

## RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY (by Director of Emergency Services)

WHEREAS, Government Code, Section 8558 and 8630, et seq., empowers the Director of Emergency Services\*\* to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when said city is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the City Council is not in session; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services\*\* of the City of Santa Barbara does hereby find;

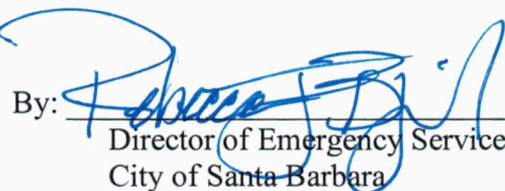
That conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within said county, caused by predicted severe storm, flood alert for Santa Barbara County, and substantial potential for localized flooding;

That the City Council of the City of Santa Barbara is not in session (and cannot immediately be called into session);

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a local emergency now exists throughout said City; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of this City shall be those prescribed by state law, by ordinances, and resolutions of this city, and by the City of Santa Barbara SEMS Multi-Hazard Functional Plan, as approved by the City Council on December 14, 2021.

Dated: March 13, 2023

By:   
Director of Emergency Services  
City of Santa Barbara

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\* Section 8630 of the Government Code provides: "...Whenever a local emergency is proclaimed by an official designated by ordinance, the local emergency shall not remain in effect for a period in excess of seven days unless it has been ratified by the governing body..."