## **RESOLUTION NO. 2020-054**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE RATIFYING THE PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF ELK GROVE

WHEREAS, Elk Grove Municipal Code Section 9.19.041.A.1 empowers the Director of Emergency Services for the City of Elk Grove to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency if the City Council is not in session; and

WHEREAS, Elk Grove Municipal Code Section 9.19.040.A designates the City Manager of the City of Elk Grove as the Director of Emergency Services; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services proclaimed the existence of a local emergency in the City of Elk Grove due to the outbreak of the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19); a true and correct copy of the proclamation is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, the proclamation of a local emergency shall expire seven (7) days after issuance (March 20, 2020), unless confirmed and ratified by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services finds that the COVID-19 pandemic has caused, and will continue to cause, conditions of extreme peril that warrant and necessitate ratification of the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency and has requested that the City Council ratify the proclamation of local emergency.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby:

- 1) Confirms and ratifies the proclamation of local emergency, which shall be deemed to continue to exist until the termination of the local emergency is proclaimed by the City Council; and
- 2) Authorizes the City Manager or designee to request any available funding from the California Disaster Assistance Act, the Small Business Administration, and/or any other funding available as a result of the proclamation of local emergency.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020

STEVE LY, MAYOR of the CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JONATHAN P. HOBBS,

**CITY ATTORNEY** 

## RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY (by Director of Emergency Services)

WHEREAS, Elk Grove Municipal Code Section 9.19.041.A.1 empowers the Director of Emergency Services for the City of Elk Grove ("City") to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency if the City Council is not in session;

WHEREAS, Elk Grove Municipal Code Section 9.19.040.A appoints the City Manager of the City of Elk Grove as the Director of Emergency Services;

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of a Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) as a public health emergency of international concern;

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom issued a Proclamation of a State of Emergency for the State of California due to COVID-19;

WHEREAS, on March 5, 2020, the Sacramento County Public Health Officer issued a Proclamation of Local Public Health Emergency and the County Executive issued a Proclamation of Local Emergency for Sacramento County in response to COVID-19, each of which was ratified by the County Board of Supervisors on March 10, 2020;

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization characterized the COVID-19 outbreak as a pandemic;

WHEREAS, as of March 12, 2020, the County of Sacramento reported a total of 17 cases of COVID-19 and 1 death arising therefrom, which death occurred in the City of Elk Grove;

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States issued a proclamation declaring the COVID-19 outbreak in the United States as a national emergency, beginning March 1, 2020;

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services does hereby find that the COVID-19 pandemic has caused, and will continue to cause, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons within the City that are likely to be beyond the control of services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the City, requiring the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat;

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

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services does hereby find that the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril arising from COVID-19 warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a local emergency now exists throughout the City; and

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of this City shall be those prescribed by state law, by ordinances, and resolutions of this City; that this emergency proclamation shall expire seven (7) days after issuance unless confirmed and ratified by the City Council; and that the City may request any available funding from the California Disaster Assistance Act, the Small Business Administration, and/or any other funding available as a result of this proclamation of local emergency.

Dated: March 13, 2020

Jason Behrmann, City Manager Director of Emergency Services

City of Elk Grove

## CERTIFICATION **ELK GROVE CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2020-054**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA	)	
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO	)	SS
CITY OF ELK GROVE	)	

I, Jason Lindgren, City Clerk of the City of Elk Grove, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove at a special meeting of said Council held on March 18, 2020 by the following vote:

AYES:

**COUNCILMEMBERS:** 

Ly, Detrick, Hume, Nguyen, Suen

NOES:

**COUNCILMEMBERS:** 

None

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS:

None

ABSENT:

**COUNCILMEMBERS:** 

None

Jason Lindgren, City Clerk City of Elk Grove, California