

RESOLUTION NO. 85-2013

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORTERVILLE
DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Porterville Hotel, 14 North Main Street, sustained major damage in a fire that occurred in the early morning hours of December 26, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the remaining structure poses a serious threat to the health, safety and welfare of the public due to the remaining damaged structure's proximity to public right-of-way at a major City intersection and as such requires immediate demolition to remove that threat; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has found that the aforementioned conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of a local emergency so as to take immediate actions to remove said threat.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Porterville does hereby declare the existence of a local emergency as a result of a significant fire that occurred at the Porterville Hotel, 14 North Main Street, during the early morning hours of December 26, 2013, and that the remaining damaged structure poses a serious threat to the health, safety and welfare of the public and as such requires immediate safety mitigation of the structure, which includes demolition of the remaining standing structure, potential removal of asbestos, and fencing of site to secure the property.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of December, 2013.

Cameron J. Hamilton, Mayor

ATTEST:

John D. Lollis, City Clerk

By: Patrice Hildreth, Chief Deputy City Clerk