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of Resolution 4332
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of the Town of San Anselmo

RESOLUTION NO. 4332

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO
RATIFYING THE PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY
RELATED TO NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)**

WHEREAS, under Government Code section 8630 and Town of San Anselmo Ordinance No. 624, the Town Manager, as the Town's Director of Emergency Services, is empowered to proclaim the existence of a local emergency when the Town is affected or likely to be affected by a public emergency; and

WHEREAS, a local emergency as defined by Government Code section 8558(c) means the duly proclaimed existence of conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the territorial limits of the Town caused by conditions, which are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of Town and require the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat; and

WHEREAS, there is a widespread, ongoing global outbreak of novel coronavirus (COVID-19), an infectious disease that causes respiratory illness, first detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China in December 2019, which can be spread from person-to-person; and

WHEREAS, on February 26, 2020, community transmission of COVID-19 was confirmed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in the San Francisco Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, on March 3, 2020, the Marin County Assistant Director of Emergency Services proclaimed the existence of a local emergency in the County related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, the Marin County Board of Supervisors ratified the County emergency proclamation; and

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("Shelter In Place Order"); and

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WHEREAS, the Shelter In Place Order among other things, prevents most people in the County from leaving their homes for non-essential activities, forces businesses to cease operation, requires local bars, gyms and schools to close and limits restaurants to serving only take-out food; and

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WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Town Manager, acting as the Director of Emergency Services, issued a Proclamation of the Director of Emergency Services for the Town of San Anselmo Proclaiming the Existence of A Local Emergency Related to COVID-19 ("Emergency Proclamation") attached as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, state law and the Town Code require the Town Council to ratify the Emergency Proclamation within seven (7) days of its adoption; and

NOW , THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED as follows:

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The Town Council finds that adoption of this resolution is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act, Public Resources Code section 21000 *et seq.* ("CEQA"), because it relates to an emergency. (CEQA Guidelines §15269).

Section 2. Findings

The Town Council further finds as follows:

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That these conditions are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the Town and that the conditions of extreme peril necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency; and

That a local emergency is deemed to exist in the Town of San Anselmo in accordance with the Emergency Proclamation issued by the Director of Emergency Services on March 16, 2020, at which time the Town Council was not in session.


Section 3. Ratification of Emergency Proclamation

Be it further resolved that the Town Council ratifies the Emergency Proclamation and the local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the San Anselmo Town Council. The Town Council will review the need for continuing the local emergency at least once every sixty days until the Town Council terminates the local emergency declaration. During the existence of the local emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of the Town of San Anselmo shall be those prescribed by state law and the ordinances and resolutions of the Town.


A copy of this Resolution and the attached Proclamation will be forwarded to the Governor’s Office of Emergency Services.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted at the regular meeting of the San Anselmo Town Council held on March 19, 2020, by the following vote:

- AYES: Greene, Colbert, Fineman, Wright, Burdo
- NOES: None
- ABSENT: None
- ABSTAIN: None



Ford Greene, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carla Kacmar, Town Clerk