

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEAUMONT
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A DECLARATION OF THE
EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF BEAUMONT**

WHEREAS, the health, safety, and welfare of persons in Beaumont are presently at risk due to the increasing number of cases of the coronavirus (COVID-19) across the state; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020 California Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the increase of reported cases and deaths associated with COVID-19 has also prompted the County of Riverside on March 10, 2020 to proclaim a local and public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020 California Governor Newsom held a press conference to announce that individuals 65 and older or vulnerable to COVID-19 must practice home isolation and bars, night clubs, wineries, and breweries should close in California while restaurants should run at 50% capacity to maximize social distancing; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public and residents of the City of Beaumont;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BEAUMONT CITY COUNCIL
AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to execute and issue the attached Declaration of the Existence of a Local Emergency and authorize any amendments and modifications he deems necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public and issue further orders as necessary or appropriate.

Section 2. The local emergency shall remain in effect until such time that the Council determines that the emergency conditions have been abated.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

MOVED, PASSED, and ADOPTED this 17th day of March, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

By: _____
Rey Santos, Mayor
City of Beaumont

ATTEST:

By: _____
Nicole Wheelwright, Deputy City Clerk
City of Beaumont