



Staff Report

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Town Council
FROM: Sean Rabé, Town Manager
DATE: August 11, 2020
RE: Reaffirmation of Local Emergency Declared March 19, 2020

Recommendation

Staff recommends the Town Council reaffirm that the conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the Town of Loomis caused by the COVID 19 pandemic, which warranted the March 17, 2020 Proclamation of Local Emergency by the Town of Loomis Director of Emergency Services, continue to exist. Council previously reaffirmed the local emergency on June 9, 2020.

Issue Statement and Discussion

At the March 31, 2020 special Council meeting, Council affirmed the Town of Loomis Director of Emergency Services' proclamation of a local emergency, which was originally declared March 17, 2020. On June 9, 2020, Council reaffirmed that proclamation.

Loomis Municipal Code, Chapter 6.04 as amended on March 31, 2020 requires that any Proclamation of Local Emergency be reaffirmed every 60 days. As noted above, Council reaffirmed the local emergency on June 9, 2020. Because 60 days has elapsed, Council should now reaffirm the emergency again.

As Council know, the COVID-19 situation is very fluid. Governor Newsom has issued a Stay At Home Order for an indeterminate length of time. Because of the Order, and the ongoing public health concerns, Staff recommends Council reaffirm the declaration.

Staff is prepared to answer any questions you may have.

CEQA Requirements

There are no CEQA implications associated with the recommended action.

Financial and/or Policy Implications

State and Federal funding is available for municipalities with an affirmed local emergency. There is a potential that funding could be jeopardized for the Town, local businesses and residents if Council does not affirm the local emergency.

Attachments

None.