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**MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH**

**October 1, 2002**

On September 22, 2002, a fire started in the foothills of the eastern San Gabriel Valley. This fire has resulted in the loss of seventy-one structures as well as numerous evacuations of residents in Azusa, Claremont, San Dimas, Glendora, and La Verne, as well as residents and visitors in the Angeles National Forest.

On September 25, 2002, pursuant to Chapter 2.68 of the Los Angeles County Code, the Chair of the Board of Supervisors proclaimed the existence of a local emergency as a result of the fire. As required by the State of California, the Board of Supervisors must ratify this declaration within seven days.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT THIS BOARD:

1. Approve the attached Proclamation which confirms the existence of a local emergency;
2. Forward a copy of this proclamation to the Governor of California; and
3. Instruct the Executive Officer to place on the Board's agenda a review every two weeks of the need to continue the emergency proclamation while emergency restoration actions are being taken.

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**RESOLUTION CONFIRMING EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 2.68 of the Los Angeles County Code empowers the Board of Supervisors to proclaim the existence of a local emergency when the County is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity; and

**WHEREAS**, The Board has specifically delegated this authority to the Chair, the Chief Administrative Officer, or the Sheriff, in that order; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chair did find that on September 25, 2002, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property arose commencing September 22, 2002 as a result of a fire in the foothills of the eastern San Gabriel Valley which conditions are beyond the control of local resources; and

**WHEREAS**, the aforesaid conditions did warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency, and the Board of Supervisors was not in session;

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED** that the Board of Supervisors does confirm the Chair's proclamation of the existence of a local emergency, and that it shall be deemed to continue to exist in the foothills of the eastern San Gabriel Valley until its termination is proclaimed by the Board of Supervisors.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a copy of this proclamation be forwarded to the Governor of California; and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a copy of this proclamation be forwarded to the State Director of the Office of Emergency Services with the request that he find it acceptable in accordance with State law.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ZEV YAROSLAVSKY**  
Chair, Board of Supervisors

**ATTEST:**  
**VIOLET VARONA-LUKENS**  
Executive Officer and  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

The foregoing resolution was on  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002,  
adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County  
of Los Angeles and ex officio the governing body  
of all other special assessment and taxing districts,  
agencies and authorities for which said Board so acts.

VIOLET VARONA-LUKENS, Executive Officer-  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of  
The County of Los Angeles

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
BY COUNTY COUNSEL

LLOYD W. PELLMAN

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy