



## AGENDA REPORT SUMMARY

**Meeting Date:** February 14, 2023

**Subject** Emergency Declaration Resolution

**Prepared by:** Jon Maginot, Assistant City Manager

**Approved by:** Gabriel Engeland, City Manager

**Attachment(s):**

1. Resolution No. 2023-xx

**Initiated by:**

Staff

**Previous Council Consideration:**

March 12, 2020 (Declaration of Emergency); March 17, 2020; August 24, 2021; October 12, 2021; November 9, 2021; December 7, 2021; January 11, 2022; February 8, 2022; March 8, 2022; April 12, 2022; May 10, 2022; June 14, 2022; July 12, 2022; August 4, 2022; August 23, 2022; September 20, 2022; October 11, 2022; November, 15, 2022; December 13, 2022; January 10, 2023

**Fiscal Impact:**

None; however, a local emergency declaration is a prerequisite for requesting state or federal assistance.

**Environmental Review:**

Not applicable

**Policy Question(s) for Council Consideration:**

- Does the Council wish to adopt a resolution terminating the local emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic?

**Summary:**

- In order to end the local emergency declaration, the City Council must adopt a Resolution declaring the end of the emergency

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**Reviewed By:**

City Manager

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City Attorney

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Finance Director

JD

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**Staff Recommendation:**

Adopt a Resolution terminating the local emergency declaration due to the COVID-19 pandemic



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**Purpose**

To adopt a resolution terminating the declaration of emergency

**Background**

On March 12, 2020, the City Manager issued an Emergency Declaration in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 17, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2020-08 ratifying the Emergency Proclamation. The City Council subsequently adopted resolutions monthly beginning in October 2021 continuing the declaration of the existence of a local emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

On October 17, 2022, Governor Newsom announced that the State COVID-19 State of Emergency will end on February 28, 2023. Los Altos and Santa Clara County has maintained low daily cases counts for a number of months and have very high vaccination rates against COVID-19.

In order to terminate the local emergency declaration, City Council needs to adopt a Resolution declaring the end of the emergency.

**Discussion/Analysis**

The attached Resolution will terminate the local emergency declaration at 11:59 p.m. on February 28, 2023. The City will remain under both the State and local emergency declarations until that time.

**Recommendation**

The staff recommends Council adopt the resolution terminating the declaration of emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic.