



**A PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY IN THE  
CITY OF MILPITAS, CALIFORNIA BY THE DIRECTOR OF  
EMERGENCY SERVICES**

**BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY OF MILPITAS AS FOLLOWS:**

**WHEREAS**, the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") has confirmed multiple cases of individuals who have severe respiratory illness caused by a novel coronavirus, called COVID-19, as well as deaths caused by this illness; and

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a public health emergency of international concern, and the CDC announced that community spread of COVID-19 is likely to occur in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 4, 2020, California 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**, the increase of reported cases and deaths associated with COVID-19 has also prompted the County of Santa Clara and the Department of Public Health to proclaim a local and public health emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, the imminent and proximate threat of introduction of COVID-19 in the City of Milpitas threatens the safety and health of City residents; and

**WHEREAS**, California Government Code Section 8630 and Milpitas Municipal Code V-1-4.02 empowers the City Council to proclaim the existence of a local emergency to protect and preserve public welfare when the City is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity;

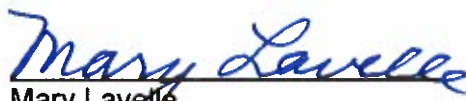
**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED:**

1. That the Director of Emergency Services hereby finds that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property do warrant and necessitate the proclamation of a local emergency throughout the City of Milpitas.
2. That the Director of Emergency Services of the City of Milpitas proclaims the existence of a local emergency within the City of Milpitas on March 12, 2020.
3. That it is therefore proclaimed and ordered that the local emergency shall be ratified by the City Council within seven (7) days of this proclamation, or otherwise expire.
4. Effective date. This proclamation shall become effective immediately.

Dated: 3/12/2020

Signed:   
Steve McHarris  
Interim City Manager/Emergency Services Director

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE A TRUE COPY OF A PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY FOR THE CITY OF MILPITAS, CALIFORNIA BY THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES ON THE 12<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2020.

Attest:   
Mary Lavelle  
City Clerk  
City of Milpitas, California