

RESOLUTION NO. 20-026

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA, PROCLAIMING THE  
EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, COVID-19, commonly known as the novel Coronavirus, has spread throughout the United States and sometimes causes severe illness and death among the elderly and those with pre-existing conditions; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has declared a national emergency as a result of the Coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of California has declared a state emergency as a result of the Coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, the County of Solano has declared a county-wide emergency as a result of the Coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, in order to access needed funding, equipment and supplies from CalOES and from FEMA, a local agency must declare a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.50.060 of the City of Vallejo Municipal Code empowers the Director of Emergency Services to request that the City Council proclaim a local emergency when the City of Vallejo is affected or is likely to be affected by a public calamity; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council has been requested by the Director of Emergency Services of the City of Vallejo to proclaim the existence of a local emergency as a result of the Coronavirus; and,

WHEREAS, conditions of potentially extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the City of Vallejo because of the novel coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, the extreme peril commenced on or about March 13, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, the conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Vallejo that it hereby proclaims that a local emergency now exists throughout the City of Vallejo.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. That during the existence of said local emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the Director of Emergency Services and the Emergency Organization

- of this City shall be those prescribed by state law, the charter, ordinances, and resolutions of this City and by the City of Vallejo Emergency Plan.
2. That Essential Government functions and services shall continue as determined by the Director of Emergency Services.
  3. Non-Essential Government functions and services (e.g., non-essential meetings, staff responses to general questions and requests for documents) may be postponed or delayed beyond the customary response time at the discretion of the Director of Emergency Services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council of the City of Vallejo.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Vallejo at a special meeting held on the 16th day of March, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Sampayan, Vice Mayor Suga, Councilmembers Bizou, Dew, McConnell, Messner, and Verdier-Aliga  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAIN: None

APPROVED:

  
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Mayor Bob Sampayan

ATTEST:

  
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Dawn Abrahamson, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Randy J. Risner, Interim City Attorney