

WHEREAS, the Monterey County Emergency Operations Center is Fully Activated for the Covid-19 Pandemic and is still partially activated for the fires of 2020 (Carmel, River, and Dolan) as part of emergency operations and recovery; and,

WHEREAS, such emergency work must be closely monitored, reinforced, and maintained to prevent or mitigate damage to critical infrastructure, erosion and/or mud and debris flows and renewal of conditions of extreme peril to the safety of person and property; and,

WHEREAS, the cost of response, mitigation, and recovery efforts has imposed extraordinary expenses on the County and local governments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors in and for the County of Monterey as follows:

1. The above recitals are true and correct.
2. A local emergency, as defined in Government Section 8558c and Public Contract Code Section 1102, now exists throughout the County of Monterey.
3. During the existence of said local emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the County Administrative Officer or designee, and the Emergency Organization of Monterey County shall be those prescribed by State law and the ordinances, resolutions, and approved plans of the County of Monterey in order to mitigate the effects of the local emergency.
4. Pursuant to Public Contract Code Sections 20134, 22050, and 20395, the Public Works, Facilities and Parks Director and Housing and Community Development Director, or designees, are hereby authorized to engage independent contractors to complete all necessary work to mitigate the effects of said local emergency. Contracts for this work may be executed without prior Board approval of the plans, specifications, and working details, without giving notice for bids to let contracts.
5. The repair work is statutorily exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under CEQA Guideline Section 15269(c) for emergency projects.
6. The Office of Emergency Services, on behalf of the County, requests any and all Public Assistance available from the State of California and Federal Government.
7. Gerry R. Malais, or his designee, is hereby designated as the authorized Agent for public and individual assistance of the County of Monterey for the purpose of receipt, processing, and coordination of all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain available state and federal assistance.
8. The actions of the Board, County Administrative Officer, and the Emergency Organization of this County in response to the local emergency to date, including but not limited to the Proclamation of Local Emergency and its reissuance, are hereby ratified by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey
9. The governing body shall review the need for continuing the local emergency at least once every sixty days until the governing body terminates the local emergency.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, this 1st day of February, 2022, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book ___ for the meeting on February 1, 2022

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

By _____,

Deputy