

## RESOLUTION No. 5-2020

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RED BLUFF DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY (COVID-19)**

WHEREAS, Section 6.6 of the Red Bluff City Code and Government Code section 8630 empower the City Council to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the City Council is in session; and

WHEREAS, the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) is a respiratory disease that may result in serious illness or death and is easily transmissible from person to person; and

WHEREAS on January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Public Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar declared a public emergency for the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) beginning on January 27, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a state of emergency in the State of California due to the number of cases of COVID-19 in the State; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020 the President of the United States declared a national emergency due to the public health threat posed by the COVID-19 virus; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, Tehama County declared an emergency due to the threat to public health posed by COVID-19 in the County thus enabling Tehama County to take extraordinary measures in furtherance of its efforts to stop the spread of the virus; and

WHEREAS, the City has received, and will continue to receive, direction and guidance from federal, state and County agencies and officials regarding gathering of persons and other efforts to slow the spread of the virus; and

WHEREAS, a fluid and volatile circumstance exists which threatens the public health, safety and welfare of City residents and which may require prompt action by the City in order to protect its residents; and

WHEREAS, the City Council does hereby find that threats to the public, health, safety and welfare have arisen within the City of Red Bluff caused by COVID-19, and that these conditions are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the City of Red Bluff and require the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat; and

WHEREAS, preparing for, responding to, mitigating, and recovering from the spread of COVID-19 may require the City to divert resources from normal day-to-day operations, and has and will continue to impose extraordinary requirements on the City and its employees; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby finds that the above described conditions related to the COVID-19 outbreak do warrant and necessitate a proclamation of the existence of a local emergency in the City of Red Bluff;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RED BLUFF THAT:

1. The City Council of the City of Red Bluff finds and proclaims the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency pursuant to Red Bluff City Code section 6.6(A)(1) and Government Code section 8630.
2. The local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council of the City of Red Bluff, and in compliance with California Government Code Section 8630, the City Council shall review the need for continuing the emergency declaration at least once every 60 days until termination.

Adopted by the City Council at a regular meeting held on March 17, 2020 by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Eyestone, Deiters, Parker, Jenkins and Jones

NOES: Councilmembers - None

ABSTAIN: Councilmembers - None

ABSENT: Councilmembers - None



ATTEST, DEPUTY CITY CLERK



DANIELE EYESTONE, MAYOR