

RESOLUTION NO. 06/2023

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CORTE MADERA
RATIFYING THE TOWN MANAGER/EMERGENCY OPERATIONS MANAGER'S
PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, on January 4, 2023 the Executive Department of the State of California proclaimed a state of emergency due to severe winter storms related to a series of atmospheric river systems that struck California, bringing high winds, substantial precipitation, and river and urban flooding beginning December 27, 2022; and

WHEREAS, they forecasted that additional and continuing storms related to this series of atmospheric river systems threaten California, bringing heavy rainfall, expected flooding, strong winds and wind gusts, falling debris, downed trees, and widespread power outages; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.32.060(a)(1) of the Corte Madera Municipal Code empowers the Town Manager/Emergency Operations Manager of the Town proclaim the existence of a local emergency if the Town Council is not in session, and requires that the Town Council shall take action to ratify the proclamation within seven days thereafter; and

WHEREAS, The Town Manager of Town of Corte Madera has found the atmospheric river systems conditions constitute a disaster and extreme peril to life and property within the Town of Corte Madera; and

WHEREAS, such condition of disaster and extreme peril began on December 27, 2022; and

WHEREAS, these conditions are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the Town of Corte Madera; and that the aforesaid conditions of peril to the safety of persons and property warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council hereby finds that the above-described conditions of extreme peril did warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency in the Town of Corte Madera; and

WHEREAS, the Town Manager acting as the Emergency Operations Manager did proclaim the existence of a local emergency within the Town on the 10th day of January at 1:00p.m.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Corte Madera that the Proclamation of Local Emergency, as issued by the Town Manager/Emergency Operations Manager, is hereby ratified and confirmed; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of this local emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the Emergency Operations Manager and the Emergency Organization of this Town shall be those prescribed by state law, by ordinances and

resolutions of this Town, and by the Town of Corte Madera Emergency Operations Plan in order to mitigate the effects of this emergency; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that all Town officials and employees cooperate and coordinate efforts with officials and employees of other political subdivisions and officials and employees of the state and federal government in bringing the present condition of local emergency under control; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Governor of California with the request that he proclaim the existence of a State of Emergency throughout the Town of Corte Madera and/or to the Director of the State Office of Emergency Services with a request for State aid to the Town of Corte Madera; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Manager/Emergency Operations Manager is hereby designated as the authorized representative of the Town of Corte Madera for the purpose of receipt, processing, and coordination of all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain available state and federal assistance; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that this local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is declared by the Town Council of the Town of Corte Madera.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of a resolution duly passed and adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Corte Madera at a regular meeting thereof held on the 17th day of January, 2023 by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers: Beckman, Casissa, Lee, Ravasio, Thomas
NOES: Councilmembers: - None -
ABSENT: Councilmembers: - None -

APPROVED:



Charles Lee, Mayor

ATTEST:



Rebecca Vaughn, Town Clerk

PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

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WHEREAS, they forecasted that additional and continuing storms related to this series of atmospheric river systems threaten California, bringing heavy rainfall, expected flooding, strong winds and wind gusts, falling debris, downed trees, and widespread power outages; and

WHEREAS, Government Code section 8630 and the Town of Corte Madera Municipal Code section 2.32.060(1)(1) authorize and empower the Town Manager of the Town of Corte Madera to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the Town of Corte Madera is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the Town Council of the Town of Corte Madera is not in session, subject to confirmation by the Town Council within seven days thereafter; and

WHEREAS, The Town Manager of Town of Corte Madera has found the atmospheric river systems conditions constitute a disaster and extreme peril to life and property within the Town of Corte Madera; and

WHEREAS, such condition of disaster and extreme peril began on December 27, 2022; and

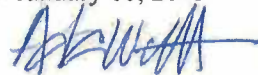
WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Corte Madera is not presently in session;

NOW THEREFORE, THE TOWN MANAGER/EMERGENCY OPERATIONS MANAGER OF THE TOWN OF CORTE MADERA DECLARES AND PROCLAIMS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Conditions of disaster and extreme peril to the safety of person and property have risen with the Town of Corte Madera as of December 27, 2022, caused by these atmospheric river systems; and
2. In consequence of said conditions and pursuant to Government Code section 8630 and the Town of Corte Madera Municipal section 2.32.060(a)(1) a local emergency now exists throughout Corte Madera.
3. During this local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the Town Manager and the emergency organization of the Town of Corte Madera shall be those prescribed by law, and the ordinances, resolutions, and approved emergency service plans of the Town of Corte Madera.
4. This proclamation of local emergency shall be reviewed by the Town Council of the Town of Corte Madera within seven days and if not confirmed and ratified by the Town Council shall expire on the seventh day or such earlier date as specified by the Town Council.
5. This proclamation and the contents thereof shall be published and promulgated in as widespread a manner as reasonably feasible in light of the conditions prevailing during the local emergency.

Date: January 10, 2023

By:



Adam Wolff, Town Manager