

## PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS**, Government Code section 8630 and the City of San Rafael Municipal Code section 7/12/020 authorize and empower the City Manager of the City of San Rafael to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the City of San Rafael is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the City Council of the City of San Rafael is not in session, subject to confirmation by the City Council within seven days thereafter; and

**WHEREAS**, City Manager of the City of San Rafael has found the conditions created by the widespread, ongoing global outbreak of respiratory illness (COVID-19) that can be spread from person-to-person constitute a disaster and extreme peril to life and property within the City of San Rafael; and

**WHEREAS**, such condition of disaster and extreme peril began on February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of San Rafael is not presently in session;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY MANAGER/DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES OF THE CITY OF SAN RAFAEL DECLARES AND PROCLAIMS** as follows:

1. Conditions of disaster and extreme peril to the safety of person and property have arisen with the City of San Rafael as of February 28<sup>th</sup> 2020, caused by the widespread, ongoing global outbreak of respiratory illness (COVID-19).
2. In consequence of said conditions and pursuant to Government Code section 8630 and the City of San Rafael Municipal section 17.12.020 a local emergency now exists throughout the City of San Rafael.
3. During this local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the City Manager and the emergency organization of the City of San Rafael shall be those prescribed by State law, and the ordinances, resolutions, and approved emergency service plans of the City of San Rafael
4. This proclamation of local emergency shall be reviewed by the City Council of the City of San Rafael within seven days and if not confirmed and ratified by the City Council shall expire on the seventh day or such earlier date as specified by the City Council.
5. This proclamation and the contents thereof shall be published and promulgated in as widespread a manner as reasonably feasible in light of the conditions prevailing during the local emergency.

Date: March 10, 2020

By: 

Jim Schutz, City Manager