

NAPA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 23-0119

**RATIFICATION OF THE PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY
ISSUED IN RESPONSE TO THE 2023 STORM**

WHEREAS, on January 4, 2023, the Governor of the State of California issued a proclamation of a state of emergency across most counties in California, including Napa County, as a result of severe winter storm related to an Atmospheric River event beginning December 24, 2022; and

WHEREAS, on January 8, 2023, United States President Joseph R. Biden, Jr., declared that an emergency exists in the State of California and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, tribal, and local response efforts due to the emergency conditions resulting from successive and severe winter storms, flooding, and mudslides beginning on January 8, 2023, and continuing; and

WHEREAS, Government Code section 8630 and Napa County Code section 2.80.060, subd. (A)(2), authorize and empower the Napa County Executive Officer acting as the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the County is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the Board is not in session, subject to confirmation by the Board within seven (7) days; and

WHEREAS, on January 17, 2023, the Interim County Executive Officer acting as the Director of Emergency Services issued a Proclamation of Local Emergency in Napa County, for those reasons set forth above, and in the proclamation attached as Exhibit “A.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Napa County Board of Supervisors that:

1. The Board hereby ratifies the proclamation attached as Exhibit “A” to this resolution and hereby finds a local emergency continues to exist throughout Napa County as a result of severe wet weather conditions (referred to as the “January 2023 Winter Storm”).
2. During the existence of this local emergency all orders instituted by the Interim Napa County Executive Officer as the Director of Emergency Services shall remain in place as orders of the Board of Supervisors.
3. Until the local emergency is terminated the powers, functions, and duties of the Interim Napa County Executive Officer/Director of Emergency Services and the emergency organization of Napa County shall be those prescribed by State law and the ordinances, resolutions, and approved emergency services plans of Napa County.
4. The County Purchasing Agent or designees’ contracting authority for professional services shall be increased by two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars

(\$275,000) per vendor for any services deemed necessary or appropriate to respond to or aide in the recovery of the January 2023 Winter Storm.

5. The Board hereby increases appropriations for fiscal year 2022-23 by eight million, five hundred thousand dollars (\$8,500,000) for the purpose of response and recovery to the excessive rain and flood damage from the January 2023 Winter Storm and authorizes the Auditor-Controller to transfer \$8,500,000 from General Fund Reserves to Roads Capital Improvement Projects fund for the following repair projects:
 - a. Dry Creek Road MPM 11.6, Project 23033, \$1,000,000
 - b. Lawley Toll Road MPM 2.50, Project 23034, \$1,000,000
 - c. Mt. Veeder Road MPM 3.75, Project 23035, \$2,000,000
 - d. Mt. Veeder Road MPM 6.25, Project 23036, \$1,000,000
 - e. Mt. Veeder Road MPM 3.99, Project 23037, \$1,000,000
 - f. Steele Canyon Road MPM 6.4, Project 23038, \$1,500,000
 - g. Redwood Road MPM 4.5, Project 23039, \$1,000,000
6. The Board hereby requests that the Governor grant assistance under the California Disaster Assistance Act and the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program to the County and eligible community members and businesses to the fullest extent possible. This Board further requests the Governor to request the President of the United States to make all relevant funds available to the County and all eligible community members and businesses, including but not limited to, federal aid for individual assistance and public assistance, and aid provided by the Small Business Administration. The Interim County Executive Officer is directed to forward a copy of this resolution through the State Director of the Office of Emergency Services to the Governor of California.
7. The Interim County Executive Officer or designee is hereby ordered and directed to give this Resolution and the proclamations and orders contained therein widespread publicity and notice.
8. This confirmation and continuance of the proclamation of local emergency shall be reviewed by the Board of Supervisors at a regular meeting of the Board at least every 60 days until terminated, to determine the need for continuing the local emergency, and termination of the local emergency shall be proclaimed by this Board at the earliest possible date that conditions warrant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the State Director of Emergency Services and the Governor.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED
 by the Napa County Board of Supervisors, State of California, at a regular meeting of the Board
 held on the 24th day of January, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS _____

 NOES: SUPERVISORS _____
 ABSENT: SUPERVISORS _____

NAPA COUNTY, a political subdivision of
 the State of California

By: _____
 BELIA RAMOS, Chair of the
 Board of Supervisors

<p>APPROVED AS TO FORM Office of County Counsel</p> <p>By: <u>Shana A. Bagley</u> Deputy County Counsel</p> <p>Date: <u>January 17, 2023</u></p>	<p>APPROVED BY THE NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS</p> <p>Date: _____ Processed By: _____ _____ Deputy Clerk of the Board</p>	<p>ATTEST: NEHA HOSKINS Clerk of the Board of Supervisors</p> <p>By: _____ _____</p>
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