



**DECLARATION OF A REGIONAL DISASTER
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE SECTION 16.8**

WHEREAS, On September 27, 2020, the Glass Fire broke out in Napa County; the Glass Fire spread, sparking the nearby Shady and Boysen Fires; the fires eventually merged into the Glass Fire, which continues to burn in Napa and Sonoma Counties (“Glass Fire”); and

WHEREAS, The fire has burned more than 40,000 acres and is 0% contained; it has destroyed structures, including homes, and it continues to threaten additional homes and structures and has damaged critical infrastructure and forced the closure of highways and local roads; and

WHEREAS, More than 70,000 people have been ordered to evacuate their homes due to the fire; and

WHEREAS, The City has deployed firefighters and Police Department personnel to provide mutual aid in the affected counties; and

WHEREAS, On September 28, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a state of emergency in Napa and Sonoma Counties due to the Glass Fire; and

WHEREAS, Many City and County of San Francisco employees live in the affected counties and some have been displaced from their primary residences or otherwise directly and significantly harmed by the Glass Fire in a way that affects their ability to report to work or perform their duties as City employees;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, London N. Breed, Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, in accordance with the authority vested in me under Administrative Code Section 16.8, do hereby declare the Glass Fire, including any spread of the Glass Fire, and the resulting evacuation orders, to be a Regional Disaster as defined by Administrative Code Section 16.8(c), retroactive to September 27, 2020. This declaration triggers the City’s Employee Regional Disaster Support Program (“Program”), to provide eligible City employees directly and significantly harmed by this declared Regional Disaster with Paid Release Time in accordance with the terms of that Program. The end date for the Program for this declared Regional Disaster is October 13, 2020.

DATED: September 30, 2020

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "London N. Breed".

London N. Breed
Mayor of San Francisco