

RESOLUTION NO. 20-

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HERCULES
CONFIRMING THE CITY MANAGER/DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES'
PROCLAMATION OF THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO
INTRODUCTION OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) IN CONTRA COSTA
COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Section 3-106(1) of the Hercules Municipal Code empowers the Director of Emergency Services/City Manager to proclaim a local emergency if the City Council is not in session and requires that the City Council shall take action to ratify the proclamation within seven days thereafter; and

WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the City of Hercules due to the introduction of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), commencing on or about March 3, 2020 at which time the City Council of the City of Hercules was not in session; and

WHEREAS, the City Council does hereby find that the above described conditions of extreme peril did warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency in the vicinity of the City of Hercules; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager acting as the Director of Emergency Services did proclaim the existence of a local emergency within the City on the 15th day of March, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Hercules that the Proclamation of Existence of a Local Emergency, as issued by the Director of Emergency Services/City Manager, is hereby ratified and confirmed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council of the City of Hercules.

The foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly adopted at a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Hercules held on the 20th day of March, 2020 by the following vote of the Council:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Roland Esquivias, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lori Martin, MMC
Administrative Services Director &
City Clerk