

RESOLUTION 02-06-2023-A

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SONORA TO END THE PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF SONORA DUE TO THE WASHINGTON FIRE, AS REQUIRED BY THE CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY SERVICES ACT ARTICLE 14 §8630(b).

WHEREAS, in accordance with Chapter 8.30.050 of the Sonora Municipal Code, which empowers the Mayor of the City of Sonora to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when Sonora is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the City Council is not in session; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Sonora did hereby find that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property had arisen within said City, caused by the Washington Wildland Fire which ignited on August 26, 2021; and

WHEREAS, these conditions were beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the City of Sonora; and

WHEREAS, on August 30, 2021, the City Council of the City of Sonora resolved that the Emergency Services Director's proclamation found that the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril warranted and necessitated the proclamation of local emergency in the City of Sonora and imminent threat of disaster as the result of existing and anticipated damages from the Washington Wildland Fire.

WHEREAS, the City of Sonora also requested the Governor of the State of California to Proclaim a State of Emergency and authorize financial assistance under the California Disaster Assistance Act or any other state funding and waive regulations that may hinder response and recovery efforts. Furthermore, our Council requested assistance via the State of California to expedite access to federal resources and any other appropriate federal disaster relief programs.

WHEREAS, The Emergency Services Director has announced that, although mitigation recovery is still ongoing, the Washington Wildland Fire emergency, is over and requests that the Council approve Resolution 02-06-2023-A to end the City's Local State of Emergency Proclamation effective February 6, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the City Council does hereby end the Emergency Services Director's proclamation of local emergency in the City of Sonora due to the Washington Wildland Fire.

PASSED AND ADOPTED as a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Sonora, California, at a special meeting of said City Council held on February 6, 2023, by the following votes:

AYES: _____

NOES: _____

ABSENT: _____

Signed and dated:

Mark Plummer

Mayor of the City of Sonora

ATTEST: _____

Tracy Skelly

Deputy City Clerk