

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-33

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRESCENT CITY CONFIRMING A LOCAL EMERGENCY CONTINUES TO EXIST

WHEREAS, international, national, state, and local health and governmental authorities are responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus named “SARSCoV-2,” and the disease it causes has been named “coronavirus disease 2019,” abbreviated COVID-19, (“COVID-19”); and

WHEREAS, while the complete clinical picture with regard to COVID-19 is not yet fully understood, reported symptoms and illnesses from COVID-19 range from mild to severe, including fever, coughing, shortness of breath, and illnesses resulting in death; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has stated that certain populations face elevated risk and widespread transmission of COVID-19 would translate into large numbers of people needing medical care at the same time and other critical infrastructure may also be affected; and

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the International Health Regulations Emergency Committee of the World Health Organization declared the outbreak a “public health emergency of international concern”; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services declared a public health emergency to aid the nation’s healthcare community in responding to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the Director-General of the World Health Organization characterized COVID-19 as a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-25-20 requiring all residents to heed any orders and guidance of state and local health officials, including the imposition of social distancing measures to control the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a National Emergency and that the federal government would make \$50 billion in emergency funding to assist state and local governments in preventing the spread of and addressing the effects of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, as of March 13, 2020, 38 states in addition to California have declared states of emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2020-21A, Declaring a Local Emergency and Authorizing the City Manager to Make Necessary Operational, Purchasing and Personnel Decisions in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-33-20, which ordered all Californians to “shelter in place” and adhere to the guidelines and orders of public health officials; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order N-33-20 ordered all non-essential businesses to close their doors to the public; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, by Order of the County Public Health Officer, Dr. Warren Rehwaldt, all transient lodging facilities were deemed “non-essential” except when serving certain sectors, such as essential workers; and

WHEREAS, the measures imposed upon the people of California to protect the collective public health have caused widespread and devastating economic impacts to individuals and businesses; and

WHEREAS, Governor Newsom is discussing plans to “reopen” the State in phases, we are still weeks away from “Phase One”; and

WHEREAS, the declaration of a local emergency must continue to be reviewed at least once every 60 days until the City Council terminates the local emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Crescent City, California that:

1. The City Council confirms that a local emergency continues to exist.
2. Resolution No. 2020-21A continues in full force and effect.

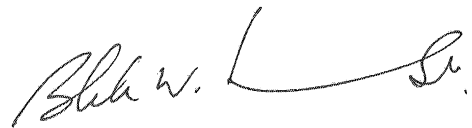
PASSED AND ADOPTED and made effective the same day by the City Council of the City of Crescent City on this 11th day of May, 2020, by the following polled vote:

AYES: Council Members Fallman, Greenough, Kime, Wright, and Mayor Inscore

NOES: None

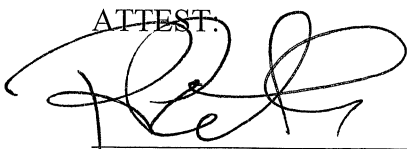
ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None



Blake Inscore, Mayor

ATTEST:



Robin Patch, City Clerk