



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

C-4

For the meeting of: September 1, 2015

Date: August 26, 2015
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Estelle Fennell
Subject: Approve Resolution Proclaiming the Existence of a Local Health Emergency Caused by Air Quality Impacts Due to Smoke from Wildfires that Began on July 30, 2015.

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors authorize the Chair to sign the Resolution related to the existence of a local health emergency caused by air quality impacts due to smoke from wildfires.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: Ordinance # 2447 of the County of Humboldt empowers the Public Health Officer to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local health emergency in the county.

As conditions of significant risk to the health and safety of persons have arisen within the county, caused by air quality impacts due to smoke from multiple wildfires that began on July 30, 2015, Dr. Baird, Public Health Officer for the County of Humboldt proclaimed the existence of a local health emergency on August 19, 2015, and the Board of Supervisors affirmed the existence of that local health emergency at their August 25, 2015 meeting. The attached resolution is necessary to document the Board's action on August 25, 2015.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution

Prepared by: Kathy Hayes

Signature: *Estelle Fennell*

REVIEW:

Auditor

County Counsel

Personnel

Risk Manager

Other

TYPE OF ITEM:

☒ XX Consent

☐ Departmental

☐ Public Hearing

☐ Other

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. _____

Meeting of: _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Upon motion of Supervisor *Sandberg* Seconded by Supervisor *Lavelace*

Ayes *Sandberg, Lavelace, Fennell, Bohn, Bass*

Nays

Abstain

Absent

and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.

Dated: *September 1, 2015*

By: *Kathy Hayes*

Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Resolution No. 15-90

RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL HEALTH EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2447 of the County of Humboldt empowers the County Health Officer to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a Local Health Emergency in the county or any area thereof, subject to ratification by the Board of Supervisors within seven days; and

WHEREAS, conditions of significant risk to the health and safety of persons have arisen within the County, caused by air quality impacts due to smoke from multiple wildfires that began on July 30, 2015, with severe sustained smoke impacts commencing on or about 3:00 P.M. on the 16th day of August, 2015; and

WHEREAS, on August 19, 2015, the Public Health Officer of the County of Humboldt proclaimed that a local health emergency now exists throughout said county; and

WHEREAS, said Board of Supervisors did hereby affirm on August 25, 2015, that the aforesaid conditions of significant health risk did warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a Local Health Emergency; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril continue to exist and necessitate the continued proclamation of the existence of a Local Emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that said Local Health Emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist throughout said county as prescribed by state law, by (charter) ordinances, and resolutions of this county, and by the County of Humboldt Emergency Operations Plan, as approved by the Board of Supervisors on April 7, 2015, until its termination is proclaimed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Humboldt, State of California.



Estelle Fennell, Chair
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

Adopted on motion by Supervisor Sundberg, Seconded by Supervisor Lovelace, and the following vote:

AYES: Sundberg, Lovelace, Fennell, Bohn, Bass

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

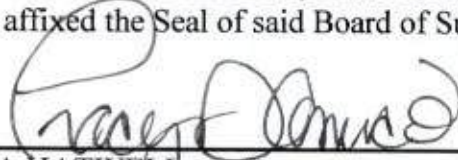
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
County of Humboldt)

I, ANA HARTWELL, Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Humboldt, State of California, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true, and correct copy of the original made in the above-entitled matter by said Board of Supervisors at a meeting held in Eureka, California as the same now appears of record in my Office.

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



ANA HARTWELL
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of
the County of Humboldt, State of California