

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-13
RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Chapter 2.44 of the City of Whittier's Municipal Code empowers the City Manager to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when said city is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the City Council is not in session; and

WHEREAS, said City Manager does hereby find:

That conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within said city, caused by novel coronavirus known as COVID 19, and subsequent State and Federal Declarations of Emergency; commencing on or about the 1st day of March, 2020; and

That the City Council of the City of Whittier is not in session (and cannot immediately be called into session);


NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a local emergency now exists throughout the City of Whittier; and

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of this city shall be those prescribed by state law, by ordinances, and resolutions of this city and approved by the City Council on September 20, 1983.

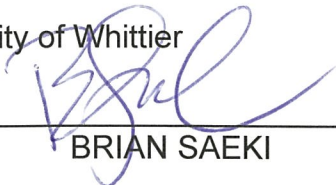
IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that said local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council of the City of Whittier, State of California.*

Dated: March 17, 2020

Director of Emergency Services

ATTEST: 

City of Whittier


BRIAN SAEKI

* Section 8630 of the Government Code provides: "...The governing body shall review, at least every 21 days until such local emergency is terminated, the need for continuing the local emergency and shall proclaim the termination of such local emergency at the earliest possible date that conditions warrant."