

**PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR DECLARING
THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY**

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WHEREAS, California Government Code Sections 8550 et seq., San Francisco Charter Section 3.100(13) and Chapter 7 of the San Francisco Administrative Code empower the Mayor to proclaim the existence of a local emergency, subject to concurrence by the Board of Supervisors as provided in the Charter, in the case of an emergency threatening the lives, property or welfare of the City and County or its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Governor declared a state of emergency on October 25, 2019, due to the Kincade Fire burning in Sonoma County, which has grown to more than 30,000 acres in size, is less than 10% contained, and will likely expand due to high winds and dry conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Kincade Fire has caused local authorities to order the evacuation of 185,000 individuals, has destroyed at least 79 structures, and threatens to destroy more than 31,000 structures and critical infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, Extreme winds and weather conditions continue, threatening additional wildfires in the region; and

WHEREAS, Pacific Gas & Electric has activated public safety power shut offs in the North and East Bay and other parts of the state; and

WHEREAS, the City has received a request from other governmental authorities to shelter evacuees displaced by the Kincade Fire and is preparing to respond to this request and any additional requests; and

WHEREAS, Conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen, including times when the Board of Supervisors was not in session; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor does hereby proclaim that the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency,



NOW, THEREFORE,

I, London N. Breed, Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, proclaim the existence, effective immediately on October 27, 2019, of an emergency within the City and County threatening the lives, property or welfare of the City and County and its citizens;

And I further proclaim and order that:

By the terms of this emergency declaration the government of the City and County of San Francisco is organized under the provisions of the Incident Command System (ICS), which system forms an essential part of the City's Emergency Operations Plan. The head of each City department and agency shall observe his or her proper relationship in the command structure outlined by the system and shall respond to the orders and requests of the Lead Department designated to exercise supervision over his or her department during the course of this emergency;

Because of the extreme peril to its residents and visitors, the Governor of the State of California is hereby requested to include the area of the City and County of San Francisco in any emergency declaration by the State, and is further requested to ensure that the City and County is included in any emergency declaration that may be issued by the President of the United States.

And I further proclaim and order that:

This declaration of a local emergency shall continue to exist until it is terminated by the Mayor or the Board of Supervisors. All departments of the City and County of San Francisco are strictly ordered to cooperate with the requests for material and personnel resources that may emanate from the Incident Command Staff of the City and County which is located in the Emergency Command Center of the City and County of San Francisco.

DATED:

October 27, 2019



Mayor of San Francisco