

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF SUNNYVALE EXTENDING THE CITY  
MANAGER/DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES'  
PROCLAMATION OF EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL  
EMERGENCY (COVID-19)**

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the City Manager acting as the Director of Emergency Services proclaimed the existence of a local emergency within the City due to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), a respiratory disease that may result in serious illness or death and is easily transmissible from person to person; and

WHEREAS, the City Council unanimously ratified and confirmed that proclamation of local emergency on March 17, 2020 by adopting Resolution 979-20; and

WHEREAS, the City Council reviewed and unanimously extended the proclamation of local emergency on April 7, 2020 by adopting Resolution 981-20; and

WHEREAS, the City Council reviewed and unanimously extended the proclamation of local emergency on May 26, 2020 by adopting Resolution 994-20; and

WHEREAS, the City Council reviewed and unanimously extended the proclamation of local emergency on July 14, 2020 by adopting Resolution 1010-20; and

WHEREAS, the City Council reviewed and unanimously extended the proclamation of local emergency on August 25, 2020 by adopting resolution 1016-20; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the need to continue the existence of a local emergency and finds that the conditions supporting the declaration of emergency related to COVID-19 continue to exist, for reasons including, but not limited to:

- (1) All residents of the State of California and Santa Clara County are subject to public health orders that continue to limit or place restrictions on certain activities and require social distancing at all times; and
- (2) As of September 10, 2020, the State of California recorded more than 750,000 cases of COVID-19 and more than 13,900 deaths; and
- (3) As of September 10, 2020, Santa Clara County recorded more than 18,800 cases of COVID-19 and 263 deaths. On September 8, it was placed in the State's "Red Tier," meaning it has significant numbers of COVID-19 cases. Many non-essential indoor operations are required to be closed, and most other activities are subject to health and safety restrictions designed to limit the spread of COVID-19; and

- (4) All of the state and county case and death numbers are expected to continue to rise; and
- (5) The state has ordered that schools in counties on the watch list (now the “Purple Tier” for widespread COVID-19 cases), could not reopen for in-person learning until the counties in which they are located have been in the “Red Tier” for at least fourteen consecutive days; and
- (6) Many Sunnyvale residents have experienced job loss or reduced hours due to COVID-19 closures and shelter-in-place orders, and the unemployment rate in Santa Clara County in June 2020 was 10.8 percent, a substantial increase from pre-pandemic rates of 2.6 percent in January and February of 2020; and
- (7) The City has and continues to experience a loss of revenue from several areas due to closures related to COVID-19; and
- (8) The economic recovery from COVID-19 and its impacts are now estimated to be in terms of years not months; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the COVID-19 situation is still causing conditions of peril to the health, safety, and welfare of persons and property in the City of Sunnyvale and is still deemed to be beyond the control of normal protective services, personnel, equipment and facilities of and within the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUNNYVALE THAT:

1. The City of Sunnyvale hereby proclaims the extension of the period of the Existence of a Local Emergency for an additional 60 days or unless sooner terminated.
2. The local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council of the City of Sunnyvale.
3. As required by California Government Code section 8630, the City Council shall review the need to continue the state of emergency every sixty (60) days until this resolution is terminated.

Adopted by the City Council at a regular meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_, by the following vote:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSTAIN:  
ABSENT:  
RECUSAL:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk  
(SEAL)

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Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney