

## **RESOLUTION NO. 11295**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE CONFIRMING THE EXTENSION OF THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY DECLARED BY THE CITY MANAGER/DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) PANDEMIC**

**WHEREAS**, the California Emergency Services Act (California Government Code sections 8630, 8550 et. seq.) empowers the City Council to designate by ordinance a local official with the power to proclaim the existence of a local emergency when the City Council is not in session so long as such proclamation is ratified by the City Council within seven days; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 2.68 of the Orange Municipal Code empowers the City Manager, acting as Director of Emergency Services, to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the City is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the City Council is not in session; and

**WHEREAS**, based on conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons within the City of Orange as the result of conditions surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, and in conjunction with the Local Health Emergency declared by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Orange, and finding that the COVID-19 pandemic, if fully manifested, poses extreme peril to the health and safety of persons and property within the City and is, or is likely to be, beyond the control and capacity of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of the City, the City Manager declared a local emergency within the City on March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Orange unanimously adopted Resolution No. 11222, ratifying that Proclamation on March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to California Government Code section 8630 of the Emergency Services Act, the City Council must review the need for continuing the local emergency at least once every 60 days until the governing body terminates the local emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Orange unanimously adopted Resolution No. 11228, on April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020 extending the declaration of emergency an additional 60 days; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Orange unanimously adopted Resolution No. 11232, on May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020 extending the declaration of emergency an additional 60 days; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Orange unanimously adopted Resolution No. 11250, on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 extending the declaration of emergency an additional 60 days; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Orange unanimously adopted Resolution No. 11266, on August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 extending the declaration of emergency an additional 60 days; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Orange unanimously adopted Resolution No. 11283, on October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 extending the declaration of emergency an additional 60 days; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Orange unanimously adopted Resolution No. 11290, on December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 extending the declaration of emergency an additional 60 days; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Orange has reviewed the need to continue the existence of the local emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council does hereby find that the above-described conditions of extreme peril continue to warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency within the City of Orange.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Orange that the period of the Existence of a Local Emergency is extended for an additional 60 days, unless terminated sooner by the City Council.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City Manager/Director of Emergency Services is authorized to take whatever other action is authorized under the Orange Municipal Code and state and federal law, subject to authorization required from the City Council, consistent with this Resolution.

**ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Mark A. Murphy, Mayor, City of Orange

**ATTEST:**

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Pamela Coleman, City Clerk, City of Orange

I, PAMELA COLEMAN, City Clerk of the City of Orange, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Orange at an adjourned regular meeting held on the day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021 by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:
NOES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEMBERS:
ABSTAIN:	COUNCILMEMBERS:

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Pamela Coleman, City Clerk, City of Orange