



CITY COUNCIL
HOUSING AUTHORITY AND
SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE EL CAJON
REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Council Chamber
200 Civic Center Way
El Cajon, CA 92020

**Joint Special Meeting
Agenda
MARCH 16, 2020 11:30 A.M.**

Bill Wells, Mayor
Steve Goble, Deputy Mayor
Gary Kendrick, Councilmember
Bob McClellan, Councilmember
Phil Ortiz, Councilmember

Graham Mitchell, City Manager
Vince DiMaggio, Assistant City Manager
Morgan Foley, City Attorney
Angela Cortez, City Clerk

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Bill Wells

ROLL CALL: City Clerk Angela Cortez

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO FLAG AND MOMENT OF SILENCE

REPORT:

1. Ratification of Proclamation of the Existence of a Local Emergency

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council adopt the next Resolution, in order, to ratify the proclamation to ratify the City Manager's declaration of an emergency as a result of the world-wide pandemic caused by the COVID-19 virus.

ADJOURNMENT: The Adjourned Joint Special Meeting of the El Cajon City Council/ El Cajon Housing Authority/Successor Agency to the El Cajon Redevelopment Agency held this 16th day of March 2020, is adjourned.



City Council
Agenda Report

DATE: 03/16/2020
TO: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers
FROM: Graham Mitchell, City Manager
SUBJECT: Ratification of Proclamation of the Existence of a Local Emergency

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council adopt the next Resolution, in order, to ratify the proclamation to ratify the City Manager's declaration of an emergency as a result of the world-wide pandemic caused by the COVID-19 virus.

BACKGROUND:

In accordance with Chapter 8.08 Emergency Services of the El Cajon Municipal Code, the City of El Cajon's City Manager, as the City's Director of Emergency Services, has proclaimed the existence of a local emergency as a result of the world-wide pandemic caused by the COVID-19 virus, also referred to as the "Coronavirus". Under section 8.08.060 (A) (1) of the Municipal Code, the City Council must ratify the Proclamation for it to remain effective.

Councilmember Steve Goble will attend the meeting telephonically.

Due to the highly contagious nature of the Covid-19 virus, the City has provided alternative means to observe the meeting through the City's website at <https://www.cityofelcajon.us/your-government/city-meetings>. Those wishing to attend the meeting may do so.

The City respectfully requests that those experiencing flu-like symptoms not attend the meeting in person.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT:

The ratification of the declaration of an emergency is not subject to CEQA review.

Prepared By: Morgan L. Foley, City Attorney

Reviewed By: N/A

Approved By: Graham Mitchell, City Manager

Attachments

Ratify Proclamation of Emergency

RESOLUTION NO. __-20

RESOLUTION RATIFYING
PROCLAMATION OF THE EXISTENCE
OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, section 8.08.060 of the El Cajon Municipal Code empowers the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the City is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity, including an epidemic, and the City Council is not in session; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, at 12:33 p.m., the City Manager, as Director of Emergency Services of the City of El Cajon, approved a proclamation of a local emergency, finding that:

1. Conditions of possible extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the City of El Cajon, as a result of the world-wide pandemic caused by the COVID-19 virus (also referred to as the “Coronavirus”); and
2. The COVID-19 virus has reached persons living or visiting San Diego County and has the strong possibility of spreading to the City of El Cajon; and
3. Many residents of the City of El Cajon have a transient lifestyle, traveling throughout the San Diego region for work and to conduct daily activities including, but not limited to, recreation, seeking medical assistance, and shopping for essentials and necessities for everyday life activities; the City also hosts a significant population of elderly citizens, particularly in nursing homes, skilled nursing facilities, residential care facilities, and other facilities to house elderly citizens, and also supports a recognizable homeless population, most of whom do not have regular access to medical care of treatment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL CAJON AS FOLLOWS:

1. The above recitals are true and correct, and are the findings of the City Council.
2. The City Council hereby ratifies the proclamation of the City Manager and concurs that a local emergency now exists throughout the City as a result of the threatened spread of the COVID-19 virus into San Diego County and the City of El Cajon.
3. The City Council hereby further proclaims and orders 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 ordinances, and resolutions of this City, and by the City of El Cajon Emergency Plan.