

RESOLUTION NO. 6099

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAYWOOD RATIFYING THE
DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES' PROCLAMATION OF THE EXISTENCE OF A
LOCAL EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Maywood Municipal Section 4-1.06(a), the City Manager as the Director of Emergency Services is empowered to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when said city is affected or likely affected by a public calamity and the City Council is not in session, subject to ratification by the City Council within 7 days; and

WHEREAS, conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the health and 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, which was first detected in December 2019; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has spread globally to over 70 countries, infecting more than 118,000 persons and killing more than 4,200 individuals worldwide. Due to the expanding list of countries with widespread transmission of COVID-19, and increasing travel alerts and warnings for countries experiencing sustained or uncontrolled community transmission issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), COVID-19 has created conditions that are likely to be beyond the control of local resources and require the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat; and

WHEREAS, on February 26, 2020, the CDC confirmed the first case of local person-to-person transmission of COVID-19 in the United States and this case raises the possibility of community transmission occurring in the general public. Also on March 5, 2020, the County of Los Angeles declared a local emergency to prepare in the event of a COVID-19 outbreak; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, Gavin Newsom, Governor of the State of California, proclaimed a state of emergency to exist in California due to the spread of COVID-19 and further on March 12, 2020, issued Executive Order N-25-20 in furtherance of the state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, as of March 12, 2020, across the globe, there were more than 130,000 confirmed cases of COVID-19, tragically resulting in more than 4,000 deaths worldwide; and

WHEREAS, as of March 13, 2020, there were over 1,621 COVID-19 cases identified in the United States, including over 335 cases in California. As of March 16, 2020, there are 94 cases in Los Angeles County, and officials expect the number of cases in California, the United States, and worldwide to increase; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States of America declared a national emergency; and

WHEREAS, due to the expanding list of countries with widespread transmission of COVID-19, increasing travel alerts and warnings for countries experiencing sustained or uncontrolled community transmission issued by the CDC, the escalation of United States

domestic cases of and deaths from COVID-19, and the identification of COVID-19 cases in California, COVID-19 has created conditions that are or likely to be beyond the control of local resources and require the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the California Department of Health and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health and the County of Los Angeles Office of Emergency Management have all issued recommendations including but not limited to social distancing, staying home if sick, canceling or postponing large group events, and other precautions to protect public health and prevent transmission of this communicable virus; and,

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

WHEREAS, these conditions have endangered the safety of persons within the City of Maywood due to the spread of COVID-10, which threatens extreme peril to the safety of persons and property, at which time the City Council was not in session; and

WHEREAS, the City Council does hereby find that the above described conditions of extreme peril did warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency by the Director of Emergency Services; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services of the City of Maywood did proclaim the existence of a local emergency within this City on the 13th day of March, 2020;

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services of the City of Maywood did appoint the City Attorney as the Assistant Director of Emergency Services;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Maywood that the Proclamation of Existence of a Local Emergency, as issued by the Director of Emergency Services is hereby ratified and confirmed and there exists a local emergency throughout the City of Maywood; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the duties of the City Manager and the Director of Emergency Services and the Assistant Director of Emergency Services, if appointed, shall be those prescribed by state law, by ordinances, and resolutions of the City and by the approved emergency plans of the City of Maywood; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management and that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Director of the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services requesting that the Director find it acceptable in accordance with State law; that the Governor of California pursuant to the Emergency Services Act, issue a proclamation declaring an emergency in the City of Maywood and/or the declaring an emergency in Los Angeles County; that the Governor waive regulations that may hinder response and recovery efforts; that response and recovery assistance be made available under the California Disaster Assistance Act; and that the State expedite access to State and Federal resources and any other appropriate federal disaster relief programs.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of March, 2020.



Eduardo De La Riva, Mayor

ATTEST:



Gerardo Mayagoitia, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Roxanne Diaz, City Attorney

I, Gerardo Mayagoitia, City Clerk of the City of Maywood, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Maywood held on the 17th day of March, 2020 by the following vote:

AYES: MARQUEZ, MEDINA, LARA, DE LA RIVA

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: ALVAREZ



Gerardo Mayagoitia, City Clerk