

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA, REAFFIRMING RESOLUTION NO. 5934 WHICH RATIFIED THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES' DELACARATION OF THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020 the City Manager, as the City's Director of Emergency Services, declared a local emergency as authorized by Government Code section 8630 and La Habra Municipal Code section 2.52.060(a)(1) due to the COVID-19 pandemic. A true and correct copy of Proclamation No. 2020-01 is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution 5934 to thereby ratify the declaration of a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property continue to exist in the City of La Habra due to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative to prepare for and respond to suspected or confirmed COVID-19 cases, to take measures to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, and prepare and respond to an increasing number of individuals requiring medical care and hospitalization; and

WHEREAS, if COVID-19 spreads at a rate comparable to the rate of spread in other locations, the number of persons requiring medical care may exceed locally available resources. Controlling outbreaks minimizes the risk to the public, maintains the health and safety of the community, and limits the spread of infection in the community and within the healthcare delivery system; and

WHEREAS, Government Code section 8630(c) states that a City Council shall review the need for continuing the local emergency at least once every sixty (60) days until the City Council terminates the emergency; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution 5943 reaffirming the existence of a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, on June 15, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution 5955 reaffirming the existence of a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, on August 3, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution 5967 reaffirming the existence of a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, on September 21, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution 5974 reaffirming the existence of a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, on November 2, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution 5976 reaffirming the existence of a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, the reasons for declaring the local emergency still exist, as the number of COVID-19 cases in California and Orange County have recently increased.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the City Council of the City of La Habra as follows:

- A. The City Council reaffirms all portions of Resolution 5934, including all findings stated therein.
- B. The City Council reaffirms the ongoing need for the local emergency initially declared by the Director of Emergency Services on March 16, 2020, and orders contained therein, and subsequently ratified by the City Council via Resolution 5934 on March 16, 2020.
- C. This local emergency shall continue to exist until the City Council proclaims the termination of this local emergency.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 21st day of December, 2020.

\_\_\_\_\_  
, Mayor

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Laurie Swindell, CMC  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Richard D. Jones, City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF ORANGE ) ss  
CITY OF LA HABRA )

I, LAURIE SWINDELL, City Clerk of the City of La Habra, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is the original of Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of La Habra at a regularly scheduled meeting held on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2020, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS:  
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS:  
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS:  
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereby set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of La Habra this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2020.

---

Laurie Swindell, CMC  
City Clerk