

RESOLUTION 2020-09

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

WHEREAS, City of Tulare 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 Tulare in the event of emergency or disaster; and,

WHEREAS, Chapter 3.20 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 Tulare, 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 of Tulare Fire Chief as authorized in the city's Emergency Operation Plan, page 24, section 6.4, 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 Tulare 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, the Governor of California declared a Statewide state of emergency due to the COVID-19 virus on Wednesday, March 4; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Tulare 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 Tulare; and,

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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Tulare 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 Tulare; and,

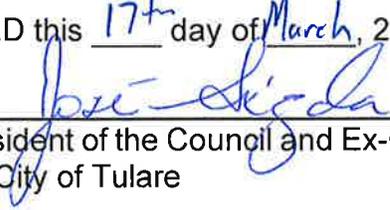
IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council of the City of Tulare; and,

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said local emergency the powers, functions and duties of the City of Tulare and its Fire Chief 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 Tulare; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the State Director of the Office of Emergency Services; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Fire Chief Luis Nevarez, Director of the Emergency Operations Center of the City of Tulare, is hereby designated as the authorized representative of the City of Tulare for the purpose of receipt, processing, and coordination of all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain available State and Federal assistance.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 17th day of March, 2020.



President of the Council and Ex-Officio Mayor of
the City of Tulare

ATTEST:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF TULARE)
CITY OF TULARE)

I, Rob A. Hunt, City Clerk of the City of Tulare, certify the foregoing is the full and true Resolution 2020-09 passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Tulare at a regular meeting held on March 17, 2020, by the following vote:

Ayes(s) Dennis Mederos; Greg Nonkey; Terry Sawyer; Jose Sigala

Noes(s) N/A Absent Abstention(s) Carlton Jones

Dated: 3/17/2020

~~ROB A. HUNT, CITY CLERK~~

By: Roxanne Yoder, Chief Deputy

