

RESOLUTION NUMBER: 6317-2020

CITY OF SEBASTOPOL

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEBASTOPOL PROCLAIMING THE EXTENSION OF THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY CAUSED BY THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS COVID-19 GLOBAL PANDEMIC ISSUED BY THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

WHEREAS, the California Emergency Services Act (California Government Code sections 8630, 8550 et seq.) empowers the City Council to designate by ordinance a local official with the power to proclaim the existence of a local emergency when the City Council is not in session so long as such proclamation is ratified by the City Council within seven days; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.36.050 of the Sebastopol Municipal Code identifies the Fire Chief as the Director of Emergency Services; and

WHEREAS, based on said Novel Coronavirus COVID-19 Global Pandemic, the Fire Chief, Acting as Director of Emergency Services, of the City of Sebastopol declared the existence of a local emergency within the City on March 12, 2020 (Attachment 1); and

WHEREAS, the City Council ratified that Proclamation on March 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Section 8630 of the California Emergency Services Act requires that the City Council of the City of Sebastopol review, at least every 60 days until such local emergency is terminated, the need for continuing the local emergency; and

WHEREAS, the City Council Adopted the First Extension of our Emergency Proclamation of Local Emergency on May 5, 2020 and Further Extended the Proclamation at the City Council Meeting of September 1, 2020, Resolution #6310-2020; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Sebastopol has reviewed the need to continue the existence of a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, the impacts of these events are still currently being evaluated and can result in an unknown and significant amount of City expenses to cover the supplies, equipment, staff hours, and potential overtime of all City Departments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Sebastopol does hereby proclaim the Extension of the period of the Existence of a Local Emergency for an additional 60 days or unless sooner terminated; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager or his designee is authorized to take whatever other action is authorized under the Sebastopol Municipal Code and state and federal law, subject to authorization required from the City Council, consistent with this Resolution and its basic purposes.

The above and foregoing Resolution was duly passed, approved, and adopted at a meeting by the City Council on the 20th day of October, 2020, by the following vote:

VOTE:

AYES: Councilmembers Carnacchi, Gurney, Hinton, Vice Mayor Glass and Mayor Slayter

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

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APPROVED: _____

Mayor Patrick Slayter

Mary C Gourley

ATTEST: _____

Mary Gourley, Assistant City Manager/City Clerk, MMC

Larry McLaughlin

APPROVED AS TO FORM: _____

Larry McLaughlin, City Manager/Attorney