

## RESOLUTION 2020-29

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUCAIPA, CALIFORNIA, PROCLAIMING THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY CONCERNING THE COVID-19 VIRUS**

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Disease 2019, known as COVID-19 (“COVID-19”), is an infectious disease caused by a novel (new) coronavirus known as severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (“SARS-CoV-2”). The disease was first identified in China in late 2019 and has spread globally. The first cases in California were confirmed in the end of January 2020. On March 4, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a state-wide state of emergency due to the spread of COVID-19. On March 10, 2020, the San Bernardino County Department of Public Health proclaimed a Public Health Emergency and the Board of Supervisors issued and the Department of Public Health issued a Proclamation of Local Emergency. On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 outbreak to be a pandemic. On March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a national state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the City Council held an emergency meeting and adopted Resolution No. 2020-16, declaring the existence of a local emergency due to the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 8630(c) requires the City Council to review the need for continuing the local emergency at least once every 60 days until the City Council terminates the local emergency.

WHEREAS, on April 13, 2020, the City Council waived the provision of Yucaipa Municipal Code Section 8.36.160 calling for City Council review the need for continuing the local emergency at least every fourteen (14) days given the Council meeting and to minimize the need for additional meetings during the pandemic.

WHEREAS, since the City’s proclamation of emergency, various orders and/or recommendations have been implemented by the State of California, San Bernardino County, and the City (e.g., stay at home orders, prohibitions on social gatherings, closing of non-essential businesses and public venues, imposing social distancing measures and requiring face coverings). Such orders and recommendations continue to be in place as COVID-19 continues to spread globally, including within the City of Yucaipa; and

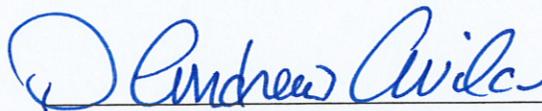
WHEREAS, COVID-19 continues to create conditions that are likely to be beyond the control of local resources and require the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat. The City’s ability to mobilize local resources, coordinate interagency response, accelerate procurement of vital supplies, use mutual aid, and seek future reimbursement by the state and federal governments will be critical to successfully responding to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the City Council does hereby find that the above described conditions of disaster or of extreme peril continue to warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED, by the City Council that state of Local Emergency, as previously declared by the City Council, is hereby further reviewed and confirmed.

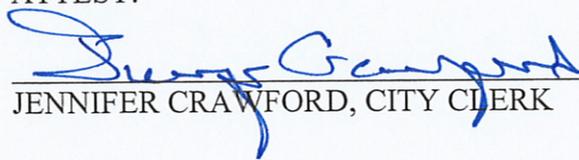
IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that the local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council of the City of Yucaipa, State of California.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council held on this 11th day of May 2020.



DAVID AVILA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



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JENNIFER CRAWFORD, CITY CLERK