

NAPA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION OF THE NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DECLARING A STATE OF LOCAL
EMERGENCY DUE TO THE 2021-2022 DROUGHT**

WHEREAS, on May 10, 2021, 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 drought conditions; and

WHEREAS, on June 8, 2021, the Board of Supervisors declared a state of local emergency due to severe drought conditions in Napa County, pursuant to Government Code section 8630; and

WHEREAS, on October 19, 2021, the Governor of the State of California expanded his proclamation of a state of emergency statewide, due in part to the meteorological summer in California and the rest of the western United States being the hottest on record; and

WHEREAS, sustained and extreme high temperatures have increased water loss from reservoirs and streams, increased demands by communities and agriculture, and further depleted California's water supplies; and

WHEREAS, although Napa County experienced significant rainfall in late 2021, according to the National Integrated Drought Information System (drought.gov), January 2022 was the eighth driest January on record in Napa County over the last 128 years, and Napa County is still experiencing “severe drought”; and

WHEREAS, drought conditions persist in Napa County, threatening to present conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property as defined in Government Code section 8558(c)(1); and

WHEREAS, Government Code section 8630 and Napa County Code section 2.80.060(A)(1) authorize the Napa County Executive Officer, acting as the Director of Emergency Services, to request the Board of Supervisors to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency;

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

1. The Board hereby finds a state of local emergency exists throughout Napa County due to severe drought conditions (referred to as the “2021-2022 Drought”).
2. During the existence of this local emergency the Napa County Executive Officer, as the Director of Emergency Services, is authorized to exercise those emergency powers and duties set forth in Napa County Code section 2.80.060(A)(7).

3. Until the local emergency is terminated the powers, functions, and duties of the 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 or contractor for any services deemed necessary or appropriate to respond to or aide in mitigation or recovery efforts due to the 2021-2022 Drought.
5. The 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.
6. This declaration of local emergency will be reviewed by the Board of Supervisors at least every 60 days until terminated, pursuant to Government Code section 8630(c), to determine whether to continue or terminate the local emergency if conditions warrant.

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 8th day of March, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS _____

 NOES: SUPERVISORS _____

 ABSENT: SUPERVISORS _____

NAPA COUNTY, a political subdivision of
the State of California

By: _____
 RYAN GREGORY, Chair of the
 Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM Office of County Counsel By: <u>Thomas C. Zeleny</u> Interim County Counsel Date: <u>March 3, 2022</u> PL Doc. No. 69346	APPROVED BY THE NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Date: _____ Processed By: _____ Deputy Clerk of the Board	ATTEST: NEHA HOSKINS Clerk of the Board of Supervisors By: _____
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