

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS & COMMUNICATIONS I
Office of the City Clerk

City Council of the City of Napa
Special Meeting

March 16, 2020

FOR THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NAPA:

EVENING SESSION:

10. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

10.A. Proclamation of Local Emergency to Respond to the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

- Memorandum to City Council from City Manager containing Staff Report, Proposed Resolution, and Proclamation of Local Emergency
- Memorandum to City Council from City Manager recommending a new paragraph 5 to Resolution.
- Email received on March 16, 2020 from Jarvis Peay.
- Email received on March 16, 2020 from Craig Smith, Downtown Napa Association.
- Email received on March 16, 2020 from Conchita Marusich.



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TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL
FROM: STEVE POTTER, CITY MANAGER
DATE: MARCH 16, 2020
TITLE: ITEM 10.A. - PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY TO RESPOND TO THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Adopt a Resolution Ratifying and Continuing the City Manager's Proclamation of Local Emergency in Response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19)

DISCUSSION:

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) began responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a new coronavirus that was first detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China in December 2019 and has now been detected in at least 114 countries. The disease name has been abbreviated to COVID-19. CDC considers COVID-19 a very serious public health threat because much is unknown. The number of reported cases has escalated dramatically over a short period of time. As of March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) made the assessment that COVID-19 can be characterized as a pandemic.

On February 26, 2020, a patient in Solano County with no known travel to affected areas was diagnosed with COVID-19 and may be the first case of community-acquired COVID-19 in the United States. Cases of COVID-19 have also been identified in other Bay Area counties and there have been six deaths in California. There have been ongoing disease outbreaks in long-term care facilities and congregate settings of people at risk for complications of COVID-19 disease.

On March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom proclaimed a state of emergency in California; and on March 12, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order N-25-20, establishing additional resources and approaches to be taken in response to the Coronavirus. On March 12, 2020, Dr. Karen Relucio, Napa County Public Health Officer, proclaimed the existence of a local health emergency due to the imminent and proximate threat to public health from the introduction of COVID-19 in Napa County. On March 13, 2020, Minh C. Tran, County Executive Officer, proclaimed the existence of a local emergency

within in Napa County. On March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a national emergency.

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 8630 and the City's Emergency and Disaster Preparedness ordinance (Napa Municipal Code Chapter 2.89, including Section 2.89.060), the City Manager, acting as Director of Emergency Services, is authorized to proclaim the existence of a local emergency when the City Council is not in session. On March 15, 2020, City Manager and Director of Emergency Services, Steve Potter, proclaimed the existence of a local emergency in the City of Napa based on the existence of the conditions identified in Proclamation No. P2020-001. A copy of Proclamation No. P2020-001 has been attached to this staff report for reference.

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt a resolution ratifying and continuing the City Manager's Proclamation of Local Emergency in Response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19). Consistent with Napa Municipal Code Section 2.89.060, the City Manager will return to City Council, at least every 21 days, to review the need to continue the local emergency efforts.

FINANCIAL IMPACTS:

The future financial impact is unclear at this time. By declaring a local emergency, the City may be eligible for funding to mitigate emergency activities. Furthermore, the adoption of a resolution ratifying and continuing the City Manager's Proclamation of Local Emergency in Response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) will facilitate the ability for the City to request resources including financial support and reimbursement from the State Office of Emergency Services (OES) and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for costs incurred as a result of the City's response to COVID-19.

CEQA:

The City Manager has determined that the recommended action described in this agenda report is not subject to CEQA, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15060(c).

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED:

ATCH 1 - Resolution

EX A - Proclamation No. P2020-001

NOTIFICATION:

A special meeting agenda was posted in accordance with California Government Code Section 54956.

RESOLUTION NO. R2020 ____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
NAPA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, RATIFYING AND
CONTINUING THE PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL
EMERGENCY TO RESPOND TO THE CORONAVIRUS
(COVID-19)

WHEREAS, California Government Code Section 8630 and Napa Municipal Code Section 2.89.060 authorize the City Manager, acting as Director of Emergency Services, to proclaim the existence of a local emergency when the City Council is not in session; and

WHEREAS, Napa Municipal Code Section 2.89.020 defines "local emergency" as the actual or threatened existence of conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the City caused by such conditions as air pollution, fire, flood, storm, epidemic, riot, drought, sudden and severe energy shortage, plant or animal infestation or disease, the Governor's warning of an earthquake or volcanic prediction, an earthquake, or other conditions other than conditions resulting from labor controversy, which conditions are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the City, requiring the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat; and

WHEREAS, international, national, state, and local health and governmental authorities are responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus named "SARSCoV-2," and the disease it causes has been named "coronavirus disease 2019," abbreviated COVID-19, ("COVID-19"); and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization ("WHO") report communicates that sustained human-to-human transmission of COVID-19 is occurring; and transmission from asymptomatic individuals has been documented and suspected community transmission of the virus is occurring in the United States. Although the majority of individuals infected with COVID-19 recover from the disease without special treatment, there is significant potential for serious infection and death; and

WHEREAS, WHO declared the COVID-19 outbreak a public health emergency of international concern on January 30, 2020, and made an assessment on March 11, 2020 that COVID-19 can be characterized as a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") has determined that the virus presents a serious public health threat, requiring

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coordination among state and local health departments to ensure readiness for potential health threats associated with the virus; and

WHEREAS, the CDC has issued guidelines to local and state health departments, including the Napa County Health & Human Services Agency ("HHSA"), concerning risk assessment and public health management of persons with potential exposure to COVID-19. These guidelines require HHSA to make extraordinary efforts to monitor ongoing communicable disease threats and prepare for management of individuals who may have been exposed to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, HHSA, the Office of Emergency Services, and other County partners, to include the City of Napa, have been working diligently to implement the CDC guidelines, but now require additional tools and resources to protect the public health given the current state of the pandemic and the need for a sustained response; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has informed the Council that there continues to exist within the City of Napa conditions of extreme health and welfare risk to persons and community caused by COVID-19, and has requested that the Council proclaim that a local emergency continues to exist; and

WHEREAS, in response to COVID-19, the Governor of the State of California issued a Proclamation of a State of Emergency on March 4, 2020, and issued Executive Order N-25-20 on March 12, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the Napa County Health Officer declared a local health emergency as a result of the imminent and proximate threat to public health from the potential introduction of COVID-19 in Napa County; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States issued the Proclamation on Declaring a National Emergency Concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19 Outbreak); and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, the City Manager of the City of Napa issued Proclamation No. P2020-001, proclaiming the existence of local emergency to respond to the Coronavirus (COVID-19), which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A," and incorporated herein by reference.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Napa as follows:

1. The City Council hereby finds that the conditions of local emergency summarized herein (and as further discussed during the Council meeting on March 16, 2020 and described on the City's website, at www.cityofnapa.org) are beyond the control of the services, personnel,

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equipment, and facilities of the City, requiring the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat.

2. The City Council hereby confirms and ratifies the City Manager's proclamation of local emergency (Proclamation No. P2020-001, dated March 15, 2020, as described in Exhibit "A"), and as described during the noticed public meeting of the City Council on March 16, 2020, related to COVID-19.

3. The City Council hereby finds, due to the substantial impact of COVID-19 described herein, that there are and continue to be conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property in the City that warrant and necessitate a proclamation of local emergency.

4. The City Council hereby proclaims and orders that, until the local emergency described in this resolution is terminated, the powers, functions, and duties of the City Manager and the emergency organization of the City of Napa shall be those authorized by City law (including "Emergency and Disaster Preparedness," Napa Municipal Code Chapter 2.89, City resolutions, the City's emergency plans, and City Charter).

5. The City Manager is hereby authorized to forward a copy of this resolution to the Governor of the State of California, to the State Director of the Office of Emergency Services, and to the Napa County Director of Emergency Services; all in support of the implementation of this resolution.

6. The City Manager is hereby directed to give this Resolution, and the proclamations and orders contained herein, widespread publicity and notice.

7. The City Manager hereby determines that any emergency project that is undertaken under the authority of this resolution is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15269.

8. The City Council hereby finds that the facts set forth in the recitals to this resolution are true and correct, and establish the factual basis for the City Council's adoption of this resolution.

9. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Napa at a public meeting of said City Council held on the 16th day of March, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST: _____
Tiffany Carranza
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Michael W. Barrett
City Attorney

EXHIBIT A

PROCLAMATION NO. P2020-001

PROCLAMATION OF THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES OF THE CITY OF NAPA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, PROCLAIMING THE EXISTENCE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY TO RESPOND TO THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

WHEREAS, California Government Code Section 8630 and Napa Municipal Code Section 2.89.060 authorize the City Manager, acting as Director of Emergency Services, to proclaim the existence of a local emergency when the City Council is not in session; and

WHEREAS, Napa Municipal Code Section 2.89.020 defines "local emergency" as the actual or threatened existence of conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the City caused by such conditions as air pollution, fire, flood, storm, epidemic, riot, drought, sudden and severe energy shortage, plant or animal infestation or disease, the Governor's warning of an earthquake or volcanic prediction, an earthquake, or other conditions other than conditions resulting from labor controversy, which conditions are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the City, requiring the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat; and

WHEREAS, international, national, state, and local health and governmental authorities have been and are responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus named "SARSCoV-2," and the disease it causes has been named "coronavirus disease 2019," abbreviated COVID-19, ("COVID-19"); and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization ("WHO") has reported that sustained human-to-human transmission of COVID-19 is occurring; and transmission from asymptomatic individuals has been documented and suspected community transmission of the virus is occurring in the United States. Although the majority of individuals infected with COVID-19 recover from the disease without special treatment, there is significant potential for serious infection and death; and

WHEREAS, WHO declared the COVID-19 outbreak a public health emergency of international concern on January 30, 2020, and made an assessment on March 11, 2020 that COVID-19 can be characterized as a pandemic; and

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WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") has determined that the virus presents a serious public health threat, requiring coordination among state and local health departments to ensure readiness for potential health threats associated with the virus; and

WHEREAS, the CDC has issued guidelines to local and state health departments, including the Napa County Health & Human Services Agency ("HHSA"), concerning risk assessment and public health management of persons with potential exposure to COVID-19. These guidelines require HHSA to make extraordinary efforts to monitor ongoing communicable disease threats and prepare for management of individuals who may have been exposed to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, HHSA, the Office of Emergency Services, and other County partners (including the City of Napa) have been working diligently to implement the CDC guidelines, but now require additional tools and resources to protect the public health given the current state of the epidemic and the need for a sustained response; and

WHEREAS, in response to COVID-19, the Governor of the State of California issued a Proclamation of a State of Emergency on in response to COVID-19 on March 4, 2020, and issued Executive Order N-25-20 on March 12, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Napa County Health Officer declared a local health emergency on March 12, 2020 as a result of the imminent and proximate threat to public health from the potential introduction of COVID-19 in Napa County; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States issued the Proclamation on Declaring a National Emergency Concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19 Outbreak, on March 13, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the City Manager of the City of Napa, in the capacity of the Director of Emergency Services of the City of Napa, as follows:

1. The City Manager finds that, beginning on or about March 15, 2020, at 6:00 p.m., there existed conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the City caused by COVID-19.

2. The City Manager finds that the conditions described herein are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the City, requiring the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat.

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3. The City Manager hereby proclaims that the existence of a "local emergency" as defined by Napa Municipal Code Section 2.89.020, based on the existence of the conditions related to COVID-19 identified herein.

4. During this local emergency, the City Manager shall exercise the authority identified by City law (including "Emergency and Disaster Preparedness," Napa Municipal Code chapter 2.89, City resolutions, the City's emergency plans, and City charter).

5. The City Manager shall work with appropriate local, state, and federal representatives in order to seek disaster relief assistance. The City Manager shall work with the Mayor in order to determine the appropriate method of requesting assistance from County, state and federal officials.

6. In connection with the local emergency identified in this proclamation, a meeting of the City Council has been scheduled for March 16, 2020, to consider the ratification of this proclamation. Other than that Council meeting on March 16, 2020, the City Manager hereby orders, for the protection of persons and property, the cancellation of public meetings for all City legislative bodies (i.e., the City Council, and all City boards and commissions) through March 30, 2020, including all of the following previously scheduled meetings:

- a) City Council, including the meeting previously scheduled for March 17, 2020
- b) Housing Authority of the City of Napa, including the meeting previously scheduled for March 17, 2020
- c) Parking Authority of the City of Napa, including the meeting previously scheduled for March 17, 2020
- d) Park, Recreation & Trees Advisory Commission, including the meeting previously scheduled for March 18, 2020
- e) Planning Commission, including the meeting previously scheduled for March 19, 2020

7. This proclamation shall be published and promulgated in as widespread a manner as reasonably feasible in light of the conditions prevailing during the local emergency.

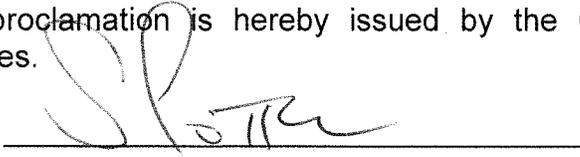
8. This proclamation shall expire if not confirmed and ratified by the City Council within seven days of the proclamation.

9. The City Manager hereby finds that the facts set forth in the recitals to this proclamation are true and correct, and establish the factual basis for this proclamation.

10. This Proclamation shall take effect immediately upon its execution.

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This proclamation is hereby issued by the City Manager, Director of Emergency Services.



Name: Steve Potter

Title: City Manager
Director of Emergency Services

Date: March 15, 2020



**City Council Special
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From: City Staff**

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Staff recommends adding a new paragraph 5 to the resolution by inserting the following language:

5. The City Manager is hereby authorized to establish administrative regulations that will allow for the administrative waiver of late fees and penalties for City charges (such as water rates and business licenses) that are caused by the conditions set forth in this resolution.

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NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST: _____
Tiffany Carranza
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Michael W. Barrett
City Attorney

From: King Jarvis
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 8:21 AM
To: Clerk <clerk@cityofnapa.org>; ClerkoftheBoard <clerkoftheboard@countyofnapa.org>
Subject: Public Comment

[EXTERNAL]

3/16/20 Helpful Hints For A More Relaxing Self Isolation Here are a few helpful hints for making self isolation a little more comfortable: Most know about Safeway Delivery, Walmart Delivery, Door Dash and Uber Eats deliveries, as well as Instacart. Most of these sites offer free trial periods. There is also Amazon Pantry deliveries, with subscriber discounts. Google has a newly revamped delivery service for Android and other users. Black Tie Taxi has also been useful in one way deliveries. For your prescription medications, CVS has a neat program where you may, for five dollars a month, get unlimited deliveries, which is usually overnight, our present malaise notwithstanding. Quite conveniently, the USPS offers the free " Informed Delivery " platform, that will show you online, the face of your incoming mail envelopes, and when it is scheduled to arrive. They also alert you to when your Amazon deliveries are en route. This is great for folks at multi unit complexes with cluster boxes, or anyone at all not inclined to leave the home. Of course, MYSSA.COM provides easy access to your Social Security information, and a method of downloading and printing or sending your Income Verification Letter. To lighten the mood, there are several sites where you can send personal hard copy postcards to your neighbors, loved ones, or friends. Going further, this is a wonderful age when we can order relaxing massages to turn it down a notch. After all of that, feel free to utilize the Amazon House Cleaner site if you so desire. In a more practical sense, there's also utility sites, like PGE, that offer the usual auto pay mechanism, but also hour by hour usage data, and ways to chart trends in your household, that may mitigate over usage, and curtail impediments to good health. Physicians have secure portals, which is a great thing, and you can even participate in one on one therapy sessions with headshrinkers, which many insurance plans allow for. Heck, I even hired a gal for face to face " Healfie " consultations, at a nominal price. Amazon provides free tech support for certain computers, and they are available 24/7. The PDF DC Reader has a free means of filling and signing documents on your device that can then be sent to whoever you like. In closing, now that folks receiving Social Security benefits are eligible for EBT's, remarkably, Schwan's Delivery is the only site where you can buy food with your card. Peace Be Still Jarvis William Peay

Good Morning,

Below is a concise overview of Governor Newsom's recommendations, prepared by the Wine Institute, as they relate to wineries, tasting rooms and bars. It also includes three great websites for resources

- I'll send out an at least twice weekly listing of any businesses that are closed or that have amended their hours. Please let me know if you make any changes or if there is information you wish to convey to everyone so that I can include those. As closed or amended hours businesses return to normal, I will pass that information on as well.

- As of right now, only three tasting rooms have told me they are closed - JaM Cellars and Housley are closed until Friday, at which time they will evaluate their next steps. Outland is closed until further notice.

- If you have a good contact list of your customers, stay in touch with them. Let them know if you offer on-line shopping or anything you are doing (such as curbside service) to make shopping easier for them.

Thank you. If there is anything else I can do, please let me know.

Craig

Craig Smith
Executive Director
Downtown Napa Association



Business response to the Corona Virus and Gavin Newsom's Directive

Amended Hours or Method of Operations:

Kohl's will be open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily

Napa Bookmine is closing the Oxbow Store and accepting on-line and phone orders only at the Pearl Street location, with one person on-staff at that location from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

Compline offers carryout and delivery in Napa from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. daily, except Tuesdays

Oenotri offers take out on the entire menu, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m Monday through Thursday, until 9:00 p.m. weekend brunch from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Tarla offers curbside pickup with a 15% discount if you order at tarla.com and use promo code tarla15.

LaToque will be serve dinner from Wednesday through Sunday

Charlie Palmer is suspending lunch and will offer a grab and go breakfast. CP bar will open at 3, dinner will be 5:30 to 8:30. Sky and Vine will be open from 3:00 to 9:00 p.m., weather permitting

Closed until Friday:

JaM Cellars

Housley Wines

Brown Downtown

Closed until further notice:

Outland Wines

Stonehedge

Vermeil

Cadet

Mayacamas

Blue Note (closed for two weeks)

Napa Districting Process Needs an Extension Because of the Coronavirus Crisis

I have been following the voter districting process that the City of Napa is undertaking with increasing concern. Determining how to divide up the city into 4 voter districts for electing city council members is an important decision that needs to be done thoughtfully and with maximum input from residents. With the Coronavirus becoming a growing threat here in Napa and throughout California, I would hope that the City of Napa will obtain an extension to the districting process so that all residents will be able to be part of the process. Meetings are being cancelled across the state to keep people of all ages safe in this crisis. People are being encouraged to engage in “social distancing” which includes staying away from events with a number of people. Seniors over 60 years old are particularly at risk and are being told to stay in their homes. These containment measures will definitely affect who will be involved in making the critical decisions in the districting plan. We need to address this districting plan after the Coronavirus crisis subsides.

Thank you for your consideration of asking for an extension of the districting plan because of the Coronavirus crisis.

Conchita Marusich