

RESOLUTION NO. 18-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OJAI
CONFIRMING THE CONTINUING EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Section 3-1.06 of the Ojai Municipal Code empowers the Director of Emergency Services/City Manager to proclaim a local emergency if the City Council is not in session and requires that the City Council shall take action to ratify the proclamation within seven days thereafter; and

WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property arose within the City of Ojai, as a result of a large urban/wildland fire commencing on or about 6:30 p.m. on the 4th day of December, 2017, at which time the City Council of the City of Ojai was not in session; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager acting as the Director of Emergency Services did proclaim the existence of a local emergency within the City on the 5th day of December, 2017.

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted a resolution on December 12, 2017 declaring and confirming that the above-described conditions of extreme peril did warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency in the vicinity of the City of Ojai; and


WHEREAS, the City Council does hereby find that there is a need for continuing the existing emergency declaration as the fire continues to burn in some areas and the City and Ojai Valley remain in a severely affected emergency situation due to the damage and resulting harms caused by the fire.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Ojai that the local emergency declared by the City Manager on December 5, 2017, as ratified by the City Council on December 12, 2017, continues to exist and shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council of the City of Ojai.


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ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Ojai at a special meeting of said Council held on the 9th day of January, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: Blatz, Francina, Haney, Johnston, Weirick
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None



John F. Johnston, Mayor




Date signed

ATTEST:



Gail Davis
Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Matthew T. Summers
City Attorney