

RESOLUTION NO. 18-20

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND DUE TO THE IMPACTS OF THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) OUTBREAK IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND

WHEREAS, California Government Code Section 8630 and Richmond Municipal Code Section 2.20.060 empower 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; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services of the City of Richmond does hereby find:

That the conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within said city, caused by the COVID-19 outbreak; and

That the City Council of the City of Richmond is not in session (and cannot immediately be called into session).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY PROCLAIMED, that a local emergency now exists throughout the city; and

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that 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, by ordinances, and resolutions of this city and by the City of Richmond SEMS/NIMS Emergency Operations Plan and its Emergency Services Functions Annex as approved by the City Council on December 17, 2019.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that said local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council of the City of Richmond, State of California.

Dated: March 10, 2020

By: [Signature]
Director of Emergency Services
City of Richmond

Attest: March 10, 2020

By: [Signature]
City Clerk