



LEMOORE

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LEMOORE CITY COUNCIL  
COUNCIL CHAMBER  
429 C STREET  
May 14, 2020

**SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA**

***This meeting will be held via teleconference. The public may join the meeting by calling (559) 924-6744 ext. 104, then enter the access code of 119711***

**3:30 pm SPECIAL SESSION**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**Public Comment will be in accordance to the attached Policy.** This time is reserved for members of the audience to address the City Council on items of interest **ONLY** on the Agenda. It is recommended that speakers limit their comments to three (3) minutes each. The Council is prohibited by law from taking any action on matters discussed that are not on the Agenda. Prior to addressing the Council, any handouts for Council will be provided to the City Clerk for distribution to the Council and appropriate staff.

**CONSENT CALENDAR – Section 3**

Items considered routine in nature are placed on the Consent Calendar. They will all be considered and voted upon in one vote as one item unless a Council member or member of the public requests individual consideration.

- 1-1 Approval – Resolution 2020-16 – Reviewing the Continued Existence or Threatened Existence of a Local Emergency (COVID-19) and Proclaiming the Continuation of the Existence or Threatened Existence of a Local Emergency (COVID-19)

**ADJOURNMENT**

**PUBLIC NOTIFICATION**

I, Marisa Avalos, City Clerk for the City of Lemoore, declare under penalty of perjury that I posted the above City Council Agenda for the Special meeting of May 14, 2020 at Council Chamber, 429 C Street and Cinnamon Municipal Complex, 711 W. Cinnamon Drive, Lemoore, CA on May 12, 2020.

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Marisa Avalos, City Clerk

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**ALL CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETINGS**

Attendance and Public Comment Changes Due to COVID-19

Given the current Shelter-in-Place Order covering the State of California and the Social Distance Guidelines issued by Federal, State, and Local Authorities, the City is implementing the following changes for attendance and public comment at all Council meetings until notified otherwise.

All upcoming regular and special City Council meetings will **only be accessible via teleconference**. The meeting may be accessed through the following options:

- By Telephone: (559) 924-6744 ext. 104 Access Code: 119711

The City will also provide links to streaming options on the City's website and on its Facebook page. Unfortunately, physical attendance by the public cannot be accommodated given the current circumstances and the need to ensure the health and safety of the City Council, City staff, and the public as a whole.

If you wish to make a general public comment or public comment on a particular item on the agenda, **you must submit your public comments by e-mail to: [cityclerk@lemoore.com](mailto:cityclerk@lemoore.com)**. In the subject line of the e-mail, please state your name and the item you are commenting on. If you wish to submit a public comment on more than one agenda item, please send a separate e-mail for each item you are commenting on. Please be aware that written public comments, including your name, may become public information. Additional requirements for submitting public comments by e-mail are provided below.

General Public Comments & Comments on City Council Business Items

For general public comments and comments regarding specific City Council Business Items, all public comments for special meetings must be received by e-mail no later than 12:00 p.m. the day of the meeting. Comments received by this time will be read aloud by a staff member during the applicable agenda item, provided that such comments may be read within the normal three (3) minutes allotted to each speaker. Any portion of your comment extending past three (3) minutes may not be read aloud due to time restrictions. If a general public comment or comment on a business item is received after 12:00 p.m., efforts will be made to read your comment into the record. However, staff cannot guarantee that written comments received after 12:00 p.m. will be read. All written comments that are not read into the record will be made part of the meeting minutes, provided that such comments are received prior to the end of the City Council meeting.

Public Hearings

For public comment on a public hearing, all public comments must be received by the close of the public hearing period. All comments received by the close of the public hearing period will be read aloud by a staff member during the applicable agenda item, provided that such comments

may be read within the normal three (3) minutes allotted to each speaker. Any portion of your comment extending past three (3) minutes may not be read aloud due to time restrictions. If a comment on a public hearing item is received after the close of the public hearing, such comment will be made part of the meeting minutes, provided that such comment is received prior to the end of the meeting.

**\*PLEASE BE AWARE THAT ANY PUBLIC COMMENTS RECEIVED THAT DO NOT SPECIFY A PARTICULAR AGENDA ITEM WILL BE READ ALOUD DURING THE GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT PORTION OF THE AGENDA.\***

The City thanks you for your cooperation in advance. Our community's health and safety is our highest priority.



