

CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SOUTH EL MONTE CITY COUNCIL

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54953, Subdivision (b) and Governor Newsom's Executive Order dated March 12, 2020, the following Council meeting includes teleconference participation as follows. Councilmember Hector Delgado, and City Attorney Anthony Taylor will be participating by teleconference.

Teleconference participation shall be available to the public at the following number:

TELECONFERENCE JOIN MICROSOFT TEAMS MEETING

1-916-245-8982, CONFERENCE ID: 543 381 712#

AGENDA

**MARCH 17, 2020 6:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1415 N. SANTA ANITA AVENUE
SOUTH EL MONTE, CA 91733**



**GLORIA OLMOS, MAYOR
GRACIE RETAMOZA, MAYOR PRO TEM
MANUEL ACOSTA, COUNCILMEMBER
RICHARD ANGEL, COUNCILMEMBER
HECTOR DELGADO, COUNCILMEMBER**

**ANTHONY R. TAYLOR, CITY ATTORNEY
RACHEL BARBOSA, CITY MANAGER
ROSE JUAREZ, CITY CLERK**

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1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL:

Councilmembers: Acosta, Angel, Delgado, Retamoza, (Mayor) Olmos

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Persons wishing to address the City Council on any item on the agenda are invited to do so at this time. Pursuant to the Brown Act, the City Council cannot discuss or take action on items not on the agenda. Matters brought before the City Council that are not on the agenda may, at the City Council's discretion, be referred to staff or placed on the next agenda.

4. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 20-24, A RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTH EL MONTE CITY COUNCIL RATIFYING THE PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19

On March 12, 2020, the Mayor proclaimed a local emergency due to the public health threat triggered by the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). The City Council is required by the South El Monte Municipal Code to ratify a local emergency within seven (7) days of the proclamation or the proclamation shall have no further force or effect. The proclamation will enable the City to more effectively respond to the potential outbreak, put in place a framework that supports the continuity of essential public safety services, seek and utilize mutual aid, potentially obtain reimbursement for expenses incurred to address the pandemic, and ensure the City has all available tools at its disposal to keep the community safe.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends that the City Council adopt Resolution No. 20-24, Ratifying the Proclamation of a Local Emergency in Response to COVID-19.

5. ADJOURNMENT:



City Council Agenda Report

**Agenda
Item No.
4.**

DATE: March 17, 2020

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

APPROVED BY: Rachel Barbosa, City Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Anthony R. Taylor, City Attorney

SUBMITTED BY: Rachel Barbosa, City Manager

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 20-24,
A RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTH EL MONTE CITY
COUNCIL RATIFYING THE PROCLAMATION OF A
LOCAL EMERGENCY IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19

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RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that the City Council adopt Resolution No. 20-24, Ratifying the Proclamation of a Local Emergency in Response to COVID-19.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The primary costs that would be incurred by the City are for administrative support staff in the coordination, surveillance, communication and management of the COVID-19 local emergency, as well as related services and supplies. Current City costs are being covered by existing department appropriations, but will be tracked separately in the City's Disaster Fund.

The Resolution authorizes an Employee Assistance Fund in order to assist those who have been financially impacted through work interruptions in response to COVID-19.

Staff will pursue Federal and State reimbursement for all City costs incurred.

BACKGROUND:

A novel coronavirus (COVID-19) was first detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province in China in December 2019. Since then, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a public health emergency of international concern. On January 31, 2020, The United States Health and Human Services Secretary Alex M. Azar II declared this global outbreak a public health emergency for the United States. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announced on February 25, 2020 that community spread of COVID-19 is likely to occur in the United States.

The State of California proclaimed a State of Emergency on March 4, 2020. And on that same day, the County of Los Angeles declared a Local Health Emergency. On March 12, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-25-20, declaring that state and local public health officials may, as they deem necessary in the interest of public health, issue guidance limiting or recommending limitations upon attendance at public assemblies, conferences, or other mass events, which could cause the cancellation of such gatherings through no fault or responsibility of the parties involved, thereby constituting a force majeure. On March 12, 2020 the Mayor of the City of South El Monte proclaimed a local emergency to protect public health and slow transmission of COVID-19. On March 13, 2020, President Trump Declared a National State of Emergency.

As of March 13, 2020, the World Health Organization reported that, to date, there were 132,536 confirmed cases of COVID-19, 4,947 of which resulted in death, across 123 countries. On March 13, 2020, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) reported that, to date, California has 198 confirmed cases of COVID-19, four of which have resulted in death. CDPH also reported that approximately 11,100 Californians who returned to the United States after travel are self-monitoring. The CDC anticipates that widespread transmission of COVID-19 in the United States will occur.

