

CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW
RESOLUTION NO.
SERIES 2020

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Article 1, Chapter 11, of the Municipal Code of the City of Mountain View empowers the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a LOCAL EMERGENCY when said City is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the City Council is not in session, subject to ratification by the City Council within seven (7) days; and

WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property arose within this City caused by the novel coronavirus (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, said City Council does hereby find that the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril did warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a LOCAL EMERGENCY; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services of the City of Mountain View did proclaim the existence of a LOCAL EMERGENCY within said City on the 12th day of March 2020, at which time the City Council of the City of Mountain View was not in session; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, six Bay Area counties, including Santa Clara, issued "shelter-in-place" restrictions, and further, effective March 17, 2020, the City of Mountain View paused all nonessential services in an effort to slow and minimize the spread of COVID-19;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Proclamation of Existence of a LOCAL EMERGENCY, as issued by said Director of Emergency Services, is hereby ratified by the City Council of the City of Mountain View; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, due to severe curtailment of staff resources and limitations requiring the City to devote resources to essential functions caused by the LOCAL EMERGENCY, certain processing deadlines cannot reasonably be met for various nonessential services, all provisions of laws, ordinances, regulations, resolutions, rules, and statutes, including, but not limited to, provisions contained in the California Permit Streamlining Act, the California Environmental Quality Act, the California Subdivision Map Act, the City of Mountain View Subdivision Ordinance, the City of Mountain View Zoning Regulations, the California Public Records Act, and all

other processing timelines required by State and Federal law establishing review deadlines and authorizing automatic approvals, are suspended for the duration of the LOCAL EMERGENCY.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said LOCAL EMERGENCY shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is declared by the Director of Emergency Services of the City of Mountain View.

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