BEFORE THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MORAGA

In the Matter of:

Ratifying the Director of Emergency Services' Proclamation of the Existence of a Local Emergency	)	Resolution No. 24 - 2016

WHEREAS, Section 2.48.060 of the Moraga Municipal Code (MMC) empowers the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim a local emergency when the Town of Moraga is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the Town Council is not in session; and

WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property arose within the Town of Moraga, caused by storms and resulting damage, including but not limited to a sinkhole and gas leak on Rheem Boulevard, which necessitated the evacuation of portions of the Town, commencing on the 13th day of March, 2016, at which time the Town Council of the Town of Moraga was not in session; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services did proclaim the existence of a local emergency within the Town on the 14th day of March, 2016; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2.48.060(A)(1) of the MMC, the Town Council must ratify this proclamation within seven calendar days or after such seven-day period, this proclamation shall have no further force and effect; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council does hereby find that the above described conditions of extreme peril did warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency throughout the Town.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Moraga that:

1. The Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency in the Town of Moraga, as issued by the Director of Emergency Services is hereby ratified and confirmed.

2. The local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the Town Council of the Town of Moraga.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Moraga at a special meeting held on March 16, 2016 by the following vote:

AYES:	Mayor Metcalf, Vice Mayor Trotter, Councilmembers Arth and Onoda
NOES:	None
ABSTAIN:	None
ABSENT:	Councilmember Wykle

Michael Metcalf, Mayor

Attest:

Marty C. McInturf, Town Clerk