

**PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY BY CITY OF  
CHULA VISTA DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AS A  
RESULT OF THE COVID-19 VIRUS**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 2.14 of the Chula Vista Municipal Code empowers the Director of Emergency Services (the City Manager or their designee) to proclaim a Local Emergency when there exists, or there threatens to be conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons or property, including an epidemic such as COVID-19, within the City and when the City Council is not in session; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Emergency Services, is aware of impacts of the COVID-19 virus, as it has progressed in the United States, State of California, County of San Diego, and City of Chula Vista, with said COVID-19 virus (which has been declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization); and

**WHEREAS**, a meeting of the City Disaster Council was convened by the Assistant Director of Emergency Services on March 13, 2020 on behalf of the Director of Emergency Services in order to assess the threat and impacts posed by the COVID-19 virus; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Emergency Services received input and analysis from the various members of the Disaster Council, including Fire Chief, Human Resources Director, Deputy City Manager, and discussed impacts of the COVID-19 Virus upon the local community and other governmental entities; and

**WHEREAS**, based on such input and analysis, as of 5:00 pm on March 13, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services determined that (1) conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property had arisen within the City of Chula Vista caused by the COVID-19 virus; and (2) the conditions required emergency response, with the potential need for resources beyond the capacity and control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the City; and

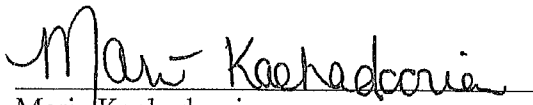
**WHEREAS**, City Council for the City of Chula Vista is not in session at the time.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED** by the Director of Emergency Services (Assistant City Manager) for the City of Chula Vista, based on the facts and circumstances set forth above, that a Local Emergency hereby exists throughout the City of Chula Vista effective as of March 13, 2020 at 5:00 pm.

**IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED** that during the existence of said Local Emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the City Disaster Council, and Director of Emergency Services shall be those prescribed by state law, the Charter, ordinances and resolutions of the City, including without limitation the provisions of the Chula Vista Municipal Code section 2.14.080.

This Local Emergency proclamation shall expire at 5:00 pm on March 20, 2020 unless extended by action of the City Council of the City of Chula Vista. This Local Emergency proclamation shall be submitted to City Council for ratification , if not sooner, at its next regular meeting of March 17, 2020.

Director of Emergency Services  
City Manager of the City of Chula Vista, California



Maria Kachadoorian

Assistant City Manager/Assistant Director of Emergency Services