

RESOLUTION 2020-15

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF CITY OF DINUBA, CALIFORNIA
DECLARING A LOCAL EMERGENCY AND REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE UNDER
THE CALIFORNIA DISASTER ASSISTANCE ACT**

WHEREAS, City of Dinuba Municipal Code Chapter 3.20 provides for the preparation and carrying out of plans for the protection of persons and property within the City of Dinuba in the event of emergency or disaster; and,

WHEREAS, Chapter 9.14 empowers the City Manager or designee to prepare a plan of operation for the management disasters and other catastrophic events, in accordance with state and federal guidelines using National Incident Management, which outlines the protection of persons and property within the City of Dinuba, for the coordination of the emergency operational functions of the city with all other affected agencies and to sanction expenditures made in connection with such disaster, including mutual aid activities, as conclusively required for the direct protection and benefit of the inhabitants and property in the city; and.

WHEREAS, in the event of an emergency situation, the official performing the duties of the Director of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC), is the City Manager as authorized in the city's Emergency Operation Plan, who is empowered to activate the EOC and provide necessary staffing, make a declaration of a local state of emergency, to be ratified by the City Council at its next regular meeting, cause the dissemination of appropriate advisory information to the Emergency Council and the public, advise the Dinuba Operational Area EOC of the situation and activation of the city's local EOC and request mutual aid through the California Office of Emergency Services if local deficiencies of personnel and/or equipment are indicated by the service chiefs; and,

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Public Health and Human Services declared a public emergency for COVID-19 beginning on January 27, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of California declared a Statewide state of emergency due to the COVID-19 virus on Wednesday, March 4, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Dinuba does hereby find the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril did warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency in the City of Dinuba; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Dinuba does hereby find that local resources are unable to cope with the effects of said emergency; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT DECLARED AND RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Dinuba hereby declares a local emergency due to the existence or threatened existence of conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the City of Dinuba due to the existence or threat of existence of the COVID 19; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED as follows:

1. That the local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council of the City of Dinuba in accordance with GC 8630; and,

2. That during the existence of said local emergency the powers, functions and duties of the City of Dinuba and its City Manager serving as Director of the Emergency Operations Center shall be those prescribed by state law, and by the charter, ordinance and resolutions of the City of Dinuba; and,
3. That City Manager Luis Patlan, Director of the Emergency Operations Center of the City of Dinuba, or his designee, is hereby designated as the authorized representative of the City of Dinuba for the purpose of receipt, processing, and coordination of all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain available State and Federal assistance; and,
4. That a copy of this Resolution will be forwarded to the State Director of the Office of Emergency Services upon its adoption.
5. As required by law, the City Council shall review the need to continue the state of emergency every thirty (30) days until this Resolution is terminated.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 24 day of March, 2020.



Mayor of the City of Dinuba

ATTEST:



Linda Barkley, City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF DINUBA)
CITY OF DINUBA)

I, Linda Barkley, City Clerk of the City of Dinuba, certify the foregoing is the full and true Resolution 2020-15 passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Dinuba at a regular meeting held on March 24, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	Reynosa, Launer, Thusu, Longoria, Morales
NOES:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	None
ABSTAIN:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	None



City Clerk



OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
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DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY
MARCH 19, 2020

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WHEREAS, COVID-19 was declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization on March 11, 2020. The community spread of cases of COVID-19 in the United States and California poses a serious health risk, and

WHEREAS, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention and the Governor of the State of California has and will continue to implement temporary emergency measures targeted at reducing the community spread of COVID-19 and which aims at ensuring health, safety and welfare of all persons,

WHEREAS, the City of Dinuba must do its part to take all necessary action in response to local, state and federal guidance and mandates related to COVID-19.

NOW, THEREFORE, as the City Manager and designated Director of Emergency Operations for the City of Dinuba I am hereby declaring a local state of emergency effective immediately in order to give the City of Dinuba access to much needed state and national resources to contain the proliferation of COVID-19.

Executed this March 19, of March 2020.

By: 
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