

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-030

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIO VISTA
RATIFYING THE PROCLAMATION OF EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY
(NOVEL CORONAVIRUS “COVID-19”) BY THE CITY MANAGER IN HIS
CAPACITY AS DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES**

WHEREAS, Section 2.32 of the Rio Vista Municipal Code designates the City Manager as the Director of Emergency Services; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.32 of the Rio Vista Municipal Code empowers the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when said city is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity; and

WHEREAS, Section 8558 of the Government Code defines a local emergency as including an epidemic; and

WHEREAS, on February 27, 2020, Solano County proclaimed a Local Emergency due to the threat of COVID-19 in the County; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is likely to create conditions of disaster or extreme peril which will be beyond the services, personnel and equipment and facilities of the City, creating the potential for significant impacts to the health and safety of City residents as well as critical public services and infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rio Vista may need to promulgate emergency orders and regulations to facilitate the maintenance of order and reduction in potential loss of life and property; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the City Manager, in his capacity as Director of Emergency Services, proclaimed the existence of local emergency in the City of Rio Vista, after determining that the rapidly widespread of COVID-19 is likely to create conditions of disaster or extreme peril which will be beyond the services, personnel and equipment and facilities of the City; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Government Code section 8630 and Section 2.32 of the Rio Vista Municipal Code, the City Council must take action to ratify the proclamation of the Director of Emergency Services within seven days thereafter or the proclamation shall have no further force or effect; and

WHEREAS, the Rio Vista City Council does hereby find that the aforesaid conditions did warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that said proclamation of existence of a local emergency, as issued by said City Manager/Emergency Services Director, is hereby ratified by the Rio Vista City Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council of the City of Rio Vista, Solano County, California.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24TH day of **MARCH 2020**. I, **JOSE JASSO, CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF RIO VISTA, HEREBY CERTIFY** the foregoing resolution was introduced and passed at a special meeting of the Rio Vista City Council by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Council Members Dolk, Roos, Vice Mayor Cohn and Mayor Kott

NOES: None

ABSENT: Council Member Hampton

ABSTAIN: None

ATTEST:



Jose Jasso, MMC, City Clerk

