

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKLIN RATIFYING THE
PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY BY THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Rocklin Municipal Code sections 2.32.020 and 2.32.060, the City of Rocklin's Director of Emergency Services is empowered to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a "local emergency" when the City of Rocklin is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity, subject to ratification by the City Council within seven days; and

WHEREAS, public health officials have advised the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) is a respiratory disease that may result in serious illness or death, and is transmissible from person to person; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Public Health and Human Services Secretary has declared a global outbreak of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), a public health emergency for the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Placer County Public Health Officer has declared a local health emergency pursuant to California Health and Safety Code section 101080, finding there was an imminent and proximate threat to public health from the introduction of COVID-19 in Placer County; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Executive Officer and Director of Emergency Services for Placer County has proclaimed the existence of a county-wide local emergency pursuant to California Government Code sections 8558 and 8630, including the unincorporated and incorporated areas of Placer County, due to threat of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors for Placer County has ratified the Public Health Officer's Declaration of a Local Health Emergency, and the Director of Emergency Service's Proclamation of a Local Emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of California has proclaimed a State of Emergency to exist in California as a result of the threat of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has declared COVID-19 a pandemic;
and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has issued a proclamation declaring a national emergency concerning the COVID-19 outbreak; and

WHEREAS, as of March 17, 2020, the California Department of Public Health reported 472 positive cases of COVID-19 in California and eleven deaths; and

WHEREAS, as of March 17, 2020, the Placer County Department of Health Services confirmed eight positive tests of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) and one death in Placer County; and

WHEREAS, Local, state and federal public health officials continue to opine that despite sustained efforts, the COVID-19 virus remains a threat; and

WHEREAS, for the past 10 days, the spread of COVID-19 has been escalating and could significantly, negatively and adversely impact the local Rocklin economy; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety and welfare of Rocklin residents, businesses, visitors and staff is of utmost importance to the City and additional future measures may be needed to protect the community from the threat of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, preparing for, responding to, mitigating and recovering from the spread of COVID-19 requires the City to divert resources from normal day to day operations and has and will continue to impose extraordinary requirements on and expenses to the City; and

WHEREAS, The City of Rocklin may require additional assistance in the future, and a formal declaration of emergency allows the City of Rocklin to provide or receive mutual aid from other jurisdictions and assists in securing available resources, mutual aid, funding and staffing; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Rocklin finds the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the City of Rocklin caused by the threat of COVID-19, which are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of the City, warranting and necessitating the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency in the City of Rocklin; and

WHEREAS, the local emergency is ongoing and the proclamation of a local emergency should not be terminated at this time.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Rocklin that:

1. The Proclamation of a Local Emergency made on March 18, 2020 by the Director of Emergency Services for the City of Rocklin, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herewith by reference, is hereby ratified and confirmed; a local emergency now exists throughout the City of Rocklin, California;
2. The City Council has reviewed the need for continuing the proclamation of local emergency and finds based on substantial evidence that the public

interest and necessity require the continuance of the proclamation of Local Emergency related to COVID-19;

- 3. Said Local Emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until terminated by the City Council of the City of Rocklin; and
- 4. During the existence of this Local Emergency, the powers, functions and duties of the Director of Emergency Services and the emergency organization of the City of Rocklin shall be those prescribed by state law, by the existing ordinances and resolutions of the City Council of the City of Rocklin, as well as this resolution and any subsequent emergency orders of the City Council.
- 5. A copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the State Director of Emergency Services with a request that it be found acceptable in accordance with the provisions of the California Disaster Assistance Act (Cal. Gov. Code §8680 *et seq.*)

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting held this 24th day of March, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers:
 NOES: Councilmembers:
 ABSENT: Councilmembers:
 ABSTAIN: Councilmembers:

Greg Janda, Mayor

ATTEST:

Hope Ithurnburn, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Sheri Chapman, City Attorney