

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ATHERTON CONFIRMING THE CITY MANAGER/DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES' PROCLAMATION OF EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, Section 2.44.060 of the Atherton Municipal Code empowers the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the Town is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the City Council is not in session; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 2.44.060 requires that the City Council shall take action to ratify the proclamation within seven days thereafter; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager, as Director of Emergency Services of the Town of Atherton, did proclaim the existence of a local emergency within the Town of Atherton on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020 finding:

1. Conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons have arisen within the Town of Atherton, caused by a novel coronavirus (named "COVID-19" by the World Health Organization).
2. COVID-19 was first detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China, in December 2019. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") has stated that COVID-19 is a serious public health threat, based on current information.
3. Cases of COVID-19 have been diagnosed in the United States and within San Mateo County and COVID-19 has evidenced "community spread".
4. The number of reported cases of COVID-19 has escalated dramatically over a short period of time and is expected to continue to escalate.
5. Actions are being taken to protect public health and limit the spread of COVID-19 and the Town will need to take local measures to respond.

**WHEREAS**, the City Council does hereby find that the above described conditions did warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency in the Town of Atherton.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the Town of Atherton that the Proclamation of Existence of a Local Emergency, as issued by the City Manager/Director of Emergency Services, is hereby ratified and confirmed.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council of the Town of Atherton.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a meeting of the City Council of the Town of Atherton held on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020 by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers:  
NOES: Councilmembers:  
ABSENT: Councilmembers:

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Rick DeGolia, MAYOR  
Town of Atherton

ATTEST:

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Anthony Suber, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Mona Ebrahimi, City Attorney

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Date and Time

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Director of Emergency Services

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney