## PROCLAMATION OF THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, section 3-1.06 (1) of the Hercules Municipal Code empowers the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the City is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the City Council is not in session; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager, as Director of Emergency Services of the City of Hercules, does hereby find that:

- 1. 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; and
- 2. That the City Council of the City of Hercules 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; and

**BE IT 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, ordinances, and resolutions of this City, and by the City of Hercules Emergency Plan.

David Biggs, City Manager

**Director of Emergency Services** 

**Date and Time** 

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Patrick Tang

**City Attorney**