

1 PROCLAMATION OF EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

2 BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

3 COUNTY OF FRESNO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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5 IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
6 ACCUMULATING LIVESTOCK CARCASSES )

RESOLUTION

7 WHEREAS, a local emergency presently exists in the County of Fresno in accordance with  
8 the ratification and proclamation thereof by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno on  
9 the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017, as a result of a crippling disaster, which severely impaired public health  
10 and public safety, created by the conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property  
11 which have arisen within the County caused by the continued accumulation of livestock carcasses,  
12 commencing of June 28, 2017;

13 WHEREAS, on June 30, 2017, the Emergency Services Director Designee of the County of  
14 Fresno, proclaimed a local emergency; and,

15 WHEREAS, on July 6, 2017, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno ratified the  
16 proclamation by the Emergency Services Director Designee and adopted a resolution proclaiming  
17 the local emergency status; and

18 WHEREAS, the summer heat, mechanical and operational issues resulting in the  
19 accumulation of livestock carcasses at the Baker Commodities, Inc. rendering facility and at other  
20 locations throughout the County, and the lack of alternatives continue to pose a public health  
21 hazard and that at times, emergency disposal measures are necessary to protect the public health  
22 and safety; and

23 WHEREAS, said emergency has continued and escalated in cumulated impact on this  
24 County, and

25 WHEREAS, local resources are inadequate to cope with the effects of said emergency and  
26 the combined forces of other political subdivisions of the State are required to assist the County to  
27 combat the effects of said emergency;  
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1           NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED by the Board of Supervisors of the  
2 County of Fresno, State of California, that said local emergency continues to exist in the County of  
3 Fresno; and

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

8           IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Proclamation be forwarded to the State  
9 Director of the Office of Emergency Services.

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