EMERGENCY RESOLUTION 20-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FAIRFAX
RATIFYING THE TOWN MANAGER/DIRECTOR’S PROCLAMATION OF
THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO
THE SPREAD OF THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

WHEREAS, pursuant to Fairfax Municipal Code Section 2.52.060, the Town Manager shall be the
Director of Emergency Services; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Fairfax Municipal Code Section 2.52.070, the Director of Emergency
Services ("Director") is empowered to issue a proclamation of the existence or threatened
existence of a "local emergency" when the Town Council is not in session, which must be
ratified by the Town Council within seven days to be effective; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, the Town Manager, as the Director of Emergency Services, proclaimed a
local emergency due to the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, on March 16, the public health officers of seven Bay Area jurisdictions, including Marin,
issued a legal order directing residents to shelter at home for three weeks beginning March 17,
and the order limits activity, travel and business functions to only the most essential need; and

WHEREAS, scientific evidence shows social distancing is one of the most effective approaches to
slow the transmission of communicable disease, and the shelter-at-home order follows new
data of increasing local transmission of COVID-19, including 258 confirmed cases of COVID-
19 with 4 deaths shared by the seven jurisdictions of the Bay Area as of March 15. This does
not account for the rapidly increasing number of assumed cases of community transmission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Fairfax as
follows:

The Town Council hereby ratifies the Town Manager/Director’s Proclamation of the existence a local
emergency in the Town of Fairfax.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted at a special meeting of the Town Council of
the Town of Fairfax held in said Town on the 17th day of March 2020 by the following vote:

AYES: ACKERMAN, COLER, GODDARD, HELLMAN, REED
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

[Signature]
RENEE GODDARD, Mayor

Attest: [Signature]
Michele Gardner, Town Clerk