

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-5

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD RATIFYING A PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY BY THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES DUE TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. On March 18, 2020, the City Manager, acting in his capacity as the City's Director of Emergency Services, issued a "Proclamation of a Local Emergency" due to the COVID-19 virus. A copy of that Proclamation is attached hereto as Exhibit "A". The City Council hereby ratifies that certain Proclamation of a Local Emergency issued by the Director of Emergency Services on March 18, 2020, and affirms as true and correct each of the statements and findings set forth therein.

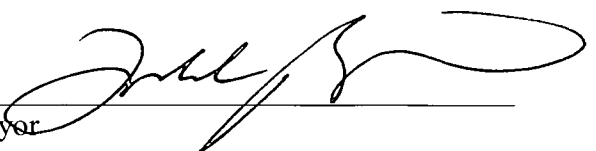
SECTION 2. For the duration of such Local Emergency, the City shall follow and impose all applicable laws, regulations, orders, and mandates, enacted or issued by Federal, State, or County authorities. The City Manager is directed and empowered to take all actions he deems necessary to implement such directive, and to take other actions reasonably necessary to respond to the Emergency and to effectively serve the interests and needs of the Lakewood community, consistent with applicable City laws, regulations, and policies.

SECTION 3. The Local Emergency shall remain in effect until terminated by the City Council. The City Council shall review the need for continuing the Local Emergency at least once every 60 days until the City Council terminates the Local Emergency, as required by section 8630 of the California Government Code.

SECTION 4. If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase in this Resolution, or any part hereof, is held invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections or portions of this Resolution. The City Council hereby declares that it would have adopted each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase in this Resolution irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases may be declared invalid or unconstitutional.


SECTION 5. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 24TH DAY OF MARCH, 2020.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

CITY OF LAKEWOOD, CALIFORNIA

A PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY
BY THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

Pursuant to the authority set forth in Section 6 in City of Lakewood Ordinance No. 2011-9, the City Manager, acting as the Director of Emergency Services, does hereby find and Proclaim:

A LOCAL EMERGENCY IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED IN THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, CALIFORNIA.

Such proclamation is based on the information set forth below.

On January 31, 2020, the Director of the United States Department of Health and Human Services declared that the COVID-19 virus constituted a national threat and emergency.

On March 4, 2020, the Governor of the State of California declared a State of Emergency throughout the State of California due to the COVID-19 virus.

On March 4, 2020, the County of Los Angeles declared a State of Emergency due to a number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in the County.

On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 outbreak to be a global pandemic.

On March 12, 2020, California's Governor issued Executive Order No. N-25-20, which mandates and/or recommends certain that certain precautions be taken throughout the State in response to the COVID-19 virus.

On March 16, 2020, the President of the United States issued President's Guidelines recommending that certain precautions be taken throughout the entire country in response to the COVID-19 virus.

On March 16, 2020, the Los Angeles County Health Officer issued an Order for the Control of COVID-19, which Order mandated that certain precautions be taken in response to the COVID-19 virus.

The effects of this Local Emergency Proclamation shall expire after seven days, unless it is ratified by the City Council.

Dated: March 18, 2020



Thaddeus McCormack
Director of Emergency Services