

CITY OF OXNARD

**PROCLAMATION OF THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
OF THE CITY OF OXNARD PROCLAIMING THE EXISTENCE
OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO COVID-19**

WHEREAS, Government Code section 8630 and Chapter 6 of the Oxnard City Code empower the City Manager of the City of Oxnard ("City"), acting in the capacity of 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, on March 4, 2020, the Governor proclaimed a State of Emergency to exist in California as a result of the threat of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order N-25-20, further proclaiming that "despite sustained efforts, the virus remains a threat, and further efforts to control the spread of the virus to reduce and minimize the risk of infection are needed"; and

WHEREAS, the Ventura County Health Officer declared a Local Health Emergency on or about 5:50 p.m., March 12, 2020 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services of the City does hereby find:

A. That conditions that could result from the COVID-19 pandemic, if fully manifested, pose extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the City and are, or are likely to be beyond the control and capacity of the services, personnel and equipment of the City; and

B. That the City Council of the City of Oxnard is not in session (and cannot immediately be called into session); and

C. That the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a Local Emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a Local Emergency now exists throughout the City and that:

1. During the Local Emergency the City shall follow and impose all directives, mandates, Executive Orders, and any other emergency-related restrictions issued by the State of California and/or the County of Ventura, including any and all social distancing recommendations; and

2. This condition and powers granted during this Local Emergency shall continue for no more than seven (7) days unless this Proclamation is ratified by a Resolution of the City Council pursuant to Government Code Section 8630.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of this Local Emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of the City shall be those prescribed by state law, and by the ordinances, resolutions and

other adopted policies of the City.

Dated: March 13, 2020 By: 
Alexander Nguyen
City Manager/Director of Emergency
Services
City of Oxnard

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Michelle Ascencion, City Clerk


Stephen M. Fischer, City Attorney