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## Staff Report

Item No: 1-1

**To: Lemoore City Council**

**From: Mary F. Lerner, City Attorney**

**Date: May 11, 2020**

**Meeting Date: May 14, 2020**

**Subject: Resolution 2020-16 – Reviewing the Continued Existence or Threatened Existence of a Local Emergency (COVID-19) and Proclaiming the Continuation of the Existence or Threatened Existence of a Local Emergency (COVID-19)**

**Strategic Initiative:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Safe & Vibrant Community            | <input type="checkbox"/> Growing & Dynamic Economy         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fiscally Sound Government           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operational Excellence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community & Neighborhood Livability | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable                    |

**Proposed Motion:**

Approve Resolution 2020-16, Reviewing the Continued Existence or Threatened Existence of a Local Emergency (COVID-19) and Proclaiming the Continuation of the Existence or Threatened Existence of a Local Emergency (COVID-19)

**Subject/Discussion:**

On March 17, 2020, the City Council reviewed and considered a request from the Director of Emergency Services that the City Council proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting public health emergency. After consideration, Council approved the request by unanimous vote and adopted Resolution 2020-16 Proclaiming the Existence or Threatened Existence of a Local Emergency (COVID-19).

Pursuant to California Government Code section 8630, where a local emergency has been proclaimed, the City Council is required to review the need for continuing the local emergency at least once every 60 days until the governing body terminates the local emergency. The purpose of this item is to review the need for continuing the City Council's proclamation of a local emergency due to COVID-19.

To date, the conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons within the City caused by the threatened spread of COVID-19, which served as the basis for the City's proclamation of a local emergency, appear to continue to be present. As of May 11, 2020, there are 287 confirmed cases in Kings County.

**Financial Consideration(s):**

Resolution 2020-16 does not include any financial implications.

**Alternatives or Pros/Cons:**

None noted.

**Commission/Board Recommendation:**

Not applicable.

**Staff Recommendation:**

Make a finding that based on the available information the need for continuing the local emergency proclaimed by the City as a result of COVID-19 exists, and adopt Resolution 2020-16, a resolution reviewing the continued existence or threatened existence of a local emergency and proclaiming the continuation of the existence of threatened existence of the local emergency (COVID-19).

**Attachments:**

- Resolution: 2020-16
- Ordinance:
- Map
- Contract
- Other
- List:

**Review:**

- Asst. City Manager
- City Attorney
- City Clerk
- City Manager
- Finance

**Date:**

- 5/11/2020
- 5/11/2020

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-16**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEMOORE  
REVIEWING THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OR THREATENED EXISTENCE  
OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY (COVID-19) AND PROCLAIMING THE  
CONTINUATION OF THE EXISTENCE OR THREATENED EXISTENCE  
OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY (COVID-19)**

**WHEREAS**, California Government Code section 8630 and Lemoore Municipal Code section 2-4-4 empowers the City Council to proclaim a local emergency when the City of Lemoore is affected or likely to be affected by the actual or threatened existence of conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, as empowered by Lemoore Municipal Code section 2-4-4, on March 17, 2020, the City's Director of Emergency Services requested that the City Council proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting public health emergency, which request is incorporated herein by reference as though set forth in full; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 17, 2020, the City Council reviewed and considered the request from the Director of Emergency Services, and thereafter, by unanimous vote, approved the Director of Emergency Services' request and adopted Resolution 2020-16, Proclaiming the Existence or Threatened Existence of a Local Emergency (COVID-19), which Resolution is incorporated herein by reference as though set forth in full; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to California Government Code section 8630, where a local emergency has been proclaimed, the City Council is required to review the need for continuing the local emergency at least once every 60 days until the governing body terminates the local emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, the conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons within the City caused by the threatened spread of COVID-19, which served as the basis for the City's proclamation of a local emergency, continue to be present; and

**WHEREAS**, as of May 11, 2020, there are 287 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Kings County; and

**WHEREAS**, the conditions created by COVID-19 and the threatened spread of the disease continue to be considered a pandemic by the World Health Organization, prompting the declaration of a national and state emergency, which declarations continue to be in effect, as well as Shelter-in-Place Orders issued by the Health Directors at the State level, which also continue to be in effect.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City Council of the City of Lemoore resolves as follows:

1. The findings support the need to continue the proclamation of a local emergency as a result of COVID-19, and such proclamation of a local emergency shall continue; and

2. The need for continuing this local emergency shall be reviewed as required by Government Code section 8630, and the City Council shall proclaim the termination of this local emergency at the earliest possible date that conditions warrant.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Lemoore at a Special Meeting held on 14th day of May 2020 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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Marisa Avalos  
City Clerk

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John Plourde  
Mayor Pro Tem