While there are no reported confirmed, suspected or presumptive cases of COVID-19 in South El Monte, the City's proposed actions will provide the City additional powers to coordinate local efforts and identify and procure resources needed to effectively address the emergency as needed. There is currently no vaccine to prevent COVID-19 or specific antiviral treatment that has been found to be effective. What is known at this time is that the virus is spread between people primarily via respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes. Symptoms of the virus include fever, cough, and shortness of breath, and infected individuals have experienced a range of outcomes, from mild sickness to severe illness. Based on experience with other coronaviruses that cause severe respiratory illness, the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) currently believes that symptoms appear two to 14 days after exposure. While the vast

majority of individuals (approximately 87 to 98 percent) will have mild to no symptoms, or will eventually recover if they do become significantly ill, a small portion of those infected of about two to three percent will become severely ill resulting in death.

Due to the threat to the health, safety and welfare of residents of South El Monte from COVID-19, staff is requesting the City Council ratify the Mayor's proclamation declaring the existence of a local emergency pursuant to the Government Code section 8630, and South El Monte Municipal Code Chapter 2.60.

DISCUSSION:

Government Code section 8558 defines a local emergency as "the duly proclaimed existence of conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the territorial limits of a county, city and county, or city, caused by conditions such as air pollution, fire, flood, storm, **epidemic**, riot, drought, ... or other conditions, other than conditions resulting from a labor controversy, which are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of that political subdivision and require the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat." (Emphasis added.) Section 2.60.20 of the South El Monte Municipal Code (SEMMC) defines "Emergency" in a substantively similar manner.

Under Government Code section 8630, the City Council can proclaim the existence of a local emergency. Under SEMMC section 2.60.060, if the City Council is not in session, the Mayor is given the authority to proclaim a local emergency. Once the existence of a local emergency is proclaimed, neighboring jurisdictions and the State have the power to provide mutual aid to address the emergency conditions. Pursuant to Government Code section 8630, once proclaimed, the City Council is required to review the need for continuing the local emergency at least every 60 days until the local emergency is terminated, and must proclaim the termination of the local emergency at the earliest possible date that conditions warrant. Currently, the Governor's March 4, 2020 declaration of a State of Emergency waived the 60-day review requirement. Accordingly, on March 12, 2020 the Mayor of the City of South El Monte declared a local emergency as authorized by Government Code section 8630, Health and Safety Code section 101080, and SEMMC 2.60.60.

The proclamation will enable the City to more effectively respond to the potential outbreak, put in place a framework that supports the continuity of essential public safety services, seek and utilize mutual aid, potentially obtain reimbursement for expenses incurred to address the pandemic, and ensure the City has all available tools at its disposal to keep the community safe. While the City is still under a duty to proceed to perform its functions in the preservation of law and order and in the furnishing of local services under Gov. Code 8643, the resolution authorizes the Director of Emergency services to invoke force majeure as reasonably necessary to address the effects of COVID-19, which allows the City to suspend its contract obligations due to unforeseeable and unavoidable circumstances of COVID-19. The Resolution also gives State, County,

and Local first responders and emergency services first priority for things such as gasoline, and water.

City Council needs to ratify the proclamation within seven (7) days thereafter, in accordance with SEMMC 2.60.060, or the proclamation shall have no further force or effect.

Agenda Items Prepared By: City Attorney's Office

ATTACHMENTS:

[Resolution No. 20-24](#)

RESOLUTION NO. 20-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTH EL MONTE CITY COUNCIL
RATIFYING THE PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY IN
RESPONSE TO COVID-19

WHEREAS, in December, 2019, an outbreak of respiratory illness due to a novel coronavirus (COVID-19) was first identified in Wuhan City, Hubie Province, China; and

WHEREAS, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention considers COVID-19 to be a very serious public health threat with outcomes ranging from very mild (including some with no reported symptoms) to severe, including illness resulting in death; and

WHEREAS, according to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, there is no vaccine to prevent COVID-19 and there is no specific antiviral treatment recommended for COVID-19 at this time; and

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared a Public Health Emergency of International Concern over the global spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, Health and Human Services Secretary Alex M. Azar II declared a Public Health Emergency for the United States to aid the nation's healthcare community in responding to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Public Health has activated its Medical and Health Coordination Center, and the Office of Emergency Services recently activated the State Operations Center to provide support and guide actions to preserve public health; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for the State of California; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the County of Los Angeles declared a Local Health Emergency in response to increased spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization characterized COVID-19 as a "pandemic";

