

**PROCLAMATION OF THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY BY THE
EMERGENCY SERVICES DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY**

WHEREAS, Section 2.48.060A of the Municipal Code empowers the Emergency Services Director to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the City of National City is affected or likely to be affected by a public disaster and the City Council is not in session; and,

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Governor proclaimed a statewide emergency regarding the novel COVID-19 virus, which are incorporated herein and since that time conditions have continued to worsen; and,

WHEREAS, the City Manager was informed on March 5, 2020, that an AT&T store worker in the City of Chula Vista tested positive for the novel COVID-19 virus and several AT&T stores including the National City store would be closed for deep-cleaning; and,

WHEREAS, the Emergency Services Director finds that conditions and threatened conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons or property have arisen 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; and,

WHEREAS, these threatened conditions from the novel COVID-19 virus are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the City of National City; and,

WHEREAS, the Emergency Services Director is identified in the Municipal Code as the City Manager and is provided powers delineated in Municipal Code Section 2.48.060A; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of National City is not in session and cannot immediately be called into session; and

WHEREAS, this Proclamation of Local Emergency will be ratified by the City Council within seven days of being issued.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED by the Emergency Services Director for the City of National City, that a Local Emergency exists throughout said City and that said Local Emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND REQUESTED that the Governor of the State of California find and proclaim San Diego County to be in a State of Emergency and that he request a Presidential Declaration of Emergency for San Diego County.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that the Emergency Services Director, Assistant Emergency Services Director, who shall be appointed by the director are hereby designated as the authorized representatives of the City of National City for the purpose of receipt, processing, and coordination of all inquires and requirements necessary to obtain

available state and federal assistance.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Proclamation of Local Emergency be forwarded to the State Director of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services with a request that;

1. The State Director find the Proclamation of Local Emergency acceptable in accordance with provisions of the California Disaster Assistance Act; forward this Proclamation, and request for a Presidential Declaration of Emergency, to the Governor of California for consideration and action; waive regulations that may hinder response and recovery efforts; and make all relevant funds available to the City of National City and all eligible community members and businesses, including, but not limited to, aid provided by the Small Business Administration and aid made available by the California Disaster Assistance Act, to assist the City of National City with an appropriate level of response, recovery, and mitigation measures; and

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 emergency organization of this City shall be those prescribed by state law, charter, ordinances, and resolutions of this City, and; that this emergency proclamation shall expire on March 19, 2020 unless confirmed and extended by the City Council of the City of National City.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Emergency Services Director for the City of National City, State of California, this 12th day of March, 2020.



Brad Raulston, City Manager
Emergency Services Director