

**PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY BY  
THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES**

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**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 dangerous and sometimes criminal activities at and surrounding the area designated at Marinship Park for transitional overnight sleeping by persons who have no option to sleep indoors. These activities include but are not limited to fires, explosions, public alcohol and drug use, violence and threats of violence, and defacing and damaging public and private property; 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 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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Chris Zapata  
Director of Emergency Services

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