**CITY OF CLOVIS**

**EMERGENCY SERVICES DIRECTOR ORDER 2020 – 07**

**DECLARATION OF THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES OF THE CITY OF CLOVIS RELATING TO WAIVING MUNICIPAL CODE RESTRICTIONS AGAINST PARKING A RECREATIONAL VEHICLE UNDER SPECIFIC CIRCUMSTANCES**

**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**, some citizens who are classified as essential workers could be exposed to COVID-19, or their family members or other occupants of their homes may have been exposed to COVID-19. As a result, those essential workers may choose to isolate themselves from family members and other occupants of their homes to protect themselves or their family from possible exposure; and

**WHEREAS,** some citizens that have been directed by a doctor or public health official to self-isolate themselves from other people to prevent the possible spread of COVID-19 may need to isolate themselves from their families and other occupants of their homes, and

**WHEREAS,** a recreational vehicle that is parked at a residence could provide a useful means for individuals to isolate themselves from their families and the other occupants of their homes, 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**, it is in the best interest of both the essential workers and their families, and other individuals ordered to isolate at home, to maintain a safe and clean environment in which they can isolate to prevent further exposure of COVID-19.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Luke Serpa, as Director of Emergency Services, declare effective 12:00 p.m. on April 2, 2020, as follows:

1. For the purposes of this Order, the following definitions shall apply:

(a) “Essential worker” has the same definition as those individuals designated by the State Public Health Officer as Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers in the list issued in accordance with the Governor’s Executive Order No. [N-33-20](https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/3.19.20-attested-EO-N-33-20-COVID-19-HEALTH-ORDER.pdf), and any subsequent modifications of that list.

(b) “Recreational vehicle” or “R.V.” has the same definition as Clovis Municipal Code section [9.1.120](https://www.codepublishing.com/CA/Clovis/#!/html/Clovis09/Clovis09120.html) (Recreational Vehicle) and refers to a camping trailer, motor home, travel trailer, a truck-mounted camper, with or without a motor, or other similar vehicle designed for human habitation for recreational or emergency occupancy.

2. Notwithstanding any provision of the Clovis Municipal Code restricting or prohibiting R.V. parking on private property and public streets, or the duration of parking on public streets, essential workers who choose to isolate themselves from their families to prevent exposure of COVID-19 to themselves or their family, and those individuals who were ordered to self-isolate by a doctor or public health official, may park an R.V. on the street in front of their home, or in the driveway of their property for the purposes of that self-isolation.

3. Any individual wishing to isolate within a recreational vehicle pursuant to this regulation shall present the following upon request from a peace officer, code enforcement officer, or public health officer:

(a) A letter from the individual’s employer that indicates that the individual is in fact working as an essential worker, or other evidence satisfactory to the officer; or

(b) A letter or note from a doctor or public health official ordering that the individual self-isolate themselves away from the people within their normal residence to prevent further exposure to COVID-19, or other evidence satisfactory to the officer.

4. Any individual isolating within a recreational vehicle pursuant to this regulation shall follow all health, safety, and welfare directions of the City relating to water, wastewater, gas, and electricity use.

5. This section is not intended to and shall not be interpreted as a waiver of the parking regulations of recreational vehicles for all individuals within the City. Those who do not qualify under the parameters of this regulation are still subject to the restrictions set forth in the Municipal Code.

6. The City and all departments are authorized to take such action as reasonably necessary to implement this regulation.

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

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DATE AND TIME: April \_\_\_\_\_, 2020 at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

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Luke Serpa, Director of Emergency Services

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John Holt, City Clerk

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