

Proclamation

of Continuation of Local Emergency by Director of Emergency Services

- Whereas,** Section 2-24.6 of the City of Alameda Municipal Code empowers the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency, or to proclaim the continued 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,** the Director of Emergency Services of the City of Alameda does hereby find; Conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the City, caused by the COVID-19 pandemic which began on about March 17, 2020; and
- Whereas,** these conditions were, and are likely to continue to be, beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the City; and
- Whereas,** the Alameda City Council has declared a Local Emergency, which declaration has not been rescinded; and
- Whereas,** Government Code, Section 8630 requires local agencies that have declared local emergencies to review the existence of such emergencies every 60 days to determine whether the local emergency continues to exist; and
- Whereas,** the City Council of the City of Alameda is not scheduled to meet in regular session until January 5, 2021, the Council cannot immediately be called into session, and the declaration of the local emergency will end on January 2, 2021 unless extended by the Director of Emergency Services; and
- Whereas,** conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property continue to exist within the City, caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Now, therefore, it is hereby proclaimed that a local emergency, due to the COVID 19 pandemic continues to exist throughout the City; and

It is further proclaimed and ordered that during the existence of the local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of this City shall be those prescribed by state law, by ordinances, and resolutions of this City, and by the City of Alameda Emergency Operations Plan, as approved by the City Council.

This emergency proclamation shall expire on January 6, 2021 unless confirmed and ratified by the governing body of the City of Alameda on or before January 5, 2021.

Eric Levitt
Director of Emergency Services

Dated: December 31, 2020

