PROCLAMATION OF THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY WITHIN THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO RESULTING FROM STORMS COMMENCING DECEMBER 11, 2014

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WHEREAS, commencing December 11, 2014, a severe storm with four inches (4") of rainfall within 48 hours and winds gusting to 59 miles per hour struck the County of San Mateo, causing major small streams and urban area highways, roads and streets to flood, resulting in damage to some homes and portable coach estates (trailer parks), causing evacuations of persons and domestic animals from areas of San Mateo County, Redwood City, South San Francisco and Pacifica. Areas that reported damage include, but are not limited to: Harbor Drive in the unincorporated area of Belmont, Scenic Drive in La Honda, San Pedro Valley County Park at Wiler Ranch Road, including a bridge in Pacifica, East Bayshore Road in Redwood City and South Airport Boulevard in South San Francisco. The City of San Bruno also suffered road and culvert damages on Masson, Eaton and Peninsula Place and stabilized a hillside in San Bruno Park. As a result, evacuation and sheltering of residents, flood-lighting, sand and sandbagging to reduce or prevent further damage and urgent repairs were required to stabilize the culverts, waterways, hillsides, streets and roads; and

WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Operational Area Emergency Operations Center was activated at Level II on December 11th, 2014 to coordinate, and support the activities, and assess damages in response to the storm; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Services Act requires local jurisdictions to adopt a proclamation in order to be eligible for California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA) funds; and

WHEREAS, Section 8630(a) of the Government Code authorizes the Board of Supervisors to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when said County area is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity; and

WHEREAS, section 2.46.060(a)(2) and (3) of Chapter 2.46 of the San Mateo County Ordinance Code empowers the County Manager as Director of Emergency Services to control and direct the effort of emergency of the County, and direct cooperation between and coordination of services and staff of the emergency organization of the County and resolve questions of authority and responsibility that may arise under a declared emergency; and

WHEREAS, sections 2.46.060(a)(5)and (6) of Chapter 2.46 of the San Mateo County Ordinance Code empowers the Director to represent the County in all dealings with public agencies pertaining to emergencies as defined therein, and in the event of a proclamation of a "local emergency," further empowers the Director to execute all of the special powers conferred upon him by said Chapter of the Ordinance Code, and any resolution, statute, or other lawful authority; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors does hereby find that conditions of

extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within said County caused by the above referenced storm, and has implemented the San Mateo Operational Area Emergency Plan and authorized the Director to use available mutual aid resources from cities and its special districts within the County; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Supervisors, in accordance with the authority vested by state law, hereby proclaims that a local emergency now exists in San Mateo County; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors requests the Governor to proclaim a state of emergency for the County of San Mateo; and that the Governor is further requested to approve CDAA funding for the County of San Mateo, authorize a Small Business Administration (SBA) declaration, and to authorize financial assistance in order to repair roads and highways damaged by the storm in the County of San Mateo

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors requests that the Director of the California Office of Emergency Services accept, and concur with, the County's local emergency proclamation and thereby authorize state disaster assistance for costs to repair, restore, reconstruct or replace facilities, and reimbursement for emergency protective supplies and overtime related costs

belonging to the County Operational Area, damaged as a result of the above referenced storm; and further that the Governor to request a Presidential Declaration regarding the same, and requesting federal funds for this emergency;

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said local emergency the powers, functions and duties of the emergency services organization of this County shall be those prescribed by state law, by ordinances and resolutions of this County, and by the San Mateo County Emergency Plan and the San Mateo Operational Area Emergency Plan, as approved by the Board of Supervisors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a duly noticed special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo held on this 19th day of December, 2014, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS:

NOES:

ABSENT:

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PRESIDENT, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:

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JOHN L. MALTBIE,
CLERK OF THE BOARD

Regularly passed and adopted this 19th day of December, 2014.

AYES and in favor of said resolution:

Supervisors: *DAVE PINE*

CAROLE GROOM

DON HORSLEY

WARREN SLOCUM

ADRIENNE J. TISSIER

NOES and against said resolution:

Supervisors: *NONE*

Absent Supervisors: *NONE*

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO } ss.

JOHN L. MALTBIE, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, does hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of:

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entered into the minutes of said board.
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Board this 19th day of December, 2014.

JOHN L. MALTBIE, Clerk of the Board

By _____,
Acting Deputy Clerk of the Board

President, Board of Supervisors
County of San Mateo
State of California

Certificate of Delivery

I certify that a copy of the original resolution filed in the Office of the Clerk of the board of Supervisors of San Mateo County has been delivered to the President of the Board of Supervisors.

Mina Lim, Acting Deputy
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors