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1       **WHEREAS**, on March 11, 2020 the President of the United States imposed certain travel  
2 bans and limitations in response to COVID-19; and

3       **WHEREAS**, the State of California and numerous other public and provide organizations  
4 have announced the cancellation or postponement of all events where social distancing cannot be  
5 achieved; and,

6       **WHEREAS**, Dr. Cuauhtémoc Avila, Superintendent of the Rialto Unified School District has  
7 addressed the need to limit large gatherings; and,

8       **WHEREAS**, in response to the COVID-19 outbreak resources from the City of Rialto have  
9 been required to take action to limit the outbreak, provide for the safety of persons in the City of  
10 Rialto, and provide for continuity of the essential services provided by the City of Rialto; and,

11       **WHEREAS**, the City of Rialto is actively providing support to those impacted by COVID-19  
12 and cooperating with county and federal agencies in their response to the outbreak.

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14       **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF**  
15 **RIALTO, CALIFORNIA AS FOLLOWS:**

16       **Section 1.**     That the above recitals are true and correct and based thereon, hereby finds that  
17 the spread and potential spread of COVID-19 constitutes both a situation that severely impairs the public  
18 health and safety within the City of Rialto and conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and  
19 property within the City of Rialto.


20       **Section 2.**     That, as authorized in Government Code Sections 8630 and 54956.5 and Chapter  
21 2.28 of the Rialto Municipal Code and based on the foregoing, an “emergency” as defined in  
22 Government Code section 54956.5(a) and Rialto Municipal Code section 2.28.020 and a “local  
23 emergency” as defined in Government Code section 8558(c) hereby exists within the territorial  
24 jurisdiction of the City of Rialto and is deemed to continue to exist, and shall be reviewed at least once  
25 every 21 days, until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council of the City of Rialto .

26       **Section 3.**     That, the City Manager, as the Director of Emergency Services, is hereby  
27 authorized to exercise his powers and duties as provided in section 2.28.060 of the Rialto Municipal  
28 Code.




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**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** this 12th day of March, 2020.

  
DEBORAH ROBERTSON, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
BARBARA MCGEE, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
ERIC VAIL, Esq., Interim City Attorney

1 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA** )  
2 **COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO** ) ss  
3 **CITY OF RIALTO** )

4 I, Barbara McGee, City Clerk of the City of Rialto, do hereby certify that the foregoing  
5 Resolution No. **7600** was duly passed and adopted at a emergency meeting of the City Council of the  
6 City of Rialto held on the 12th day of March, 2020.

7 Upon motion of Council Member Trujillo, seconded by Council Member Baca Jr., the  
8 foregoing Resolution No. **7600** was duly passed and adopted.

9 Vote on the motion:

10 AYES: Mayor Robertson, Council Member Trujillo, Baca Jr. and Scott

11 NOES: None

12 ABSENT: Council Member Carrizales  
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14 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the Official Seal of the City of  
15 Rialto this 12th day of March, 2020.

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18 BARBARA MCGEE, City Clerk  
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