

## RESOLUTION NO. 2021-XX

### A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA, REAFFIRMING RESOLUTION NO. 2020-33 WHICH RATIFIED THE CITY MANAGER'S DECLARATION OF THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FULLERTON DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS  
FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, the City Manager, as the City's Director of Disaster Services, declared a local emergency on March 16, 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic as authorized by Government Code Section 8630 and Fullerton Municipal Code Chapter 2.08. A true and correct copy of Proclamation No. 2020-01 (Exhibit "A") is attached and incorporated with this Resolution by this reference.

WHEREAS, City Council adopted Resolution No. 2020-33 on March 17, 2020 to ratify the City Manager's declaration of the local emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

WHEREAS, City Council adopted Resolution No. 2020-41 on May 5, 2020 to reaffirm the City Manager's declaration of the local emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

WHEREAS, City Council adopted Resolution No. 2020-58 on July 7, 2020 to reaffirm the City Manager's declaration of the local emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

WHEREAS, City Council adopted Resolution No. 2020-69 on August 18, 2020 to reaffirm the City Manager's declaration of the local emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

WHEREAS, City Council adopted Resolution No. 2020-95 on November 2, 2020 to reaffirm the City Manager's declaration of the local emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

WHEREAS, City Council adopted Resolution No. 2021-06 on February 16, 2021 to reaffirm the City Manager's declaration of the local emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

WHEREAS, City Council adopted Resolution No. 2021-21 on April 20, 2021 to reaffirm the City Manager's declaration of the local emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 8630(c) states that City Council "shall review the need for continuing the local emergency at least once every 60 days until the governing body terminates the local emergency".

WHEREAS, Governor Newsom issued a State of Emergency on March 4, 2020 waiving the 60-day time period in Government Code Section 8630, allowing any local emergency proclaimed to remain in effect until the local governing authority terminates its respective

local emergency. However, under an abundance of caution, City Council seeks to reaffirm the local emergency regardless.

WHEREAS, as of June 2, 2021, Orange County has 255,322 confirmed cases of COVID-19, 14,469 of which are confirmed cumulative cases in Fullerton. Orange County has reported 5068 deaths attributable to COVID-19, 307 of which were Fullerton residents.

WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property continue due to COVID-19 to Fullerton and Orange County.

WHEREAS, it is imperative to prepare for and respond to suspected or confirmed COVID-19 cases, to take measures to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and to prepare to respond to an increasing number of individuals requiring medical care and hospitalization.

WHEREAS, if COVID-19 spreads at a rate comparable to the rate of spread in other locations, the number of persons requiring medical care may exceed locally available resources and controlling outbreaks minimizes the risk to the public, maintains the health and safety of the community and limits the spread of infection in the community and within the healthcare delivery system.

WHEREAS, the reasons for declaring the local emergency still exist.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FULLERTON AS FOLLOWS:

- A. City Council reaffirms all portions of Resolution No. 2020-33, including all findings stated therein.
- B. City Council reaffirms the ongoing need for the local emergency initially declared by the City Manager's Proclamation of Local Emergency No. 2020-01 dated March 16, 2020 and orders contained therein and subsequently ratified by the City Council via Resolution No. 2020-33 on March 17, 2020 and reaffirmed by Resolution No. 2020-41 on May 5, 2020, Resolution No 2020-58 on July 7, 2020, Resolution No. 2020-69 on August 18, 2020, Resolution No. 2020-95 on November 2, 2020, Resolution No. 2021-06 on February 16, 2021 and Resolution No. 2021-21 on April 20, 2021.
- C. This local emergency shall continue to exist until City Council proclaims the termination of this local emergency.
- D. This Resolution shall cover the period starting with the expiration of Resolution No. 2021-21 on June 19, 2021 and continue for 60 days unless terminated earlier.

ADOPTED BY THE FULLERTON CITY COUNCIL ON JUNE 15, 2021.

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Bruce Whitaker  
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Lucinda Williams, MMC  
City Clerk

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Richard D. Jones  
City Attorney

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