

STOCKTON CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION OF THE STOCKTON CITY COUNCIL CONFIRMING THE EXISTANCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO COVID-19

WHEREAS, the California Emergency Services Act, Government Code sections 8550, et seq., authorize the proclamation of a local emergency when conditions of disaster or extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the territorial limits of a city exist; and

WHEREAS, Stockton Municipal Code section 2.82.060 empowers the City Manager, acting as the Director of Emergency Services, to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the City is exposed to an actual or threatened existence of conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the City and the City Council is not in session; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the City of Stockton Director of Emergency Services proclaimed the existence of a local emergency.

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

- 1) The Proclamation of Existence of a Local Emergency issued by the Director of Emergency Services is hereby ratified.
- 2) The monetary limit on City Manager contracting authority set out in Stockton Municipal Code section 3.68.040 is suspended in order to allow the City Manager the flexibility to effectively and efficiently continue and enhance City operations during the pendency of this local emergency.
- 3) The City Manager is authorized to follow recommendations from state, federal and local authorities, such as the San Joaquin County Department of Public Health, California Department of Public Health, the Offices of Governor Newsom, President Trump, United States Surgeon General, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Institutes of Health (NIH), and World Health Organization (WHO) in real time and to enact and implement such temporary regulations as are necessary to provide for the efficacious implementation of those recommendations.
- 4) The City Council directs the City Manager to provide support, as needed, for the enforcement by city and county officials of the price gouging restrictions provided in Penal Code section 396; and

The City Manager is authorized to take such other actions as are appropriate to carry out the intent of this Resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED _____.

MICHAEL TUBBS
Mayor of the City of Stockton

ATTEST:

ELIZA R. GARZA, CMC
City Clerk of the City of Stockton