



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

C27

For the meeting of: November 7, 2017

Date: October 20, 2017
To: Board of Supervisors
From: William F. Honsal, Director of Emergency Services
Subject: Termination of Local Emergency

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors approve Resolution No. 17-101 to terminate the Local Emergency proclaimed on October 9, 2017 and ratified on October 10, 2017 due to the widespread private communications systems failure and lack of regional telecommunications redundancies.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Emergency Management Grant Program (EMPG) and General Fund

DISCUSSION:

On October 10, 2017, your Board approved Resolution No. 17-93 ratifying a Local Emergency signed by the Director of Emergency Services on October 9, 2017, requesting California Disaster Assistance Act funding for damages caused by the communication failures. Collective damage caused by the regional

Prepared by Norma S Lorenzo, Deputy Director

CAO Approval [Signature]

REVIEW: Auditor County Counsel Human Resources Other

TYPE OF ITEM: X Consent Departmental Public Hearing Other

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL: Board Order No. B-1 Meeting of: 10/10/17

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT Upon motion of Supervisor Fennell Seconded by Supervisor Wilson Ayes Fennell, Bass, Bohn, Wilson Nays Abstain Absent Sundberg And carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this report.

Dated: 11/7/17 By: Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

communication failures, attributable to the massive fires in Sonoma and Mendocino Counties, created an imminent threat to public safety, public and private property, and impacted local commerce, emergency services, government and private agencies.

The Local Emergency proclamation ratified as Resolution No. 17-93 by the Board of Supervisors on October 10, 2017 potentially opens state and federal assistance and funding opportunities. Termination of the Local Emergency proclamation will have no impact on the County's eligibility for recovering funding assistance.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Staff costs for preparation of the resolution to terminate the Local Emergency Proclamations ratified by the Board of Supervisors in October 10, 2017 are covered by EMPG funds in budget unit 1100-274 at 50 percent, with 50 percent coming from the General Fund.

The Humboldt County Emergency Operations Plan meets the Board of Supervisors Strategic Framework Plan by ensuring a safe and healthy community to protect residents.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

California Office of Emergency Services

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Board may deny the request to terminate the declaration of Local Emergency, however, this is not recommended as the emergency declaration is a temporary proclamation, and should be terminated or extended within 30 days for date of ratification.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment 1 Resolution No. 17-101 Termination of Local Emergency

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. 17-101

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE TERMINATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY
RATIFIED BY THE COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON OCTOBER
10, 2017**


WHEREAS, a Local Emergency existed in the County of Humboldt as a result of conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property caused by the widespread private communications system failure and lack of regional telecommunications redundancies, affecting telephones, cell phones, and internet connectivity, and significantly impacting emergency services, government and private agencies providing critical public services, and impacting local commerce, commencing on or about the 9th day of October, 2017, and such impacts and damages exceed available county resources; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the proclamation thereof by the Director of Emergency Services on the 9th day of October 2017, and its ratification by the Board of Supervisors on the 10th day of October, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the situation resulting from said conditions of extreme peril is now deemed to be within the control of the normal protective services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of and within said County of Humboldt.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Humboldt, State of California, does hereby proclaim the termination of said local emergency.

Dated: November 7, 2017



Virginia Bass, Chair
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

Adopted on motion by Supervisor Fennell, seconded by Supervisor Wilson, and the following vote:

AYES:	Supervisors	Bohn, Fennell, Bass, Wilson
NAYS:	Supervisors	--
ABSENT:	Supervisors	Sundberg
ABSTAIN:	Supervisors	--

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
County of Humboldt)

I, KATHY HAYES, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Humboldt, State of California, do hereby certify the foregoing to be an original made in the above-entitled matter by said Board of Supervisors at a meeting held in Eureka, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Board of Supervisors.



By Ryan Shapp
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the
County of Humboldt, State of California