

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-386

IN THE MATTER OF: Proclaiming the Existence of a Local Emergency

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County **RESOLVES** as follows:

Contra Costa County Ordinance Code Chapter 42-2 empowers the Board of Supervisors to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency.

The Board of Supervisors **FINDS** that:

1. Conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons have arisen within the County, caused by the disruption of funding for CalFresh benefits, which conditions are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the County. The CalFresh program, known federally as the Supplemental Nutrition Food Assistance Program (SNAP), is a federally funded program that provides critical food assistance to households and County residents. As of November 1, 2025, CalFresh benefits may not issue, which will have significant impacts to the health and safety of children, adults, and older adults in the County who rely on this food support. The disruption of funding for CalFresh benefits is unprecedented and will have serious consequences for the County's most vulnerable residents who rely on the funds to feed themselves and their families.
2. These conditions warrant and necessitate the proclamation of a local emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a local emergency now exists throughout the County.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that, during the existence of this local emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of this County shall be those prescribed by state law, by ordinances and resolutions of this County, and by the County of Contra Costa Emergency Operations Plan.