



**A PROCLAMATION OF THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES OF THE CITY OF CLOVERDALE
DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY RELATED TO THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)**

WHEREAS, California Government Code section 8630 and Cloverdale Municipal Code section 2.44.060 authorize the Director of Emergency Services for the City of Cloverdale to proclaim the existence of a local emergency when the City is affected or likely to be affected by conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the City; and

WHEREAS, Government Code section 8558(c) defines a local emergency as “the duly proclaimed existence of conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the territorial limits of a county, city and county, or city, caused by conditions such as . . . epidemic . . . which are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of that political subdivision and require the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat . . .”; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 2.44.050 of the Cloverdale City Code designates the City Manager to be the Director of Emergency Services; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 2.44.060 of the Cloverdale Municipal Code authorizes the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the City Council is not in session; and

WHEREAS, the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) is a severe respiratory disease first detected in Wuhan, Hubei Province, People's Republic of China, on December 31, 2019. COVID-19 may result in serious illness or death and is easily transmissible from person to person. As of March 13, 2020, it has been reported that COVID-19 has spread to over 90 countries including the United States, and is spreading to a growing number of California cities and counties; and

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 outbreak a public health emergency of international concern, and on January 31, 2020, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services declared a Public Health Emergency for the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, on March 2, 2020, the County of Sonoma Department of Health Services (County DHS) confirmed two presumptive positive cases of COVID-19 in Sonoma County; and

WHEREAS, on March 2, 2020, the County DHS confirmed that it anticipates additional cases in Sonoma County from non-travel, community transmission due to the increase of these cases in the country, combined with the worldwide uncontrolled spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, at or about 10:00 a.m. on March 2, 2020, the Sonoma County Health Officer declared a Local Health Emergency pursuant to California Health and Safety Code section 101080 due to the potential introduction of COVID-19 in Sonoma County; and

WHEREAS, at or about 10:00 a.m. on March 2, 2020, the County of Sonoma Director of Emergency Services proclaimed a Local Emergency due to the threat of COVID-19 in the County; and



WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom issued a new executive order further enhancing state and local government's ability to respond to COVID-19 Pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States, Donald Trump, declared a state of national emergency in response to the COVID-19 outbreak; and

WHEREAS, World Health Organization officials report that sustained human-to-human transmission of the virus is occurring. Transmission from asymptomatic individuals has been documented. Suspected community transmission of the virus is occurring in the United States. Although the majority of individuals infected with COVID-19 recover from the disease without special treatment, there is significant potential for serious infection and death; and

WHEREAS, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has determined that the virus presents a serious public health threat, requiring coordination among state and local health departments to ensure readiness for potential health threats associated with the virus; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety and welfare of Cloverdale 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, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the City caused by the threat of COVID-19 that will impact significant City and community operations, including critical public infrastructure and services, and which will require the provision of additional public safety and emergency services; and

WHEREAS, the City may require additional assistance in the future, and a formal declaration of emergency allows additional resources to flow to the City in a timely fashion; and

WHEREAS, existing conditions related to COVID-19 warrant the proclamation of emergency, as defined by Cloverdale Municipal Code Chapter 2-44; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services of the City of Cloverdale does hereby find that the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of a Local Emergency to enable the City of Cloverdale and other local government entities to adequately plan, prepare and preposition resources to be able to effectively respond to the threat posed by COVID-19, and to warn City of Cloverdale residents and visitors of the threat posed by COVID-19 and to enable them sufficient time to plan and prepare; and

WHEREAS, at the time of this Proclamation, the City Council is not in session.



NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a local emergency exists throughout the City of Cloverdale, commencing on or about the time and date of the signature of the Director of Emergency Services below.

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 shall be those prescribed by state law and the ordinances and resolutions of this City, and by the City of Cloverdale's Emergency Operations Plan.

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

SIGNED AND SUBSCRIBED at 17:30 this 15th of March 2020.

By: David Kelley
David Kelley
City Manager and
Director of Emergency Services