

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER DIRECTING ALL INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO STAY AT HOME IN THEIR PLACE OF RESIDENCE EXCEPT TO PROVIDE OR RECEIVE CERTAIN ESSENTIAL SERVICES OR ENGAGE IN CERTAIN ESSENTIAL ACTIVITIES AND WORK FOR ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES AND GOVERNMENT SERVICES; DIRECTING ALL BUSINESSES AND GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES TO CEASE NON-ESSENTIAL OPERATIONS AT PHYSICAL LOCATIONS; AND PROHIBITING ALL NON-ESSENTIAL GATHERINGS OF ANY NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS

On January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization ("WHO") declared the spread of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) a Public Health Emergency of International Concern. On January 31, 2020, the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services declared a Public Health Emergency; and

On March 4, 2020, California Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for a broader spread of COVID-19; and

On March 12, 2020, Governor Newsom issued an Executive Order, implementing mass gathering and declaring emergency rules for certain activities and services; and

On March 12, 2020, the County of San Joaquin ("County") declared a public health emergency and, due to an escalating increase in the number of cases in San Joaquin County, under Stockton Municipal Code section 2.82.060, City Manager Harry Black signed a Proclamation of the Existence of a Local Emergency, which determines the legal, operational, and recovery resources available for the City to respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency; and

On March 13, 2020, the County issued guidance for mass gatherings, which encourages the postponement or cancellation of gatherings of 250 people or more and recommends that all nonessential smaller gatherings be cancelled or postponed; and

On March 15, 2020, Governor Newsom directed all bars, pubs, and wineries in the state to close, while also calling for restrictions on restaurants; and

On March 16, 2020, Governor Newsom announced new guidelines that restaurants be limited to only takeout, delivery, and drive-thru, as well as recommending the closure of theaters, entertainment venues, and gyms; and

On March 16, 2020, the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, San Francisco, Marin, San Mateo, and Santa Clara issued orders for their residents to "shelter at home." At that

point in time, Alameda had eighteen (18) confirmed cases, Contra Costa had thirty-four (34), San Francisco had forty (40), Marin had nine (9), San Mateo had forty-two (42), and Santa Clara had nine (9); and.

On March 16, 2020, Santa Cruz County, which at that point had nine (9) reported cases, also declared a “shelter at home” order; and

On March 17, 2020, Sonoma County issued a health order also directing residents to shelter in place. This was in response to their six (6) confirmed cases of COVID-19; and

On March 17, 2020, the City Council ratified the Emergency Declaration made in response to the novel coronavirus outbreak, established a temporary moratorium on residential evictions, and instituted a seven-day closure for certain businesses and a seven-day restriction that restaurants only operate for delivery, takeout, or drive-thru; and

As of March 19, 2020, San Joaquin County has reported fifteen (15) confirmed cases of COVID -19 within the County, and two (2) deaths resulting from these cases; and

On March 19, 2020 California Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-33-20 (Exhibit1) directing all individuals living in the State of California to stay at home in their place of residence except to provide or receive certain essential services or engage in certain essential activities and work for essential business or government services ; now, therefore

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

1. The City Council hereby supports the Governor's Executive Order to all individuals living in the State of California to stay at home in their place of residence except to provide or receive certain essential services or engage in certain essential activities and work for essential businesses or government services.

2. The City Council hereby calls upon the individuals living in the City of Stockton to heed the Governor's Executiver order and stay at home in their place of residence except to provide or receive certain essential services or engage in certain essential activities and work for essential businesses or government services.

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3. The City Manager is also authorized to take any other actions reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of this Resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED March 24, 2020.

MICHAEL D. TUBBS
Mayor of the City of Stockton

ATTEST:

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