

PROCLAMATION OF EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY  
BY DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

WHEREAS, California Government Code sections 8558 and 8630 empower the City of Rocklin to proclaim the existence of a local emergency when the City is affected or likely to be affected by conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the City's territorial limits; and

WHEREAS, the Rocklin Municipal Code sections 2.32.020 and 2.32.060 authorize 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 conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the City, and the City Council is not in session; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 2.32.050 of the Rocklin Municipal Code designates the City Manager as the Director of Emergency Services; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Alex M. Azar II declared a global outbreak of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), a public health emergency for the United States;

WHEREAS, on March 2, 2020, the Placer County Health Department reported the first confirmed case of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 3, 2020, the Placer County Public Health Officer declared a local health emergency pursuant to California Health and Safety Code section 101080, finding there was an imminent and proximate threat to public health from the introduction of COVID-19 in Placer County; and

WHEREAS, on March 3, 2020, the Chief Executive Officer and Director of Emergency Services for Placer County proclaimed the existence of a county-wide local emergency pursuant to California Government Code sections 8558 and 8630, including the unincorporated and incorporated areas of Placer County, due to threat of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020 the Board of Supervisors for Placer County ratified the Public Health Officer's Declaration of a Local Health Emergency, and the Director of Emergency Service's Proclamation of a Local Emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Governor of the State of California proclaimed a State of Emergency to exist in California as a result of the threat of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States issued a proclamation declaring a national emergency concerning the COVID-19 outbreak; and

WHEREAS, as of March 17, 2020, the California Department of Public Health reported 472 positive cases of COVID-19 in California and eleven deaths; and

WHEREAS, as of March 17, 2020, the Placer County Department of Health Services confirmed eight positive tests of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) and one death in Placer County; and

WHEREAS, local, state and federal public health officials continue to opine that despite sustained efforts, the COVID-19 virus remains a threat; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety and welfare of Rocklin residents, businesses, visitors and staff is of utmost importance to the City and additional future measures may be needed to protect the community; and

WHEREAS, preparing for, responding to, mitigating and recovering from the spread of COVID-19 requires the City to divert resources from normal day to day operations and has and will continue to impose extraordinary requirements on and expenses to the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rocklin may require additional assistance in the future, and a formal declaration of emergency allows the City of Rocklin to provide or received mutual aide from other jurisdictions and assists in securing available resources, mutual aid, funding and staffing.

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

- a. Conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the City of Rocklin caused by the threat of COVID-19, which are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of the City.
- b. At the time of this Proclamation, the City Council is not in session (and cannot immediately be called into session).

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a local emergency exists throughout the City of Rocklin pursuant to Government Code section 8630, commencing on or about the time and date of the signature of the Director of Emergency Services, below; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said local emergency, the powers, functions and duties of the Director of Emergency Services or his designee, and the emergency organization of the City shall be those prescribed by state law and the ordinances and resolutions of this City, and by the City of Rocklin's Emergency Operations Plan.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that this emergency proclamation shall remain in effect for the next seven (7) days, and thereafter by ratification of the City Council.

SIGNED AND SUBSCRIBED at 9:00 a.m. this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.



Steven Rudolph,  
City Manager, City of Rocklin  
Director of Emergency Services