

**CITY OF HUGHSON
CITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION NO. 2023-03**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUGHSON
RATIFYING THE CITY MANAGER/DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES'
PROCLAMATION THAT AN EMERGENCY SITUATION EXISTS DUE TO FLOOD RISK
AND OTHER DAMAGE RESULTING FROM SEVERE STORMS**

WHEREAS, Merry Mayhew is the duly-appointed City Manager of the City of Hughson ("City Manager"); and

WHEREAS, Section 2.20.070A of the Hughson Municipal Code creates the office of director of emergency services, and further provides that the City Manager is the director of emergency services ("Director"); and

WHEREAS, Section 2.20.030A of the Hughson Municipal Code defines "local emergency" as the actual or threatened existence of conditions of disaster or extreme peril to the safety of persons and property caused by, among other things, flood or storms, within the territorial limits of the City of Hughson; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.20.070A of the Hughson Municipal Code empowers the Director to proclaim the existence of a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.20.080A of the Hughson Municipal Code provides that a proclamation of the Director will have no further force or effect unless ratified by the City Council within seven days after its issuance; and

WHEREAS, commencing on December 27, 2022 and continuing thereafter, it became probable that a series of atmospheric rivers would produce high levels of rainfall in Stanislaus County and surrounding areas; and

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

WHEREAS, on January 4, 2023, in response to the damage caused by the recent storms and impending forecasted storms, Governor Newsom proclaimed a State of Emergency throughout California in accordance with Government Code section 8625 to address the effects of these storms; and

WHEREAS, on January 9, 2023, in response to the damage caused by the recent storms and impending forecasted storms, the County of Stanislaus, by and through its Emergency Coordinator, proclaimed a State of Emergency throughout the County of Stanislaus to address the effects of these storms; and

WHEREAS, on January 10, 2023, in response to the effects of these storms, the Director found such conditions constituted a local emergency within the territorial limits of the City of Hughson and issued a proclamation in which:

1. An emergency situation was found to exist within the territorial limits of the City of Hughson resulting from the severe storms and impending forecasted storms, which among other things required, and will require, the City to proceed immediately with any work resulting from the storms to prevent or ameliorate flooding within the City, damage to property, and harm to persons.

2. The City Manager was authorized and directed to: (i) acquire such materials and equipment and to enter into contracts necessary and appropriate to meet the emergency needs of the City of Hughson caused by the severe storms and impending forecasted storms; and (ii) do all other things necessary and appropriate to protect the people and property within the City of Hughson from harm caused by the severe storms and impending forecasted storms.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hughson City Council does hereby ratify and adopt the local emergency proclamation issued by the Director on January 10, 2023.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Hughson at a special meeting on this 13th day of January 2023, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: MAYOR CARR, BAWANAN, CROOKER, STRAIN

NOES: NONE.

ABSTENTIONS: NONE.


ABSENT: RUSH

APPROVED:



GEORGE CARR, Mayor

ATTEST:



ASHTON GOSE, City Clerk