

RESOLUTION R2021-\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
NAPA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, RECOGNIZING THE  
OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NAPA  
COMMUNITY BY ESSENTIAL WORKERS DURING THE  
COVID-19 PANDEMIC

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus 19 (“COVID-19”) disease is caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person, and it has resulted in serious illness and death. COVID-19 is classified by the World Health Organization (“WHO”) as a worldwide pandemic; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has broadly spread throughout the United States and California, and remains a significant health risk to the community, especially members of our most vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, California Governor Gavin Newsom proclaimed a state of emergency in response to new cases of COVID-19, directing state agencies to use all resources necessary to prepare for and respond to the outbreak; and

WHEREAS, since March 2020, residents and businesses in the City of Napa have been under various forms of stay-at-home orders or other activity restrictions issued by the State of California; and

WHEREAS, various stay-at-home orders excepted individuals participating in essential activities or providing essential business services; and

WHEREAS, a March 19, 2020, proclamation by California Governor Gavin Newsom included grocery stores, restaurants, pharmacies, government facilities, utilities, emergency services, transportation systems, water and wastewater services, and healthcare as essential critical infrastructure workforces; and

WHEREAS, businesses and organizations within these sectors have been critical in protecting the health and well-being of all Californians and maintaining the supply chain, and their workers have been designated as essential critical infrastructure workers; and

WHEREAS, these employees accepted the increased risks from their jobs and showed up daily to provide critical services to our community; and

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WHEREAS, thanks to their significant work and continual sacrifices throughout the COVID-19 Pandemic, City of Napa residents and our broader community have maintained access to household necessities and essential services.

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

1. 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 adoption of this resolution.
2. The City Council expresses its sincere gratitude to the essential employees who worked tirelessly during the pandemic, answering the call to serve our community and putting the needs of others ahead of their own, and who continue to provide essential goods and services to all. Their sacrifices do not go unnoticed and will not be forgotten.

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 4th day of May, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

Tiffany Carranza  
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Michael W. Barrett  
City Attorney