TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO
RESOLUTION No. 4248

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO
PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER OF 2018 AS DISASTER PREPAREDNESS MONTH

WHEREAS, a major disaster such as an earthquake, flood, wildland fire, public health crisis, or terrorism could cause large numbers of deaths and injuries; and devastating loss of property and costly damage to the town’s environment; and

WHEREAS, it is vital that all community members take steps to prepare for emergencies at home, work or school; and

WHEREAS, personal preparedness and planning in advance is critical to effectively responding to the effects of a disaster; and

WHEREAS, by preparing individuals, their families, business, schools, and the community as one, it allows first responders to prioritize efforts and aid; and

WHEREAS, the Town’s leadership desires to bring together community and government leaders to involve community members in emergency preparedness, planning, mitigation, response and recovery; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) sponsors a National Preparedness Month each September to encourage Americans to prepare for emergencies and to increase public awareness of its importance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Council of the Town of San Anselmo hereby takes the following actions:

1. Encourages and persuades residents of the Town to prepare and to have a plan for all types of emergencies and disaster, including what to do before, during and after a disaster.

2. Supports the Town’s programs to prepare residents for the crucial 72-hour period after a disaster where community preparedness is the key to survival.

3. Promotes enrollment through the county-wide alert system, www.AlertMarin.org, partner community organizations, advertisements, and social media outreach throughout “Preparedness Month”.

4. Recognizes community members who have committed the time to join programs such as the Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) supported by Ross Valley Fire Department and the Marin Medical Reserve Corps supported by the Marin County Department of Health and Human Services.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Council hereby proclaims the month of September 2018 as “Disaster Preparedness Month” in the Town of San Anselmo.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the San Anselmo Town Council on the 11th day of September, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: Brown, Greene, Coleman, Colbert
NOES: None
ABSENT: Wright
ABSTAIN: None

[Signature]
Matt Brown, Vice Mayor

ATTEST:
[Signature]
Carla Kacmar, Town Clerk