

NAPA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 25-__

**RATIFICATION OF THE PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL HEALTH EMERGENCY
ISSUED IN RESPONSE TO THE PICKETT FIRE**

WHEREAS, Government Code section 8630 and Napa County Code section 2.80.060, subd. (A)(2), authorize and empower the Napa County Executive Officer/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 of Supervisors is not in session, subject to confirmation by the Board of Supervisors within seven (7) days; and

WHEREAS, on August 24, 2025, pursuant to the foregoing provisions, the Napa County Executive Officer proclaimed the existence of a local emergency by proclamation due to fires at the unincorporated parts of Calistoga, Pope Valley, Aetna Springs, and Angwin in Napa County (referred to hereinafter referred to as the “Pickett Fire”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 101080 and Napa County Code section 2.80.065, Dr. Christine Wu, the Napa County Public Health Officer, is authorized to proclaim the existence of a local health emergency when the County or any portion thereof is affected or likely to be affected by a public health threat, as described in Health and Safety Code section 101075 et seq., subject to ratification by the Board of Supervisors within seven (7) days, and subject to review by the Board at least every fourteen (14) days to determine the need for continuing the local health emergency, until the Board proclaims the termination of the local health emergency at the earliest possible date that conditions warrant; and

WHEREAS, on August 25, 2025, the Napa County Health Officer declared a local health emergency for those reasons set forth in the proclamation, attached as Exhibit “A,” and found that:

1. A local health emergency exists throughout all public jurisdictions within Napa County due to the hazardous waste and materials created by the Pickett Fire, and that such condition may be exacerbated by the ongoing fires and will continue until the conclusion of this local health emergency.
2. During the existence of said local health emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the Napa County Health Officer shall be those prescribed by state law, including the provisions of California Health and Safety Code section 101085, and any ordinances and resolutions approved by the Napa County Board of Supervisors.
3. In connection with the foregoing proclamation and order of local health emergency, the Napa County Health Officer orders that immediate action be taken to address removal of any hazardous waste and materials from property sites within the Pickett Fire area that are toxic, flammable, corrosive, or reactive and create an imminent threat to public health and safety.

4. This proclamation of local health emergency shall be reviewed by the Napa County Board of Supervisors within seven days and if not confirmed and ratified by the Board of Supervisors it shall expire on the seventh day, or such earlier date as specified by the Board of Supervisors.

WHEREAS, the County lacks adequate resources to respond to the local health emergency posed by the Pickett Fire; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that during the existence of the local emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the County Health Officer shall be those prescribed by State law and the ordinances, resolutions, and approved plans of Napa County in order to mitigate the effects of the local health emergency; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that existence of a local health emergency, as issued by the County Health Officer, is hereby ratified and found to be continuing by the Napa County Board of Supervisors; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this proclamation of local health emergency shall be reviewed by the Board of Supervisors for the need to continue this local emergency at least once every fourteen (14) days until it is proclaimed terminated by the Board of Supervisors; and

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

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THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED
 by the Napa County Board of Supervisors, State of California, at an emergency meeting of the
 Board held on the 26th day of August 2025, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS _____

 NOES: SUPERVISORS _____
 ABSENT: SUPERVISORS _____

NAPA COUNTY, a political subdivision of
 the State of California

By: _____
 ANNE COTTRELL, 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>August 25, 2025</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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EXHIBIT "A"

PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL HEALTH EMERGENCY