

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-xx**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA, DECLARING THE TERMINATION OF THE LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARED BY PROCLAMATION 2020-01 AND RATIFIED BY RESOLUTION NO. 2020-09, RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 2020-09 AND RESOLUTION NO. 2021-24**

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COSTA MESA DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

WHEREAS, Costa Mesa Municipal Code Section 6-6 empowers the City Manager, as the Director of Emergency Services, to declare the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the City is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity; and

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 8550, *et seq.*, including Section 8558(c), authorize the City Council to proclaim a local emergency when the City is threatened by conditions of disaster or extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the City that are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the City; and

WHEREAS, a novel coronavirus, COVID-19, causes infectious disease and was first detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China in December 2019, and on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the outbreak a “public health emergency of international concern” and on March 11, 2020, the WHO elevated the public health emergency to the status of a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, On January 31, 2020, former United States Health and Human Services Secretary Alex M. Azar II declared a public health emergency for the United States to aid the nation’s healthcare community in responding to COVID-19. On February 26, 2020 the County of Orange declared a local emergency and a local health emergency. On March 4, 2020, California Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency in California; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, pursuant to Proclamation No. 2020-01, the City Manager did proclaim the existence of a local emergency pursuant to Title 6 of the Costa Mesa Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020 the City Council pursuant to Resolution No. 2020-09 did ratify Emergency Proclamation No. 2020-01; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States of America declared a national emergency; and

WHEREAS, California's State of Emergency was terminated effective February 28, 2023 at 11:59 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager, as Director of Emergency Services, has recommended that the City Council terminate the local State of Emergency by rescinding Resolution No. 2020-09 and to allow the termination of all remaining urgency measures taken in connection with the COVID-19 pandemic, except Urgency Ordinance No. 2022-08.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED** by the City Council of the City of Costa Mesa that Resolution No. 2020-09 is hereby rescinded, allowing for the expiration on their own terms of Urgency Ordinance No. 2020-09, Ordinance No. 2020-12, and Urgency Ordinance No. 2020-13; and

**BE IT FURTHER ORDERED** that Resolution No. 2021-24 is hereby rescinded.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of March, 2023:**

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John Stephens, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Brenda Green, City Clerk

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Kimberly Hall Barlow, City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)  
COUNTY OF ORANGE    )       ss  
CITY OF COSTA MESA    )

I, BRENDA GREEN, City Clerk of the City of Costa Mesa, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is the original of Resolution No. 2023-\_\_ and was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Costa Mesa at a regular meeting held on 21st day of March, 2023, by the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:           COUNCIL MEMBERS:

NOES:           COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSENT:        COUNCIL MEMBERS:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereby set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Costa Mesa this 22nd day of March, 2023.

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BRENDA GREEN, CITY CLERK

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