

## RESOLUTION NO. 2020-0349

### REQUEST RATIFICATION OF THE PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY NECESSITATED BY CIVIL UNREST

**WHEREAS**, on May 25th, 2020, George Floyd tragically died in Minneapolis, Minnesota, shortly after his detention and arrest by the Minneapolis Police Department, resulting in nationwide demonstrations, and in some areas, civil unrest; and

**WHEREAS**, the day after Mr. Floyd's death, protestors began to assemble in Minneapolis demanding the officers involved be criminally charged. The protests in Minneapolis continued over the course of the next several days, leading to confrontations with law enforcement, looting, vandalism and arson of businesses and government buildings. Protests have spread to many other cities in the United states, including Los Angeles, Oakland, San Jose, San Francisco, and Sacramento; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 30th, 2020, a protest in Sacramento turned into dangerous civil unrest, with people blocking streets, shutting down traffic lanes, damaging storefronts, vandalizing buildings, and looting various businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, protests are anticipated to continue within Sacramento County over the next several days; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 2, 2020, the County Executive of the County of Sacramento issued a Proclamation of Local State of Emergency resulting from ongoing acts of civil unrest including but not limited to acts of arson, looting, assaults, vandalism, and rioting; and

**WHEREAS**, by means of this ratification and letter to the Director of Emergency Services at the Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Sacramento County is asking for the Governor to Proclaim an Emergency for Sacramento County along with authorizing California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA) funding. Furthermore, the County asks for a Director's Concurrence and Small Business Administration (SBA) Declaration to provide loans to support businesses that have sustained economic injury due to Civil Unrest; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to maintain the safety of residents and businesses within Sacramento County additional resources may be needed through mutual aid and coordinated through Emergency Services; and

**WHEREAS**, these conditions are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of Sacramento County; and

**WHEREAS**, nothing in this resolution shall constitute authorizing the automatic or immediate deployment of additional law enforcement and/or National Guard in either the unincorporated or municipal areas of Sacramento County. Furthermore, nothing in this resolution shall constitute an immediate intent to declare a curfew in the unincorporated or municipal areas of Sacramento County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sacramento County Code under Chapter 2.46, authorizes the County Executive to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local state of emergency when said County is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the County Board of Supervisors is not in session; and

**WHEREAS**, to remain in effect for a period in excess of seven days, the Proclamation must be ratified by the Board of Supervisors.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors hereby ratifies the Proclamation of Local State of Emergency signed by the County Executive on June 2, 2020.

On the motion by Supervisor Frost, seconded by Supervisor Peters, the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted by the Board of supervisors of the County of Sacramento, State of California, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors Frost, Kennedy, Nottoli, Peters, Serna

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

RECUSAL: None  
(PER POLITICAL REFORM ACT (§ 18702.5.))



Chair of the Board of Supervisors  
Of Sacramento County, California

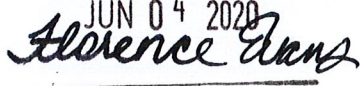


ATTEST:   
Clerk, Board of Supervisors

In accordance with Section 26103 of the Government Code of the State of California a copy of the document has been delivered to the Chair of the Board of Supervisors, County of Sacramento on 6-2-20

By:   
Deputy Clerk, Board of Supervisors

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