

COUNTY OF ORANGE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, in accordance with Government Code Section 8630, a local emergency may be proclaimed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Orange or by an official so designated by ordinance adopted by the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, Section 3-1-6 (a) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Orange provides that the Director of Emergency Services shall request the Board of Supervisors to proclaim a local emergency when the Board of Supervisors is in session and the Chair of the Emergency Management Council to so proclaim when the Board of Supervisors is not in session; and

WHEREAS, on this date the Board of Supervisors is not in session, and the Director of Emergency Services has requested that the Chair of the Emergency Management Council proclaim a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, there has been an outbreak of hundreds of cases of non-seasonal influenza, including the H1N1 Swine Flu, in the Federal District of Mexico City and surrounding Mexican states, causing multiple deaths; and

WHEREAS, cases of the H1N1 Swine Flu have been confirmed in California as well as other states and the number of new cases is increasing daily; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Health and Human Services has declared a public health emergency as a precautionary tool to ensure that the federal government has appropriate resources to combat the spread of the virus; and

WHEREAS, the State of California has issued a proclamation of a state of emergency in an attempt to limit the spread of the H1N1 Swine Flu in California and to make preventive measures available to state and local health departments to respond to the H1N1 Swine Flu; and

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1 WHEREAS, the rapidly spreading outbreak of H1N1 Swine Flu constitutes a potential epidemic
2 under section 8558(c) of the Government Code that presents extreme peril to the safety of persons and
3 property within the territorial limits of the County of Orange. Anticipated containment of said influenza
4 outbreak is or is likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of the
5 County of Orange, and requires the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat;

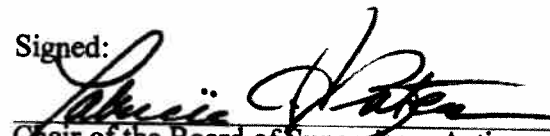
6 IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a local emergency exists within the geographic area of the
7 County of Orange;

8 IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that as of this date, all powers, functions and
9 duties of the emergency organization of the County of Orange shall be vested in such persons as prescribed
10 by federal and state law, by ordinances, resolutions, and by the Orange County Emergency Plan now in
11 effect;

12 IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that as of this date, all County departments and
13 agencies take those actions, measures and steps deemed necessary to assure the safety and welfare of
14 Orange County residents and property, including requesting mutual aid to the extent such aid is necessary.
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16 Date: 4-30-09
17 Time: 3:11 p.m.

Signed:



Chair of the Board of Supervisors Acting as the Chair
of the Emergency Management Council
County of Orange