

PROCLAMATION NO. 2020-01

**PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY MANAGER OF THE
CITY OF FONTANA, CALIFORNIA, PROCLAIMING THE
EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, Chapter 8, section 8-6 of the Fontana Municipal Code empowers the City Manager to proclaim a local emergency when the City Fontana is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager, in his capacity as Director of Emergency Services of the City, and in accordance with Section 8-6(a)(1) of the Fontana Municipal Code, is authorized to proclaim the existence of a local emergency when the City Council is not in session; and

WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the City of Fontana caused by the worldwide spread of respiratory illness due to the novel coronavirus known as COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States declared a national emergency on March 13, 2020, and both the State of California and the County of San Bernardino have declared emergencies as a result of the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, while, at present, City staff is not aware of a single case of COVID-19 infection within the City or County limits, several cases have been confirmed in neighboring counties and the disease is having a global impact; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has spread globally to over 70 countries, infecting more than 118,000 persons and killing more than 4,200 individuals worldwide; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has created conditions that are likely to be beyond the control of local resources and require the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat; and

WHEREAS, the City's ability to mobilize local resources, coordinate interagency response, accelerate procurement of vital supplies, use mutual aid, and seek future reimbursement by the State and Federal governments will be critical to successfully responding to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency.

**BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF FONTANA
AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

SECTION 2. The City Manager of the City of Fontana hereby proclaims that a local emergency now exists throughout the City.

SECTION 3. During the existence of said local emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the Director of Emergency Services and the Emergency Organization of this City shall be those prescribed by state law, ordinances, and resolutions of this City and by the City of Fontana Emergency Plan.

SECTION 4. All City Departments are hereby ordered to track costs associated with staffing, supplies, and equipment related to this emergency and to furnish the Finance Department with such information on a regular basis during the course of the emergency.

SECTION 5. The local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council of the City of Fontana.

SECTION 6. Severability. If any provision of this Proclamation or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications, and to this end the provisions of this Proclamation are declared to be severable.

SECTION 7. Effective Date. This Proclamation shall become effective immediately and shall expire on the eighth day following execution unless the City Council takes action to ratify the proclamation.

PROCLAIMED by the City Manager this 14th day of March, 2020.



G. Michael Milhiser, Interim City Manager
City of Fontana

RESOLUTION NO.2020-020

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FONTANA, CALIFORNIA, RATIFYING PROCLAMATION NO. 2020-01 AND PROCLAIMING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Chapter 8 of the Fontana Municipal Code empowers the City Council to proclaim a local emergency when the City of Fontana is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the City Manager, in accordance with Section 8-6(a)(1) of the Fontana Municipal Code, issued Proclamation No. 2020-01 proclaiming the existence of a local emergency relating to the worldwide spread of respiratory illness due to the novel coronavirus known as COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the City Council must ratify the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency within seven (7) days following the proclamation; and

WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the City of Fontana caused by the worldwide spread of respiratory illness due to the novel coronavirus known as COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States and both the State of California and the County of San Bernardino have declared emergencies as a result of the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, while, at the time of agenda publication for this resolution, the City is not aware of a single case of COVID-19 infection within the City or County limits, several cases have been confirmed in neighboring counties and the disease is having a global impact; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has spread globally to over 122 countries, infecting more than 132,700 persons and killing nearly 5,000 individuals worldwide; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has created conditions that are likely to be beyond the control of local resources and require the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat; and

WHEREAS, the City's ability to mobilize local resources, coordinate interagency response, accelerate procurement of vital supplies, use mutual aid, and seek future reimbursement by the State and Federal governments will be critical to successfully responding to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FONTANA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

SECTION 2. The City Council of the City of Fontana hereby ratifies Proclamation No. 2020-001 issued by the City Manager on March 13, 2020.

SECTION 3. The City Council of the City of Fontana hereby declares and proclaims that a local emergency now exists throughout the City.

SECTION 4. During the existence of said local emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the Director of Emergency Services and the Emergency Organization of this City shall be those prescribed by state law, ordinances, and resolutions of this City and by the City of Fontana Emergency Plan.

SECTION 5. The City Manager is hereby directed to ensure City staff track costs associated with staffing, supplies, and equipment related to this emergency.

SECTION 6. The local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council of the City of Fontana .

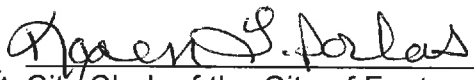
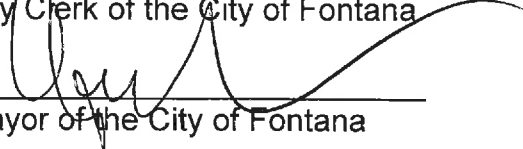
SECTION 7. Severability. If any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications, and to this end the provisions of this Resolution are declared to be severable.

SECTION 8. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately.

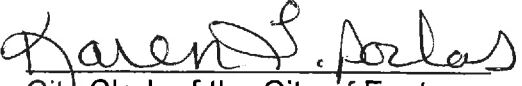
APPROVED and **ADOPTED** by the City Council and signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk this 14th day of March, 2020.

I, Tonia Lewis, City Clerk of the City of Fontana, California, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the City Council, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is the actual Resolution duly adopted by the City Council at an emergency meeting on the 14th day of March, 2020, by the following vote to wit:

AYES: 5 (Mayor Warren, Council Members Armendarez, Roberts, Sandoval & Cothran)
NOES:0
ABSENT:0

Deputy 
City Clerk of the City of Fontana

Mayor of the City of Fontana

ATTEST:

Deputy 
City Clerk of the City of Fontana