

RESOLUTION NO. CC-2003-014

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA, RATIFYING THE ACTION OF THE CITY MANAGER ACTING AS THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES IN PROCLAIMING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH

WHEREAS, California Government Code Section 8630, California Health and Safety Code 101080 and Redondo Beach Municipal Code Section 3-2.06 empowers the City Council to proclaim the existence of a local emergency to protect and preserve public welfare when the City is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), a new communicable disease, was first detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China in December 2019. COVID-19 has since spread globally to over 115 countries, infecting more than 125,000 people and killing more than 4,600 people. Symptoms of the virus include fever, cough, and shortness of breath. Infected individuals have experienced a range of outcomes from mild sickness to severe illness and death; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that according to the Centers for Disease Control, there is currently no vaccine to prevent COVID-19 and there is no specific antiviral treatment recommended for COVID-19 at this time; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 outbreak a Public Health Emergency of International Concern. On January 31, 2020, the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services, Alex M. Azar II, declared a Public Health Emergency to aid the nation in responding to COVID-19. On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 outbreak a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the County of Los Angeles Public Health Department declared a local health emergency in response to COVID-19 and on March 11, 2020, announced the first death in the County due to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, as of March 12, 2020, the County of Los Angeles Public Health Department website cited 28 cases of COVID-19 in the County of Los Angeles and recommends that members of the public and organizations like the City of Redondo Beach protect themselves and others from this illness; and

WHEREAS, to combat the spread of COVID-19, the counties of Orange, Los Angeles, Santa Clara, San Diego, Sonoma, and the City and County of San Francisco have each declared local health emergencies and proclaimed local emergencies. Additionally, the cities of Pasadena, Los Angeles, and Long Beach have each declared

local health emergencies and proclaimed local emergencies; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom proclaimed a State of Emergency in California to help prepare for a broader spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, Governor Newsom recommended postponing or cancelling all non-essential gatherings of more than 250 people; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-25-20 regarding COVID-19, which among other things waived certain requirements of the Brown Act, which among other things, authorized public meetings to be held via teleconferencing and accessible to the public telephonically or electronically; and

WHEREAS, the facts stated above raise the potential for widespread community transmission of COVID-19 occurring among the general public in the United States and the need for the City of Redondo Beach and the public to work cooperatively and proactively to slow the spread of COVID-19 and address any challenges that may arise due to any outbreak of this disease in the City of Redondo Beach; and

WHEREAS, these conditions, if fully manifested, are, or are likely to be, beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the City of Redondo Beach; and

WHEREAS, the mobilization of local resources, the ability to coordinate interagency response, accelerate procurement of vital supplies, use mutual aid, and allow for future reimbursement by the state and federal governments will be critical to responding to COVID-19 and therefore, these conditions warrant and necessitate that the City of Redondo Beach proclaim the existence of a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the City Manager of the City of Redondo Beach acting as Director of Emergency Services proclaimed a local emergency within the City of Redondo Beach; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to declare a local emergency and to ratify the proclamation of a local emergency by the City Manager, and to authorize the City Manager to enter into any necessary agreements to obtain any emergency assistance to implement necessary intervention activities to prevent a threatened epidemic of the COVID-19 disease in the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Proclamation attached as Exhibit "A" and incorporated into this Resolution is confirmed and ratified.

SECTION 2. Pursuant to Government Code section 8630 and Redondo Beach Municipal Code Section 3-2.06, the City Council finds and proclaims the existence of a local emergency caused by conditions or threatened conditions of COVID-19 in Redondo Beach, which, if not mitigated, constitutes a threat to the health and safety of persons within the territorial limits of the City of Redondo Beach.

SECTION 3. The City Manager is authorized to furnish information, to enter into agreements, and to take all actions necessary to implement preventative measures to protect and preserve the public health of the City from the COVID-19 public health hazard.

SECTION 4. The City Manager is authorized to apply for and obtain State and Federal emergency assistance regarding this local emergency related to COVID-19.

SECTION 5. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and shall enter the same in the Book of Original Resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 17^h day of March, 2020.

William C. Brand, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATTEST:

Michael W. Webb, City Attorney

Eleanor Manzano, CMC, City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss
CITY OF REDONDO BEACH)

I, Eleanor Manzano, City Clerk of the City of Redondo Beach, California, do hereby certify that Resolution No. CC-2003-014 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Redondo Beach, California, at a regular meeting of said City Council held on the 17th day of March, 2020, and there after signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk, and that said resolution was adopted by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Eleanor Manzano, CMC
City Clerk