

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-08

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF CORONADO, CALIFORNIA, DECLARING
A LOCAL EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the California Emergency Services Act, including but not limited to Government Code section 8630 and Coronado Municipal Code Chapter 2.50, empowers the City Council to proclaim the existence or threat of a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, a novel coronavirus, COVID-19, causes infectious disease and which has now been detected in more than 100 locations internationally, including in the United States; and

WHEREAS, as of February 14, 2020, the County of San Diego declared the existence of a county-wide local emergency within the unincorporated and incorporated areas of San Diego County; and

WHEREAS, Governor Gavin Newsom proclaimed a State of Emergency to exist in California as a result of the threat of COVID-19 on March 4, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization (WHO) on March 11, 2020 declared COVID-19 a pandemic, pointing to the over 118,000 cases of the coronavirus illness in over 110 countries and territories around the world and the sustained risk of further global spread, and

WHEREAS, a federal emergency was issued on March 13, 2020 as a result of the rise in COVID-19 cases; and

WHEREAS, as of March 15, 2020, there are thirty-three (33) residents of the San Diego region that tested presumptively positive for COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the presence of COVID-19 virus in the region presents conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons within the City of Coronado, and continues to directly affect the safety of the persons within the City; and


WHEREAS, these conditions warrant and necessitate the proclamation of a local emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED 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 Coronado; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED 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 approved plans of the City of Coronado in order to mitigate the effects of this local emergency, including the receipt, processing, and coordination of all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain available state and federal assistance.


PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Coronado, California, at a regular meeting thereof this seventeenth day of March 2020, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:	BENZIAN, DONOVAN, HEINZE, SANDKE, BAILEY
NAYS:	NONE
ABSTAIN:	NONE
ABSENT:	NONE



RICHARD BAILEY, Mayor of the
City of Coronado, California

ATTEST:



JENNIFER EKBLAD, City Clerk of the
City of Coronado, California