

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020 –  
RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY  
RATIFYING THE PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY  
BY THE EMERGENCY SERVICES DIRECTOR**

**WHEREAS**, Section 2.48.060 of the National City Municipal Code empowers the City Manager, as Emergency Services Director, 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; and

**WHEREAS**, such Proclamation entitles the Emergency Services Director, and the emergency organization of National City, to all the powers, functions, and duties prescribed by state law, charter, ordinances, and resolutions of the City of National City; and

**WHEREAS**, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property did arise within National City caused by the expanding threat of the novel COVID-19 virus, the potential existence of COVID-19 positive persons and patients in the City, and potential threatened isolation and quarantines of residents, employees, businesses, and public safety workers commencing on the 12th day of March, 2020, at which time the City Council was not in session and could not be called into session; and

**WHEREAS**, the Emergency Services Director of the City of National City issued a Proclamation of Local Emergency within National City on the 12th day of March, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council does hereby find that the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril did warrant and necessitate the Proclamation of Local Emergency.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of National City hereby ratifies and confirms the Proclamation of Local Emergency for the City of National City issued by the Emergency Services Director on the 12th day of March, 2020.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDER** that the City of National City hereby requests the City be granted financial assistance pursuant to the California Disaster Assistance Act to recover the expenses incurred by the City in responding to the conditions of local emergency, and that a copy of this Resolution Ratifying the Proclamation of a Local Emergency forwarded to the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

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Alejandra Sotelo-Solis, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Michael R. Dalla, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Angil P. Morris-Jones, City Attorney