



Folsom City Council Staff Report

MEETING DATE:	9/13/2022
AGENDA SECTION:	Old Business
SUBJECT:	Resolution No. 10911– A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Folsom Proclaiming Termination of COVID-19 Local Emergency
FROM:	City Manager's Office

RECOMMENDATION / CITY COUNCIL ACTION

Staff respectfully recommends that the City Council pass and adopt Resolution No. 10911 – A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Folsom Proclaiming Termination of COVID-19 Local Emergency.

BACKGROUND / ISSUE

Following proclamation of a state of emergency by California’s Governor on March 4, 2020 and Sacramento County’s Public Health Officer on March 5, 2020 (ratified by the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors on March 10, 2020), the Folsom City Council adopted Resolution No. 10408 and proclaimed the existence of a local emergency due to conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property in the City caused by the rapid spread of COVID-19 in Sacramento County and throughout the State of California.

Following a review of the proclamation of the COVID-19 local emergency at its regular meeting on August 23, 2022, the City Council directed staff to bring an action item at this Council meeting to terminate the local emergency.

POLICY / RULE

The California Emergency Services Act and the Folsom Municipal Code empower 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. The City Council shall proclaim termination of the local emergency at the earliest possible date that conditions warrant per Folsom Municipal Code Section 2.28.040(A).

ANALYSIS

Since the declarations of public health emergency in 2020, advancement in medical treatment, vaccination, and public health protocols have reduced the transmission, severity, and deadliness of COVID-19 to Folsom residents.

Terminating the local emergency will also terminate all seven Emergency Orders issued by the City's Director of Emergency Services (City Manager). The City Council has directed staff that the termination of the local emergency shall coincide with the expiration of the California COVID-19 Supplemental Paid Sick Leave on September 30, 2022. The proposed Resolution, therefore, terminates the COVID-19 local emergency effective October 1, 2022.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Terminating the proclamation of the COVID-19 local emergency has no impact on the City's General Fund.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

This action is not considered a project under Section 15061(b)(3) of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines, and as such is exempt from environmental review.

ATTACHMENT

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Respectfully submitted,

Elaine Andersen, City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 10911

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FOLSOM
PROCLAIMING TERMINATION OF COVID-19 LOCAL EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Governor of the State of California proclaimed a State of Emergency in California as a result of the rapid spread of a respiratory illness caused by novel coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19); 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, on March 16, 2020, the Folsom City Council adopted Resolution No. 10408 and proclaimed the existence of a local emergency due to conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property in the City caused by the rapid spread of COVID-19 in Sacramento County and throughout the State of California; and

WHEREAS, since the declarations of public health emergency in 2020, advancement in medical treatment, vaccination, and public health protocols have reduced the transmission, severity, and deadliness of COVID-19 to Folsom residents; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the conditions of extreme peril previously posed by COVID-19 no longer exist in the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Folsom proclaiming that the COVID-19 local emergency in the City of Folsom shall be terminated as of October 1, 2022.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of September 2022, by the following roll-call vote:

AYES: Councilmember(s):
NOES: Councilmember(s):
ABSENT: Councilmember(s):
ABSTAIN: Councilmember(s):

Kerri M. Howell, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Christa Freemantle, CITY CLERK

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