City of Orange

Legislation Text

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TO: **Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council**

THRU: **Rick Otto, City Manager**

FROM: **Gary A. Sheatz, City Attorney**

1. SUBJECT

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. Resolution No. 11342.

2. SUMMARY

Adopting Resolution No. 11342 extends the City Council ratification of the Declaration of the Existence of a Local Emergency for an additional 60 days, unless terminated sooner by the City Council.

3. RECOMMENDED ACTION

Adopt Resolution No. 11342. 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.

4. FISCAL IMPACT

The fiscal impact associated with the City's response to the Declaration of the Existence of a Local Emergency due to COVID-19 (Coronavirus) is unknown at this time.

5. STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

Goal 1: Provide for a safe community

c. Enhance the emergency management system to provide public safety during times of disaster.

Goal 2: Be a fiscally healthy community

d: Effectively manage and develop City assets.

6. DISCUSSION AND BACKGROUND

On March 16, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 11222, confirming the proclamation declaring a local emergency by the City Manager. The actions of the City Manager and the City Council are provided for under Government Code section 8630, however, City Council must reaffirm the local emergency at least once every 60 days.

As the State transitions into addressing various stages of the pandemic, the City continues to update and modify its response plans. While the Governor lifted many of the COVID-related restrictions, it is not known how regulations implemented from time to time will continue to impact City operations.

Further, as the City is still utilizing COVID-related federal funding to aid in its response efforts, the need to continue the local emergency is necessary. As such, the City Council is requested to renew its finding of a local emergency for another 60 days, unless otherwise extended or terminated earlier by the Council.

7. ATTACHMENTS

- Resolution No. 11342