

PROCLAMATION OF EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

COUNTY OF FRESNO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
ACCUMULATING LIVESTOCK CARCASSES)

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Fresno County Ordinance Code, Chapter 2.44, empowers the Emergency Services Director to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when said County is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the Board of Supervisors is not in session; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Services Director Designee of the County of Fresno did find that a crippling disaster, which severely impairs public health and public safety, was created by conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property which have arisen within said County, due to the continued accumulation of livestock carcasses throughout the County, commencing on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017 and escalating in accumulated impact on this County; and

WHEREAS, seasonal high temperatures are occurring in the County and 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, the Assistant County Administrative Officer acting as the County of Fresno Emergency Services Director Designee on June 30, 2017, proclaimed a local emergency; 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;

1 NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors ratifies  
2 the declaration of a local emergency proclaimed by the County of Fresno Emergency Services  
3 Director Designee on June 30, 2017; 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

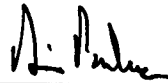
8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Proclamation be forwarded to the State  
9 Director of the Office of Emergency Services.

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11 THE FOREGOING was passed and adopted by the following vote of the  
12 Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 6th day of July, 2017, to-wit:

13 AYES: Supervisors Borgeas, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero

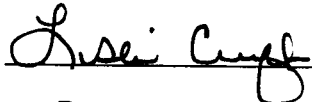
14 NOES: None

15 ABSENT: None

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17 Brian Pacheco  
CHAIRMAN, Board of Supervisors

18 ATTEST:  
19 BERNICE E. SEIDEL  
20 Clerk, Board of Supervisors

21 By   
22 Deputy

23 Agenda No. 1

24 Resolution No. 17-351  
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