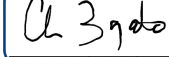
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a local emergency now exists throughout this City; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the Director of Emergency Services and the emergency organization of the City shall be those prescribed by state law, and by ordinance and resolutions of this City approved by the City Council, and by the *City of Sausalito Emergency Operations Plan*, as approved by the City Council; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that a copy of this proclamation be forwarded through the State Director of the Office of Emergency Services to the Governor of California with the request that he proclaim the City of Sausalito to be in a state of emergency; and that the City of Sausalito formally requests assistance through a Director's Assistance Act (CDAA) funding, and a Presidential Declaration of an Emergency or Major Disaster; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that said Local Emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist for the next seven (7) days, and hereafter by ratification of the City Council until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council of the City.

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October 24, 2021

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Chris Zapata

Director of Emergency Services