**NAPA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2018-­­­110**

**RATIFICATION AND CONTINUANCE OF**

**PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY FOR**

**THE STEELE FIRE**

**WHEREAS**, Government Code section 8630 and Napa County Code section 2.80.060(A)(2) authorize and empower the Napa County Executive Officer/Director of Emergency Services and Napa County Assistant Executive Officer/Assistant Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the County is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the Board of Supervisors is not in session, subject to confirmation by the Board of Supervisors within seven days; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 7, 2018 and pursuant to the foregoing provisions, the Assistant Napa County Executive Officer proclaimed the existence of a local emergency by proclamation attached hereto as Exhibit “A” and incorporated by reference herein; and

**WHEREAS**, the Napa County Executive Officer/Director of Emergency Services and Napa County Assistant Executive Officer/Assistant Director of Emergency Services have informed the Board that a condition of extreme peril to life and property continues to exist in the area including and around the Steele Fire in the Berryessa Highlands in Napa County due to the Steele Fire that commenced on July 28, 2018, and has requested that the Board ratify and continue the proclamation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors finds that the condition of extreme peril to life and property is continuing in the area including and around the Steele Fire in the Berryessa Highlands in Napa County; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 28, 2018, Edmund G. Brown, Jr., Governor of the State of California, proclaimed a State of Emergency in several counties, including in Napa County due to the Steele Fire.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** as follows:

1. The Board of Supervisors hereby confirms the finding of the Napa County Assistant Executive Officer/Assistant Director of Emergency Services that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property exist in the area including and around the Steele Fire in the Berryessa Highlands due to the Steele Fire that began burning in Napa County on July 28, 2018, and that such conditions continue to exist and continue to warrant a proclamation of local emergency.

2. The Board of Supervisors hereby confirms and ratifies the proclamation and orders of the Assistant Napa County Executive Officer that a local emergency existed in the area including and around the Steele Fire in the Berryessa Highlands in Napa County, as set forth in Exhibit “A.”

3. The Board of Supervisors further proclaims and orders that such local emergency continues to exist and that the orders previously instituted by the Napa County Assistant Executive Officer/Director of Emergency Services, as stated in Exhibit “A,” shall remain in place as orders of the Board.

4. The Board of Supervisors hereby also proclaims and orders that until the local emergency is terminated, the powers, functions, and duties of the Napa County Executive Officer/Director of Emergency Services and Napa County Assistant Executive Officer/Assistant Director of Emergency Services shall be those prescribed by State law and Napa County’s ordinances, resolutions, and approved emergency services plans.

5. The Board of Supervisors hereby orders and directs the Napa County Executive Officer and Assistant Executive Officer to give this resolution, and the proclamations and orders contained therein, widespread publicity and notice.

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6. The Board of Supervisors shall review this proclamation of local emergency at a regular meeting of the Board at least every 30 days, until terminated, to determine the need for continuing this local emergency, and termination of said local emergency shall be proclaimed by this Board at the earliest possible date that conditions warrant.

**THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED** by the Napa County Board of Supervisors, State of California, at a regular meeting of the Board held on the 14th day of August, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS PEDROZA, RAMOS, DILLON and GREGORY

NOES: SUPERVISORS NONE

ABSTAIN: SUPERVISORS NONE

ABSENT: SUPERVISORS WAGENKNECHT

NAPA COUNTY, a political subdivision of

the State of California

By:

RYAN GREGORY, Vice Chair of the

Board of Supervisors

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| APPROVED AS TO FORM  Office of County Counsel  By: *Jennifer Yasumoto*  Chief Deputy County Counsel  Date: August 9, 2018 | APPROVED BY THE  NAPA COUNTY  BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  Date: August 14, 2018  Processed By:    Deputy Clerk of the Board | ATTEST: JOSE LUIS VALDEZ  Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  By: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**EXHIBIT “A”**

***(Attach copy of original signed Proclamation of Local Emergency***

***by the Napa County Assistant Executive Officer)***