

## **RESOLUTION NO.**

### **Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Benito Extending the Proclamation of a Local Emergency**

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 833 of the County of San Benito and Government Code 8630 empower the County Administrative Officer of the County of San Benito 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 when the Board of Supervisors is not in session, subject to ratification by the Board of Supervisors within seven (7) days; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 6, 2020, the County's Administrative Officer proclaimed a local emergency which based on conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property in San Benito County resulting from the novel coronavirus that originated in Wuhan, China, in 2019, and where such conditions are beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the County and require the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat. The March 6, 2020 proclamation is attached hereto as Exhibit A;

**WHEREAS**, on March 10, 2020, said Board of Supervisors found that the aforesaid conditions did warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency, and adopted a Resolution ratifying and extending the local emergency for a period of time not more than 60 days;

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors hereby finds that there continue to exist within the County conditions of disaster or extreme peril to the safety of persons and property that are beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the County due to the continuing pandemic, the State of Emergency declared by the Federal Government and the State of California, and as documented by over 50 verified COVID-19 cases, including two deaths, within San Benito County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Benito that the local emergency proclaimed on March 6, 2020 ratified and extended on March 10, 2020, is hereby further extended and shall in effect until terminated.

**IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that said emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the Board of Supervisors or the County Administrative Officer of the County of San Benito, State of California, and the Board hereby delegates authority to the CAO to terminate the local emergency, pursuant to Government Code section 8630, "at the earliest possible date that conditions warrant."

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Director of the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the San Benito County Board of Supervisors on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

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Jaime De La Cruz,  
Chair, San Benito County Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
County Counsel

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Board