

RESOLUTION NO. 7600

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIALTO PROCLAIMING THE EXISTENCE OF AN EMERGENCY SITUATION AND LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO THE WORLDWIDE SPREAD OF COVID-19.

WHEREAS, California Government Code section 54956.5 authorizes the City Council to hold emergency meetings on shortened notice to address emergency situations as determined by a majority of the City Council; and,

WHEREAS, California Government Code section 54954.2 permits the City Council to take actions not listed on the agenda, where deemed necessary by a majority of the Council to address emergency situations; and,

WHEREAS, Sections Government Code 8630, et seq., and Chapter 2.28 of the Rialto Municipal Code empower the City Council to declare a local emergency; and,

WHEREAS, from January 2020 to March 2020, COVID-19 spread throughout the world, with over 114,000 confirmed cases of individuals contracting COVID-19, and over 4,000 confirmed cases of individuals dying from COVID-19

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom of the State of California declared a State of Emergency in response to the COVID-19 (Corona Virus Disease 19); and,

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, March 10, 2020, the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Bernardino proclaimed the existence of a local emergency for all of San Bernardino County in response to the outbreak of the COVID-19 in California and its impact on the County of San Bernardino; and,

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020 the World Health Organization (WHO) publicly characterized COVID-19 as a pandemic; and,

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020 as of March 11, 2020, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") has confirmed 938 cases of COVID-19 in the United States, with 29 cases resulting in death, with thirty-nine (39) jurisdictions reporting cases, including California

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 12th day of March, 2020. ATTEST: BARBARA MCGEE, City Clerk APPROVED AS TO FORM: ERIC VAIL, Esq., Interim City Attorney

DEBORAH ROBERTSON, Mayor

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1 2	STATE OF CALIFORNIA) COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO) ss CITY OF RIALTO)
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4	I, Barbara McGee, City Clerk of the City of Rialto, do hereby certify that the foregoing
5	Resolution No. <u>7600</u> 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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