

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-_____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF MERCED, CALIFORNIA,
TERMINATING THE LOCAL EMERGENCY
DECLARED BY THE DIRECTOR OF
EMERGENCY SERVICES**

WHEREAS, Chapter 8.20 of the Merced Municipal Code empowers the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the City Council is not in session, subject to ratification by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the City Manager, acting as the Director of Emergency Services, did proclaim a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency in accordance with Chapter 8.20 of the Merced Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, the City Council continued the declaration of the local emergency in accordance with the Emergency Services Act; and

WHEREAS, the City has confirmed that it is eligible for reimbursement for COVID-19 related costs pursuant to the Countywide declared emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services is recommending the declaration of local emergency be terminated because although COVID-19 cases continue to increase, the increase is, in part, due to increased testing and, to date, the systems (i.e. health care in Merced) and planning have proved to be adequate to address the increase in cases; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council is willing to terminate the City of Merced local emergency, at this time, subject to the Governor's declared emergency and orders, Merced County's declared emergency and orders, and the Merced County Health Officers declared health emergency and orders; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED that said local emergency and any orders issued by the Emergency Services Director are declared terminated by this resolution of the City Council of the City of Merced, State of California.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Merced at a regular meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 2020, by the following called vote:

AYES: Council Members:

NOES: Council Members:

ABSENT: Council Members:

ABSTAIN: Council Members:

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:
STEVE CARRIGAN, CITY CLERK

BY: _____
Assistant/Deputy City Clerk

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Phaedra C. Holt 5/13/2020
City Attorney Date