

**HOLTVILLE CITY COUNCIL  
RESOLUTION NO. 20-06**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE HOLTVILLE CITY COUNCIL DECLARING A LOCAL  
EMERGENCY IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC**

**WHEREAS**, an "emergency" as defined in Chapter 2.16 of the Holtville Municipal Code includes "the actual or threatened existence of conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within this city caused by such conditions as... epidemic...requiring the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat;" and

**WHEREAS**, Section 101080 of the California Health & Safety Code authorizes the City to declare a local health emergency at such time as the City of Holtville determines that there is an epidemic; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 4, 2020, the Governor of the State of California declared an emergency based upon the threat of the COVID-19 Coronavirus (COVID-19) within the state; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 5, 2020, the Imperial County ("County") declared a local health emergency throughout the County based on the imminent and proximate threat to public health from the introduction of the COVID-19 in Imperial County; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council hereby finds that there is an imminent and proximate threat to public health by the introduction of COVID-19 in Imperial County, for the reasons set forth and that the use of emergency power is warranted to deal with this emergency; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE HOLTVILLE CITY COUNCIL DOES HEREBY  
RESOLVE, DETERMINE AND AUTHORIZE AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That this Resolution is adopted and is effective immediately and until such time as revoked by the City Council or City Manager.
2. The City Manager as the Director of Emergency Services, and the Emergency Operations Center Coordinator shall have the authority set out in Chapter 2.16 of the City Code and as otherwise provided by state law and City policies and procedures.
3. The foregoing is true, correct and adopted.

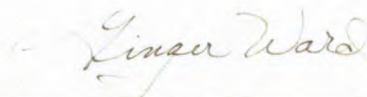
**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by Holtville City Council at a regular meeting held on the 23rd of March, 2020, by the following roll call vote:

**AYES:** *Goodsell, Layton, Pacheco, Predmore, Ward*


**NOES:** *None*

**ABSTAIN:** *None*

**ABSENT:** *None*



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Ginger Ward, Mayor

Attest:   
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Kariza Preciado, Interim City Clerk