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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF FRESNO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ACCUMULATING)
LIVESTOCK CARCASSES)

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING
THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL
EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the rendering facility, Baker Commodities, has ceased processing operations of existing livestock carcasses due to mechanical failures on February 21, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on February 24, 2020 Baker Commodities has suspended collection of carcasses; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Health has determined that the accumulation of such livestock carcasses at Baker Commodities and at other locations in the County will result in a public health hazard and that at times, emergency measures are necessary to protect the public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, a local emergency exists in Fresno County under the provisions of the California Government Code, section 8630 and Fresno County Ordinance Code, Chapter 2.44 and;

WHEREAS, local resources are inadequate to cope with the effects of said emergency and the combined forces of other political subdivisions of the State are required to assist the County to combat the effects of said emergency and;

WHEREAS alternative methods of onsite disposal of dead animals is necessary to cope with said emergency and;

WHEREAS, from the adoption by the Legislature of Government Code, section 8570.5 as a part of the State Emergency Services Act, it is clear that the State has determined that alternative measures to deal with dead livestock would be necessary for such emergencies.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors that a Local Emergency exists throughout Fresno County and that said Local Emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the Board of Supervisors; and

1 IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said local
2 emergency the powers, functions and duties for the emergency organization of this County shall be
3 those prescribed by State law, ordinances and resolution of this County, and by the County of
4 Fresno Operational Area Master Emergency Services Plan; and

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of the Proclamation be forwarded to the State
6 Director of the Office of Emergency Services.

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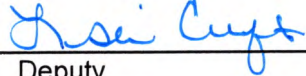
12 THE FOREGOING, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of
13 Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 25th day of February 2020, to wit:

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15 AYES: Supervisors Brandau, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero
16 NOES: None
17 ABSENT: None
18 ABSTAINED: None

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20 Ernest Buddy Mendes, Chairman of the
21 Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno

22 **ATTEST:**
23 BERNICE E. SEIDEL
24 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
25 County of Fresno, State of California

26 By: 
27 Deputy