RESOLUTION NO. 981-20

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, section 2.16.040 of the Sunnyvale Municipal Code empowers the Director of Emergency Services/City Manager to proclaim a local emergency if the City Council is not in session and requires that the City Council shall take action to ratify the proclamation within seven days; and

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, Resolution 979-20 provided that the City would review the emergency declaration 30 days from March 17, 2020, and Section 8630 of the California Emergency Services Act requires that the City Council review, at least every 60 days until such local emergency is terminated, the need for continuing the local emergency; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the need to continue the existence of a local emergency and finds that the conditions supporting the City's original declaration of emergency still exist. Such conditions include, but are not limited to, the fact that all residents of the State of California are subject an executive order issued by Governor Newsom on March 19, 2020 to stay at home, and that all residents of Santa Clara County are subject to a revised public health order issued on March 31, 2020 to stay at home through May 3, 2020 and practice social distancing at all times; 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.

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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 April 7, 2020 by the following vote:

AYES:

KLEIN, MELTON, LARSSON, HENDRICKS, SMITH, GOLDMAN, FONG

NOES:

NONE

ABSTAIN: ABSENT:

NONE

NONE

RECUSAL: **NONE**

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

DAVID CARNAHAN

City Clerk (SEAL)

Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JOHN A. NAGEL

Eity Attorney