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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF THE COUNTY OF FRESNO  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
ORDINANCE NO. 23-011

AMENDMENT TO EXTEND URGENCY ORDINANCE NO 20-018 OF THE COUNTY  
OF FRESNO DISASTER RECOVERY URGENCY ORDINANCE FOR TEMPORARY  
HOUSING WITHIN THE AREAS AFFECTED BY THE CREEK FIRE

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno ordains as follows:

**SECTION 1: EMERGENCY FINDINGS.**

This urgency ordinance amendment is adopted pursuant to California  
Government Code Sections 25123, particularly subdivision (d), and 25131 and shall  
take effect immediately upon its approval by at least a four-fifths vote of the Board of  
Supervisors. The board finds that the ordinance amendment to extend the  
opportunities for temporary housing within the areas affected by the Creek Fire is  
necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety,  
based upon the following facts:

- A. On September 10, 2020, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution  
No. 20-283 ratifying the County Administrator's proclamation of the  
existence of a local emergency in Fresno County relating to the Creek  
Fire.
- B. On October 6, 2020, the Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance No.  
20-018, the Creek Fire Disaster Recovery Temporary Housing Urgency  
Ordinance, temporarily modifying or suspending various Zoning  
Ordinance Regulations to provide on-site interim housing for affected  
Creek Fire residents. This adopted Ordinance was to expire on  
December 31, 2021.
- C. On November 2, 2021, the Board of Supervisors voted to extend the  
declaration of local emergency due to the Creek Fire.

1 D. On December 14, 2021, the Board of Supervisors voted to adopt  
2 Ordinance No. 21-019 to extend Urgency Ordinance No. 20-018 to  
3 December 31, 2022.

4 E. On December 13, 2022, the Board of Supervisors voted to adopt  
5 Ordinance No. 22-1238 to extend the Urgency Ordinance No. 20-018 to  
6 December 31, 2023.

7 F. Fresno County is aware that there remain many residents impacted by  
8 the Creek Fire who are still displaced and in need of additional time to  
9 move forward with rebuilding permanent residences.

10 **Section 2. Extension of Urgency Ordinance No. 20-018.**

11 A. The provisions in Urgency Ordinance No. 20-018 shall remain in effect  
12 until December 31, 2025, unless otherwise specified herein, subject to  
13 extension or modification by the Board of Supervisors.

14 B. No residential recreational vehicle used for interim housing authorized  
15 pursuant to Urgency Ordinance No. 20-018 shall be used for permanent  
16 housing after the expiration date of this ordinance.

17 **Section 3. California Environmental Quality Act.**

18 Adoption of this Ordinance amendment is exempt from the provisions of the  
19 California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Public resources Code  
20 Section 21080(b)(3) regarding projects to maintain, repair, restore, or replace  
21 property or facilities damaged or destroyed as a result of a declared disaster and  
22 Section 21080(b)(4) regarding actions to mitigate or prevent an emergency, and  
23 CEQA Guidelines Section 15269(a) regarding maintaining, repairing, restoring,  
24 demolishing, or replacing property or facilities damaged or destroyed as a result of a  
25 disaster stricken area in which a state of emergency has been proclaimed by the  
26 Governor pursuant to the California Emergency Services Act, commencing with  
27 Section 8550 of the Government Code.

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1 **Section 4. Effective Date and Publication.**

2 This Ordinance shall be and the same is hereby declared to be, in full force and effect  
3 immediately upon its passage by a four-fifths (4/5) or greater vote. The Clerk of the  
4 Board of Supervisors is authorized and directed to publish this ordinance before the  
5 expiration of fifteen (15) days after its passage. This Ordinance shall be published  
6 once, with the names of the members of the Board of Supervisors voting for and  
7 against it, in the Business Journal, a newspaper of general circulation published in  
8 the County of Fresno, State of California. Pursuant to Government Code section  
9 25124, a complete copy of this ordinance is on file with the clerk of the Board of  
10 Supervisors and is available for public inspection and copying during regular  
11 business hours in the office of the Board of Supervisors, 2281 Tulare Street, Fresno,  
12 CA.

13 (Signature page follows.)

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1 THE FOREGOING, was PASSED and ADOPTED by the following vote of the Board of  
2 Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 7th day of November, 2023, to wit:

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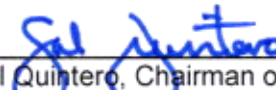
4 AYES: Supervisors Brandau, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero

5 NOES: None

6 ABSENT: None

7 ABSTAINED: None

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Sal Quintero, Chairman of the Board of  
Supervisors of the County of Fresno

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ATTEST:  
11 Bernice E. Seidel  
12 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
13 County of Fresno, State of California

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14 BY   
15 Deputy

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