



CITY OF CLEARLAKE

City Council

STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT: Discontinuation of Declaration of Local Emergency
Issued on March 14, 2020 and Ratified by Council
Action March 19, 2020

SUBMITTED BY: Melissa Swanson, Administrative Services Director/City Clerk

PURPOSE OF REPORT: ☐ Information only ☐ Discussion ☒ Action Item

WHAT IS BEING ASKED OF THE CITY COUNCIL/BOARD:

The City Council is being asked to end the declaration of emergency.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

On March 13, 2020 City Manager Flora, as the Director of Emergency Services for the City of Clearlake, declared in the attached Proclamation by the Director of Emergency Services Declaring a Local Emergency due to the state and federal declaration of the COVID-19/Coronavirus pandemic:

“That conditions of disaster or extreme peril to the safety of the persons and property have within the City that are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the City”

According to California Government Code Section 8630:

- (a) A local emergency may be proclaimed only by the governing body of a city, county, or city and county, or by an official designated by ordinance adopted by that governing body.
- (b) Whenever a local emergency is proclaimed by an official designated by ordinance, the local emergency shall not remain in effect for a period in excess of seven days unless it has been ratified by the governing body.
- (c) The governing body shall review the need for continuing the local emergency at least once every 30 days until the governing body terminates the local emergency.
- (d) The governing body shall proclaim the termination of the local emergency at the earliest possible date that conditions warrant.

On March 19th, 2020, the Council ratified the Proclamation of the Local Emergency by adoption of Resolution No. 2020-10. At that time, it was not clear if the Council declaration of emergency would

affect the City's qualification for emergency funding from the state or federal level. Since that time, it has become clear that the City's declaration of COVID-19 emergency would have no affect on this issue. The City is eligible for state and federal funds without a declaration of emergency.

The Council has the discretion to continue the Proclamation every 60 days or terminate the local emergency.

It is recommended that the City Council discontinue the Proclamation of Emergency ratified in Resolution No. 2020-10.

OPTIONS:

1. Move to discontinue the Proclamation of Emergency ratified in Resolution No. 2020-10
2. Other direction

FISCAL IMPACT:

☒ None ☐ \$ Budgeted Item? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Budget Adjustment Needed? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, amount of appropriation increase: \$

Affected fund(s): ☐ General Fund ☐ Measure P Fund ☐ Measure V Fund ☐ Other:

Comments: The potential for recovery of costs by the City would not be affected by the declared state of emergency.

STRATEGIC PLAN IMPACT:

- ☐ Goal #1: Make Clearlake a Visibly Cleaner City
- ☐ Goal #2: Make Clearlake a Statistically Safer City
- ☐ Goal #3: Improve the Quality of Life in Clearlake with Improved Public Facilities
- ☐ Goal #4: Improve the Image of Clearlake
- ☒ Goal #5: Ensure Fiscal Sustainability of City
- ☐ Goal #6: Update Policies and Procedures to Current Government Standards
- ☐ Goal #7: Support Economic Development

☐ **Attachments:**