



CITY OF IRVINE

**PROCLAMATION OF THE EXISTENCE
OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY
BY THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
(OCTOBER 26, 2020 SILVERADO FIRE)**

WHEREAS, Section 4-9-105(A) of the Irvine Municipal Code designates the City Manager as the City's Director of Emergency Services;

WHEREAS, Section 4-9-107(A)(1) of the Irvine Municipal Code authorizes the Director of Emergency Services, if the City Council is not in session, to proclaim the existence of a local emergency when the City is affected or likely to be affected by public calamity;

WHEREAS, conditions and threatened existence of conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the City caused by the Silverado Fire in the northern portion of Irvine that commenced on October 26, 2020; as of noon on October 26, 2020, approximately 60,000 Irvine citizens have been evacuated from their homes;

WHEREAS, the City's ability to mobilize local resources, coordinate interagency response, accelerate procurement of vital supplies, use mutual aid, and seek future reimbursement by the State and Federal governments will be critical to successfully responding to the Silverado Fire;

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services believes and has concluded that the above-described conditions of disaster and extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the City arising from or relating to the Wildfire warrant a proclamation of local emergency; and

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Division 9 of the Irvine Municipal Code and California Government Code Section 8630, it is hereby proclaimed that a local emergency now exists in the City of Irvine and for this emergency, assistance and aid is requested from Federal, State, and the County governance to the City, individuals and businesses affected thereby.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the local emergency shall be deemed to exist until its termination is declared by resolution of the City Council; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the City Manager or his/her designee make any and all necessary arrangements for the City Council to ratify this proclamation within seven (7) days.

The City Clerk shall certify as to adoption of this proclamation.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 26th day of October 2020.

City Manager / Director of Emergency Services: 
Marianna Marysheva

Date: October 26, 2020

ATTEST:

City Clerk's Signature