Subject: Continuation of Local Disaster Proclamation Due to the June 2019 Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS)

Department: County Administration

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Meeting Date Requested: June 25, 2019

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Department Summary: (Information provided in this section will be included on the agenda. Attach explanatory memorandum and other background as necessary).

A local emergency presently exists in Butte County due to the June 2019 PSPS in accordance with the proclamation made by the Chief Administrative Officer on June 8, 2019 and reaffirmed and ratified by the Board of Supervisors on June 11, 2019. The local emergency resulting from conditions of the June 2019 PSPS is still in effect. State law requires that the Board review the need for continuing the local emergency every 30 days.

At this point, the final duration of the emergency has not yet been determined.

Fiscal Impact:

Does not apply

Personnel Impact:

Does not apply

Action Requested:

1. Confirm the need for continuing the proclamation of June 2019 PSPS emergency; and
2. Adopt resolution and authorize the Chair to sign.

Administrative Office Review: Brian Ring, Assistant Chief Administrative Officer

Revised: April, 2019
RESOLUTION CONTINUING THE PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY – JUNE 2019 PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF (PSPS)

WHEREAS, Section 8-5 of the Butte County Code empowers the Chief Administrative Officer to proclaim the existence, or threatened existence of a local emergency when said County is affected, or likely to be affected, by a local emergency and the Board of Supervisors is not in session; and

WHEREAS, on June 8 through June 9, 2019, a Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) occurred. The PSPS was initiated by Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) at approximately 9:00PM on June 8, 2019 until power restoration was completed at approximately 6:00PM on June 9, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the June 2019 PSPS led to disruption of critical operations. Impact to critical operations could lead to extreme peril to the safety of persons and property; and

WHEREAS, critical facilities and operations of said County such as the Jail, Juvenile Hall, communication towers, and 9-1-1 dispatch, even though backed up by generators, were negatively impacted, and some critically impacted, by the Public Safety Power Shutoff; and

WHEREAS, on June 8, 2019, Butte County Chief Administrative Officer Shari McCracken proclaimed a Local Emergency in Butte County, which declaration was ratified by the Board of Supervisors on June 11, 2019; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Proclamation of Local Emergency in Butte County due to the June 2019 Public Safety Power Shutoff shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Butte County Board of Supervisors this 25th day of June, 2019, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

NOT VOTING:

ATTEST:
Shari McCracken, Chief Administrative Officer
and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____________________________
Deputy

Steve Lambert, Chair
Butte County Board of Supervisors