



CITY OF CLEARLAKE

City Council

STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT: Continuation of Director of Emergency Services/City Manager Order (Directive #CACHE-01) Restricting Access to Specified Areas as a Result of Cache Fire

SUBMITTED BY: Alan D. Flora, City Manager

PURPOSE OF REPORT: ☐ Information only ☐ Discussion ☒ Action Item

WHAT IS BEING ASKED OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

On August 18, 2021 The Director of Emergency Services/City Manager issue a Proclamation of Local Emergency due to the Cache Fire, which was ratified by the City Council on August 19, 2021.

On August 23, 2021 the roadblocks into the fire area were lifted and unauthorized access to the Cache Fire impacted properties became a concern. Based on this concern and the need for law enforcement to have the appropriate tools to prohibit and take action against illegal activity in the area, the City Manager issued a directive restricting access to specified areas as a result of the Cache Fire.

Pursuant to Section 2-11.6.a.6.a of the Clearlake Municipal Code, the Director is empowered to make and issue rules and regulation on matters reasonably related to the protection of life and property as affected by such emergency; provide, however such rules and regulations must be confirmed at the earliest practical time by the City Council.

Staff believes there is still a need to restrict unauthorized access to the areas under the Cache Fire Directive #1 and it is in the best interests of the City to have the Council ratify and continue this order until the state of emergency can be lifted.

OPTIONS:

1. Continue to ratify order.

FISCAL IMPACT:

☒ None ☐ Budgeted Item? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Budget Adjustment Needed? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, amount of appropriation increase: \$

Affected fund(s): ☐ General Fund ☐ Measure P Fund ☐ Measure V Fund ☐ Other:

Comments:

STRATEGIC PLAN IMPACT:

- ☒ Goal #1: Make Clearlake a Visibly Cleaner City
- ☒ Goal #2: Make Clearlake a Statistically Safer City
- ☐ Goal #3: Improve the Quality of Life in Clearlake with Improved Public Facilities
- ☒ Goal #4: Improve the Image of Clearlake
- ☐ Goal #5: Ensure Fiscal Sustainability of City
- ☐ Goal #6: Update Policies and Procedures to Current Government Standards
- ☐ Goal #7: Support Economic Development

SUGGESTED MOTIONS:

- ☐ **Attachments:**