

RESOLUTION NO. 10408

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FOLSOM
PROCLAIMING EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of California proclaimed on March 4, 2020 a State of Emergency to exist in California as a result of the threat from the rapid spread of a respiratory illness caused by novel coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, Sacramento County has reported community transmission of COVID-19 in the County, with multiple cases of confirmed patients, and there is an ongoing risk and likelihood of additional COVID-19 positive patients being identified in Sacramento County; and

WHEREAS, on March 5, 2020, the Sacramento County Public Health Officer proclaimed a public health emergency in Sacramento County due to the threat to public health and safety from COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors ratified the County's Proclamation of Local Public Health Emergency on March 10, 2020; and

WHEREAS, there is currently no vaccine or medical treatment specifically for COVID-19, which constitutes a potential epidemic under Section 8558 of the Government Code that, by reason of its magnitude, is potentially beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of the City of Folsom and requires the combined forces of a mutual aid region or regions to contain, control, combat, treat and mitigate; and

WHEREAS, for the past 10 days, the spread of COVID-19 has been escalating and could significantly, negatively and adversely impact the local Folsom economy due to the illness (or precautions taken to prevent or avoid contracting the illness) of those engaged in activities and businesses critical to the local economy; and

WHEREAS, the California Emergency Services Act empowers the City Council to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the City is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has been requested by the City's Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence of a local emergency therein; and

WHEREAS, the City Council does hereby find that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the City of Folsom, caused by the rapid spread of COVID-19 in Sacramento County and throughout the State of California, commencing the 6th day of March, 2020, and that the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Folsom proclaiming the existence of a local emergency caused by the rapid spread of a respiratory illness known as novel coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) since March 6, 2020, and that said local emergency continues to exist throughout the City of Folsom.

BE IT RESOLVED that 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, by charter, ordinances and resolutions of the City of Folsom.

BE IT RESOLVED that said local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council of the City of Folsom.


PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of March, 2020, by the following roll-call vote:

AYES:	Council Member(s):	Gaylord, Howell, Kozlowski, Sheldon, Aquino
NOES:	Council Member(s):	None
ABSENT:	Council Member(s):	None
ABSTAIN:	Council Member(s):	None



Sarah Aquino, MAYOR

ATTEST:



Christa Freeman, CITY CLERK