

RESOLUTION EM-2020-01

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
OF THE CITY OF GLENDORA DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A
LOCAL EMERGENCY WITHIN THE CITY OF GLENDORA (COVID-19)**

**DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
CITY OF GLENDORA, CALIFORNIA**

WHEREAS, in December, 2019, an outbreak of respiratory illness due to a novel coronavirus (a disease now known as COVID-19) was first identified in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China; and,

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has since spread outside of China, impacting more than 100 countries, now including the United States; and

WHEREAS, the CDC activated its Emergency Response System to provide ongoing support for the response to COVID-19 across the country, and;

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared a Public Health Emergency of International Concern over the global spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, Health and Human Services Secretary Alex M. Azar II declared a Public Health Emergency for the United States to aid the nation's healthcare community in responding to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on February 26, 2020, the CDC confirmed the first possible case of community transmission of COVID-19 in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Public Health has activated its Medical and Health Coordination Center, and the Office of Emergency Services recently activated the State Operations Center to provide support and guide actions to preserve public health; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom declared the existence of a state of emergency for the State of California and the County of Los Angeles declared a Local Health Emergency in response to increased spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the Director-General for the World Health Organization declared that COVID-19 can be characterized as a "pandemic"; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-25-20 regarding COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the City of Glendora closed all Community Centers and the Library until April 13, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, Governor Newsom urges Californians over 65 to self-isolate at home and that bars close; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the County of Los Angeles Health Officer declared Health Officer Order for the Control of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, there is one confirmed case of COVID-19 by the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health and COVID-19 is easily transmissible from person to person and as of March 16, 2020, has spread globally to more than 120 countries and territories, has infected more than 130,000 individuals and killed more than 4,000 individuals per the World Health Organization; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative to prepare for and respond to suspected or confirmed COVID-19 cases within the City, and to prepare to respond to an increasing number of individuals who may require medical care; and

WHEREAS, strict compliance with certain Municipal Code and other City regulations would prevent, hinder, or delay appropriate actions to prevent and mitigate the effects of the COVID-19, which issue cannot be timely addressed absent a declaration of emergency; and

WHEREAS, Section 11.12.020 of the Glendora Municipal Code designates the City Manager as the Director of Emergency Services and empowers the Director to issue an emergency proclamation if the City Council is not in session; and,

WHEREAS, per Government Code § 8630 a local emergency declared by the Director of Emergency Services shall not remain in effect for a period in excess of seven days unless it has been ratified by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, after consideration of all items the Director of Emergency Services now desires to proclaim the existence of a state of emergency to make additional resources available to address the effects of COVID-19.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me under Section 11.12.020 of the Glendora Municipal Code, as the Director of Emergency Services for the City of Glendora I hereby find, declare, and proclaim as follows:

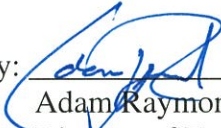
1. The Emergency Services Director is expressly authorized at his or her discretion to invoke force majeure clause on any City agreements or obligations, to the extent reasonably necessary to address the effects of COVID-19.
2. The Director of Emergency Services finds that the conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the City of Glendora, caused by the effects of COVID-19.
3. The Director of Emergency Services further finds that the City Council is not currently in session.
4. The aforementioned conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency by the City's Emergency Service Director. Pursuant to the authority granted by City ordinance, I hereby proclaim that a local emergency now exists throughout the City.

5. It is further proclaimed and ordered that during the existence of said local emergency, the powers, functions and duties of the Emergency Services Director and the City's Civil Defense and Disaster organization shall be those prescribed by State Law, City ordinances, resolutions, and approved plans of the City in order to mitigate the effects of said local emergency.
6. Consistent with Government Code Section 8630(b) the local emergency shall not remain in effect for a period in excess of seven days unless it has been ratified by the City Council.
7. This proclamation and its contents will be published and promulgated in as widespread a manner as is reasonable feasible under the conditions prevailing during this local emergency.
8. This proclamation of a local emergency shall take effect immediately as of the date first set forth below.

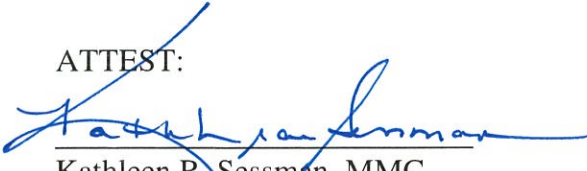
IT IS FURTHER DECLARED AND ORDERED, During the existence of the local emergency, and along with all State and County first response resources, all City first response resources, vehicles, and services shall be given first priority from shopkeepers and businesses located within the City, including, but not limited to, water, fuel and gasoline.

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED AND ORDERED, that City peace officers, and City employees are hereby empowered to enforce this order, including, without limitation, by closing any enterprise covered by this order.

Dated: March 17, 2020

By:  _____
Adam Raymond
Director of Emergency Services
City of Glendora

ATTEST:


Kathleen R. Sessman, MMC
City Clerk