

**PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY
BY THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES**

WHEREAS Title 2, Section 2.118.110, of the Administrative Code of the County of Alameda empowers the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when said County is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the County Board of Supervisors is not in session, and;

WHEREAS, said Director of Emergency Services does hereby find:

That conditions of extreme peril were presented by winter storms that began on December 31, 2022, and continued into January 2023 causing extensive damage and local expenses throughout the Alameda County Operational Area; and

That the 2022-2023 Early Winter Storms have caused significant damage throughout the Alameda County Operational Area, and the magnitude of ongoing forecasted storms are predicted to cause further damages countywide.

Due to the damage caused, and the extraordinary costs involved in the response and area recovery, the Sheriff of the County of Alameda, Yesenia Sanchez, serving as the Director of Emergency Services, does recognize that the above conditions constitute a local emergency for the Alameda County Operational Area;

That the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda is not in session;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a local emergency now exists in the Alameda County Operational Area; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said local emergency, the powers, functions and duties of the Director of Emergency Services and the emergency organization of this County shall be those prescribed by state law, by ordinances, and resolutions of this County, and that this emergency proclamation shall expire in seven days after issuance unless reviewed and ratified by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this proclamation be immediately forwarded to the Director of the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. The Governor of California, Gavin Newsom has issued a State of Emergency on January 4, 2023, which includes the County of Alameda. We request that the Governor forward to the President for consideration as a Declaration of a Federal Emergency, and that the Governor make available any State, Federal, or other disaster assistance funds that would cover extraordinary costs incurred by affected jurisdictions of the County of Alameda in the response to and recovery from this emergency event.

SIGNED AND SUBSCRIBED on this 6th day of January 2023.

Approved as to form:
DONNA R. ZIEGLER, County Counsel

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Director of Emergency Services
Sheriff Yesenia Sanchez