

**CITY OF FONTANA AGENDA
CITY OF FONTANA MEETING
March 14, 2020
Grover W. Taylor Council Chambers
8353 Sierra Avenue
Fontana, CA 92335
10:00 AM**

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Welcome to a meeting of the Fontana City Council. A complete agenda packet is located in the binder on the table in the lobby of the Grover W. Taylor Council Chambers 8353 Sierra Avenue Fontana, CA 92335. To address the Council, please fill out a card located at the entrance to the right indicating your desire to speak on either a specific agenda item or under Public Communications and give it to the City Clerk. Your name will be called when it is your turn to speak. In compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act, the Grover W. Taylor Council Chambers 8353 Sierra Avenue Fontana, CA 92335 is wheel chair accessible and a portable microphone is available. Any public record, relating to an open session agenda item, that is distributed within 72 hours prior to the meeting is available for public inspection in the Grover W. Taylor Council Chambers 8353 Sierra Avenue Fontana, CA 92335.

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CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:

A. 10:00 A.M. Emergency City Council Meeting-Call the Meeting to Order

Limited purpose meeting to ratify declaration of local emergency and invoke emergency procedures.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Mayor has called a special meeting of the City Council to take place at 10:00 AM on March 14, 2020 for the purpose of ratifying the Director of Emergency Services' declaration of local emergency. The agenda for the meeting is set forth below. No other business will be conducted. A full regular City Council meeting will be separately noticed for another day and time in the near future.

B. Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance

C. Public Communications

This is an opportunity for citizens to speak to the City Council for up to 5 minutes on the following items **not** on the Agenda, but within the City Council's jurisdiction. The Mayor and City Council reserve the right to adjust this time limit based on the number of speakers who wish to address the Mayor and City Council. The Council is prohibited by law from discussing or taking immediate action on non-agendized items.

D. New Business Item

New Business:

A. Adoption of Resolution No. 2020-____, ratifying the Director of Emergency Services' proclamation of existence of a local emergency.

Recommended Action: Adopt the attached resolution ratifying the proclamation of existence of a local emergency by the Director of Emergency Services.

E. Adjournment

To the next Regular City Council Meeting on Tuesday, March 24, 2020, with a Workshop at 5:30 p.m. in the City Hall Executive Conference Room and the Regular Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Grover W. Taylor Council Chambers located at 8353 Sierra Avenue, Fontana, California.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FONTANA, CALIFORNIA, RATIFYING PROCLAMATION NO. _____ AND PROCLAIMING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Chapter 8 of the Fontana Municipal Code empowers the City Council to proclaim a local emergency when the City of Fontana is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the City Manager, in accordance with Section 8-6(a)(1) of the Fontana Municipal Code, issued Proclamation No. 2020-01 proclaiming the existence of a local emergency relating to the worldwide spread of respiratory illness due to the novel coronavirus known as COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the City Council must ratify the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency within seven (7) days following the proclamation; and

WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the City of Fontana caused by the worldwide spread of respiratory illness due to the novel coronavirus known as COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States and both the State of California and the County of San Bernardino have declared emergencies as a result of the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, while, at the time of agenda publication for this resolution, the City is not aware of a single case of COVID-19 infection within the City or County limits, several cases have been confirmed in neighboring counties and the disease is having a global impact; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has spread globally to over 122 countries, infecting more than 132,700 persons and killing nearly 5,000 individuals worldwide; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has created conditions that are likely to be beyond the control of local resources and require the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FONTANA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

SECTION 2. The City Council of the City of Fontana hereby ratifies Proclamation No. _____ issued by the City Manager on March 13, 2020.

SECTION 3. The City Council of the City of Fontana hereby declares and proclaims that a local emergency now exists throughout the City.

SECTION 4. 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, ordinances, and resolutions of this City and by the City of Fontana Emergency Plan.

SECTION 5. The City Manager is hereby directed to ensure City staff track costs associated with staffing, supplies, and equipment related to this emergency.

SECTION 6. The local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council of the City of Fontana .

SECTION 7. Severability. If any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications, and to this end the provisions of this Resolution are declared to be severable.

SECTION 8. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately.

APPROVED and **ADOPTED** by the City Council and signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk this ___ day of _____, 2020.

I, Tonia Lewis, City Clerk of the City of Fontana, California, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the City Council, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is the actual Resolution duly adopted by the City Council at an emergency meeting on the 14th day of March, 2020, by the following vote to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

City Clerk of the City of Fontana

Mayor of the City of Fontana

ATTEST:

City Clerk of the City of Fontana