Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District

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RESOLUTION NO. 2020-012

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SACRAMENTO METROPOLITAN FIRE DISTRICT PROCLAIMING A LOCAL EMERGENCY AND RATIFYING THE PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY BY THE COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of California proclaimed on March 4, 2020, a State of Emergency to exist in California as a result of the threat from the rapid spread of a respiratory illness caused by novel coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, on March 5, 2020, the County of Sacramento Public Health Officer issued a Proclamation of Local Public Health Emergency and the County Executive issued a Proclamation of Local Emergency for Sacramento County in response to COVID-19, each of which was ratified by the County Board of Supervisors on March 10, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States issued a proclamation declaring the COVID-19 outbreak in the United States as a national emergency, beginning March 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District's Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) was presented to the Board on August 27, 2015. The plan states, inter alia that the President of the Board of Directors or his/her designee may declare a state of local disaster emergency within Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District. Such declaration shall be based on the judgment that a state of local disaster emergency is necessary to deal with a current or imminent emergency/disaster situation; and

WHEREAS, a proclamation is made when there is an actual incident, threat of disaster, or extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the jurisdictions that are within the District's boundaries, caused by natural, technological or human-caused disasters; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors does hereby find that the COVID-19 pandemic has caused, and will continue to cause, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons within the District that are likely to be beyond the control of services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the District, requiring the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat, and desires to proclaim a local emergency and ratify the proclamation of local emergency by the County of Sacramento.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SACRAMENTO METROPOLITAN FIRE DISTRICT DOES HERBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. **Recitals.** The Recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated into this Resolution by this reference

Section 2. **Proclamation of Local Emergency.** The Board hereby adopts the Emergency Operations Plan for purposes of declaring a local emergency and taking the action herein and proclaims that a local emergency now exists throughout the District.

Section 3. **Ratification of County of Sacramento Proclamation.** The Board hereby ratifies the County of Sacramento's Proclamation of Local Public Health Emergency and Proclamation of Local Emergency, effective as of its issuance date of March 5, 2020. The Board hereby ratifies the Order of the Health Officer of the County of Sacramento dated March 19, 2020.

Section 4. **Necessary Acts.** The Fire Chief or designee is hereby authorized and directed to take all actions necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of this Resolution including, without limitation, request any available funding from the California Disaster Assistance Act, the Small Business Administration, State and Federal government, and/or any other funding available as a result of this proclamation and ratification of local emergency. During the existence of this local emergency, the powers, functions and duties of the District shall be prescribed by federal, state and local law, and by the District's ordinances, resolutions and regulations.

The Fire Chief or his designee is hereby authorized to take the necessary steps within his authority as Fire Chief for the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District, and within the operational area or mutual aid area of the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District, to carry out any law, order, regulation, or legal directive issued by the federal, state, or local government, including any applicable provisions of the California Emergency Services Act (Cal Government Code §8550 et. Seq.), the California Office of Emergency Services Emergency Plan, the California Department of Public Health, the Centers for Disease Control and any other local State of Emergency Plan or Proclamation which provides direction to local fire and rescue agencies or districts.

Section 5. **Effective Date of Resolution.** This Resolution shall take effect immediate upon its adoption and shall be effective until the earlier of (i) the Board terminates this Resolution as soon as conditions warrant its termination, or (ii) April 24, 2020.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 19th day of March, 2020, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Clark, Goold, Jones, Orzalli, Saylors, Sheetz, and Wood

NOES: None

ABSENT: Kelly, Division 9

ABSTAIN: None

Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District

By: _____
President, Board of Directors

Attested by:

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Clerk of the Board