

**CITY OF CLOVIS
EMERGENCY SERVICES DIRECTOR ORDER 2020 – 09**

**DECLARATION OF THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES OF THE CITY OF
CLOVIS RELATING TO WAIVING TRANSIT FARES DURING EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, with the approval of Resolution 20-20, the City Council of the City of Clovis (“City”) declared a local emergency as a result of the threatened spread of COVID-19 in the City, surrounding areas, and the state; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Governor of California issued Executive Order N-33-20, ordering all individuals living in the State of California to stay home or at their place of residence, except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of critical infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, under the authority of Government Code sections 8610 and 8634, and Clovis Municipal Code section 4.2.06, I am empowered, upon declaration of a local emergency, to make and issue regulations on matters reasonably related to the protection of life and property as affected by such emergency; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that the transit system for the City of Clovis, which includes Clovis Roundup and Stageline, is an essential service to aid citizens of the community in reaching necessary medical treatment, work for essential workers and to replenish food and supplies; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide these essential services and at the same time comply with social distancing orders, the City has instituted protective measures for both the citizens and the City employees who operate and maintain the transit vehicles; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Luke Serpa, as Director of Emergency Services, declare effective 3:00 p.m. on April 7, 2020, as follows:

1. To further the practice of social distancing and to assist citizens in these difficult economic times, beginning April 8, 2020 through the end of the declared emergency as referenced above, the City of Clovis will suspend all transit fares for Roundup and Stage Line services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this regulation shall remain in effect until such time as it is terminated, amended or modified by the Director of Emergency Services or the City Council of the City of Clovis.

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DATE AND TIME: April 7, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.



Luke Serpa, Director of Emergency Services

ATTEST:



John Holt, City Clerk