

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2020, the Council of the City of Los Angeles ratified the Mayor's Declaration of Local Emergency, dated March 4, 2020, wherein he declared that conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen both Internationally and within the United States as a result of the introduction of the novel coronavirus ("COVID-19"), a novel communicable disease first detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China in December 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Los Angeles renewed the Mayor's March 4, 2020, Declaration of Local Emergency on March 17, 2020, and renewed it again on March 27 and April 7, 2020; and

WHEREAS, extensively during the period of this local emergency, the Mayor of Los Angeles has exercised his emergency authority under Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 8.29 by issuing Public Orders and Directives to City Departments in furtherance of the ongoing need to preserve life and property of the individuals living and working in the City; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic continues to change and evolve almost daily, and such Orders and Directives will continue to be necessary; and

WHEREAS, the City's ability to mobilize local resources, coordinate interagency response, accelerate procurement of vital supplies, imposing temporary restrictions within the city for public businesses, use mutual aid, and seek future reimbursement by the State and Federal governments will be continue to be critical to successfully responding to COVID-19;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Los Angeles RESOLVES that:

1. A local emergency exists and continues to persist within the City of Los Angeles, within the meaning of Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 8.21, et seq., and the continuation of the Mayor's Declaration of Local Emergency is therefore necessary, which the City Council hereby ratifies and renews; and
2. In accordance with Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 8.21, et seq., all appropriate City departments, agencies and personnel shall continue to perform all duties and responsibilities to represent the City of Los Angeles in this matter for the purpose of abating the emergency and for the receipt, processing and coordination of all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain whatever State and Federal assistance that may become available to the citizens of Los Angeles who may be affected by the emergency; and
3. The General Manager of the Emergency Management Department is instructed by the City Council to advise the Mayor and City Council on the need for extension of this Declaration of Local Emergency as may be required; and

4. The City Clerk calendar include the Mayor's Declaration for City Council consideration and review at least every 30 days, from the adoption of this Resolution thereafter unless rescinded; and
5. The City Clerk be instructed to forward copies of this Resolution to the Governor of the State of California, the Director of the California Office of Emergency Services, and the Los Angeles county Board of Supervisors.