

**CITY OF CLOVIS**

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-20**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLOVIS  
PROCLAIMING THE EXISTENCE OR THREATENED EXISTENCE  
OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY (COVID-19)**

**WHEREAS**, California Government Code section 8630 and Clovis Municipal Code section 4.2.06 empowers the City Council to proclaim a local emergency when the City of Clovis is affected or likely to be affected by the actual or threatened existence of conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, as empowered by Clovis Municipal Code section 4.2.06, the City's Director of Emergency Services has requested that the City Council proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting public health emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has reviewed and considered the request from the Director of Emergency Services, dated March 15, 2020, and the findings stated therein, which request is incorporated herein by reference as though set forth in full; and

**WHEREAS**, conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons within the City have arisen within the City of Clovis caused by the threatened spread of COVID-19, and the conditions warrant and necessitate proclaiming the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City Council of the City of Clovis resolves as follows:

1. Proclaims that a local emergency now exists throughout the City.
2. 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 shall be those prescribed by state law, ordinances and resolutions of the City, and by the City of Clovis Emergency Operations Plan.
3. The need for continuing this local emergency shall be reviewed as required by Government Code section 8630, and the City Council shall proclaim the termination of this local emergency at the earliest possible date that conditions warrant.

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The foregoing resolution was introduced and adopted at a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Clovis held on March 16, 2020, by the following vote, to wit:


AYES: Councilmembers Ashbeck, Flores, Mouanoutoua, Whalen, Mayor Bessinger

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Date: March 16, 2020.

  
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Drew Bessinger, Mayor



Attest:

  
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John Holt, City Clerk