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-25-20 regarding COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a National State of Emergency in response to increased spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, there are no confirmed cases of COVID-19 within the City of South El Monte, but COVID-19 is easily transmissible from person to person and as of March 13, 2020, has spread globally to over 122 countries and territories, has infected more than 130,000 individuals and killed more than 4,000 individuals per the World Health Organization; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative to prepare for and respond to suspected or confirmed COVID-19 cases within the City, and to prepare to respond to an increasing number of individuals who may require medical care; and

WHEREAS, strict compliance with certain Municipal Code and other City regulations would prevent, hinder, or delay appropriate actions to prevent and mitigate the effects of the COVID-19, which issue cannot be timely addressed absent a declaration of emergency; and

WHEREAS, the mobilization of local resources, ability to coordinate interagency response, accelerate procurement of vital supplies, use mutual aid, and allow for future reimbursement by the state and federal governments will be critical to successfully responding to COVID-19, the City may require additional assistance in the future, and proclamation of local emergency allows additional resources to flow to the City in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, per Government Code section 8630 a declaration of a local emergency shall not remain in effect for a period in excess of seven days unless it has been ratified by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, South El Monte Municipal Code, Section 2.60.606 empowers the Mayor to issue an emergency proclamation when the City Council is not in session, and in any event to be ratified by the City Council within seven days; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, out of an abundance of caution to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the community, the Mayor of the City of South El Monte proclaimed a local emergency due to the public health threat caused by COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the proclamation found that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the City of South El Monte and that these conditions are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the City of South El Monte;

WHEREAS, after consideration of all facts reasonably available presently for review and all items, the City Council now desires to ratify the existence of a state of local emergency to make additional resources available to address the effects of COVID-19.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE SOUTH EL MONTE CITY COUNCIL HEREBY RESOLVES, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the City of South El Monte, caused by the effects of COVID-19.

SECTION 2. The aforementioned conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency by the City, as the means to resolve the conditions of extreme peril will probably exceed the capability of the City.

SECTION 3. The City Council does hereby ratify and confirm the March 4, 2020 declaration of a local emergency by the Mayor.

SECTION 4. The Director of Emergency Services is hereby authorized to waive any and all parking citations and street sweeping citations related to COVID 19 impacts.

SECTION 5. During the existence of the local emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the Director of Emergency Services and the Disaster Council of this City shall be those prescribed by State Law, Chapter 2.60 of the South El Monte Municipal Code including but not limited to powers and duties enumerated at Section 2.60.060, and ordinances and resolutions of this City, and approved plans of the City in order to mitigate the effects of the local emergency. In addition to the powers, functions, and duties already prescribed above, the Council desires to make clear the powers, functions, and duties include:

(a) As necessary for the public health, life, and property, entering into contracts to arrange for the procurement of materials, goods, and services needed to assist in preparing for, containing, responding to, mitigating the effects of, and recovering from the spread of COVID-19. Applicable provisions of the Government Code and the Public Contract Code, including but not limited to travel, advertising, and competitive bidding requirements, as well as any City procurement or related policy, are suspended to the extent reasonably necessary to address the effects of COVID-19.

(b) The Emergency Services Director is expressly authorized to assist with any lawful order, including the enforcement of an order of quarantine or curfew, as well as ordering potentially ill City employees to leave the workplace, authorizing certain City employees to work remotely, taking steps to limit non-essential contact by City employees, etc., to address the effects of COVID-19.

(c) The Emergency Services Director is expressly authorized at his or her discretion to invoke force majeure on any City agreements or obligations, to the extent reasonably necessary to address the effects of COVID-19.

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SECTION 9. The local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council.

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SECTION 11. This Resolution shall take effect immediately and shall be published and promulgated in a widespread manner as is reasonably feasible under the conditions prevailing during this local emergency. A copy of the Proclamation and this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Los Angeles County Operational Area Coordinator for transmission to California Emergency Management Agency.

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of March 2020.

Gloria Olmos, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rose Juarez, City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS:
CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE)

I, Rose Juarez, City Clerk of the City of South El Monte, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution, being Resolution No. was passed and approved by the City Council of the City of South El Monte, at a special meeting of said Council held on 17th day of March, 2020 and that said Resolution was adopted by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

Rose Juarez, City Clerk

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Gloria Olmos, Mayor

ATTEST:

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AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Rose Juarez, City Clerk