

BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURG

In the Matter of:

Proclaiming a Local Emergency in the)
City of Pittsburg Regarding Novel)
Coronavirus (COVID-19))

RESOLUTION NO. 20-13757

The City Council of the City of Pittsburg hereby FINDS AND DETERMINES:

WHEREAS, California Government Code Section 8630 empowers the City Council to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the City is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2.44.060(A)(1) of the Pittsburg Municipal Code, the Director of Emergency Services has requested the City Council proclaim the existence of a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, public health officials have detected novel coronavirus COVID-19 ("COVID-19"), an infectious disease to which there is no known natural immunity and for which there is currently no vaccine, in more than 115 countries, resulting in more than 5,000 deaths so far; the number of cases continues to increase; the Center for Disease Control has determined COVID-19 presents a serious and imminent threat, and has confirmed community transmission in the Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Governor of California proclaimed a state of emergency to exist in California as a result of the threat of COVID-19; on March 10, 2020, Contra Costa County proclaimed the existence of a local emergency caused by the introduction of COVID-19 and its contribution to the shortage of essential health care supplies; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a national emergency; and

WHEREAS, the City Council does hereby find that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the City of Pittsburg caused by COVID-19, and these conditions are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the City of Pittsburg and require the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Pittsburg that it hereby proclaims that a local emergency exists throughout the City of Pittsburg.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED that the local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination by the City Council.

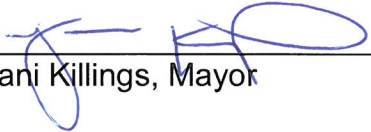
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Pittsburg at a special meeting on the 16th day of March 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: Banales, Craft, Scales-Preston, White, Killings

NOES: None


ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: None



Jelani Killings, Mayor

ATTEST:



Alice E. Evenson, City Clerk