



# CITY OF DEL REY OAKS

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**DATE:** February 28, 2023

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and City Council

**FROM:** John Guertin, City Manager

**SUBJECT:** Rescinding Resolution 2020-04 Proclaiming a Local Emergency Within the City due to COVID-19

**CEQA:** This action does not constitute a "project" as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines section 15378 as it is an organizational activity of the City that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt a Resolution Rescinding Resolution No. 2020-04 Terminating the Proclamation of a Local Emergency within the City due to COVID-19.

## **SUMMARY:**

On March 24, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution 2020-04, proclaiming the existence of a local emergency due to COVID-19. As COVID-19 and its impact on the local medical system have subsided, it is no longer an immediate emergency. Therefore, the emergency declaration and related executive orders may be terminated.

It is recommended that the Council deems that the Local Emergency within the City due to COVID-19 no longer exists and adopts a resolution rescinding Resolution 2020-04 and thereby terminating the proclamation of a local emergency related to COVID-19 and certain related executive orders issued by the City Manager and ratified by the Council.

## **DISCUSSION:**

A Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) was first detected in Wuhan City, Province, China, in December 2019. On March 13, 2020, the State of California and the President of the United States proclaimed County/State/National emergencies due to COVID-19. By March 17, Monterey County declared a local health emergency. On March 24, 2020, the Council adopted Resolution 2020-04 proclaiming the existence of a local emergency due to COVID-19. Resolution 2020-04 specified that the termination of the declaration could be made upon a determination that the local emergency no longer exists.

On February 28, 2023, the proclaimed State of Emergency pertaining to COVID-19 will end for the State of California. Therefore, the emergency declaration and related executive orders may be terminated.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

None

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Resolution 2023-02

Respectfully submitted,

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John Guertin  
City Manager

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-02**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEL  
REY OAKS RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 2020-04 AND  
THEREBY TERMINATING THE PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL  
EMERGENCY RELATED TO COVID-19 AND CERTAIN  
RELATED EMERGENCY POLICIES ISSUED BY THE CITY  
MANAGER AND RATIFIED BY THE CITY COUNCIL**

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

WHEREAS, COVID-19 spread outside of China, impacting the world, including the United States; and

WHEREAS, the CDC activated its Emergency Response System to provide ongoing support for the response to COVID-19 across the country; and

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

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom proclaimed a State of Emergency for the State of California as a result of the threat of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the Director-General for the World Health Organization declared that COVID-19 can be characterized as a “pandemic”; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-25-20, which followed his March 4 proclamation of a State of Emergency in California as a result of the threat of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared that the outbreak of COVID-19 in the United States constitutes a national emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, Monterey County declared a local health emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, the City Council of the City of Del Rey Oaks proclaimed the existence of a local state of emergency relating to COVID-19 throughout the City of Del Rey Oaks setting in place the City Manager to help establish local orders and to further address the health and safety of the Del Rey Oaks community and its residents; and

WHEREAS, on October 17, 2022, Governor Newsom announced that the COVID-19 State of Emergency will end for the state of California effective February 28, 2023; and

WHEREAS, since the City Council's proclamation of a local emergency, various emergency policies have been issued by the Director of Emergency Services and ratified by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City of Del Rey Oaks and surrounding community were supported throughout the local emergency by Monterey County Department of Public Health through education, testing, and treatment resources related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the case incidence of COVID-19 cases in the City has significantly subsided; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code Section 8630, the City Council, after reviewing the need for continuing the local emergency, has determined that conditions no longer exist to warrant continuing the local emergency beyond the timeframe identified by the state of California.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Del Rey Oaks proclaims, and orders as follows:

1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and incorporated by reference.
2. The City of Del Rey Oaks will continue to work collaboratively with the Monterey County Department of Public Health to support continued efforts to minimize and mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in our community.
3. The City Council hereby rescinds Resolution No. 2020-04 and thereby terminates the proclamation of a local emergency related to COVID-19.

Passed and Adopted by City of Del Rey Oaks, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023 by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Approved:

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Scott Donaldson, Mayor

Attest:

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John Guertin, City Clerk