

**PROCLAMATION OF THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY (COVID-19)  
AND ORDER BY THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES OF THE CITY OF LEMON  
GROVE**

WHEREAS, the California Emergency Services Act, including, but not limited to, Government Code Section 8630, and Chapter 2.12 of the Lemon Grove Municipal Code empower the City Manager acting in her capacity as Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the City of Lemon Grove is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the City Council is not in session; and

WHEREAS, January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Public Health Human Services Secretary Alex Azar declared a public emergency for the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) beginning on January 27, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on February 14, 2020, San Diego County declared a local health emergency and proclaimed a local emergency to deal with the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), which was ratified and extended by the San Diego County Board of Supervisors on February 19, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a state of emergency in the State of California as a result of the threat of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a national emergency in response to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lemon Grove is not in session and cannot immediately be called into session; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a Local Emergency; and

WHEREAS these conditions are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of the City of Lemon Grove; and

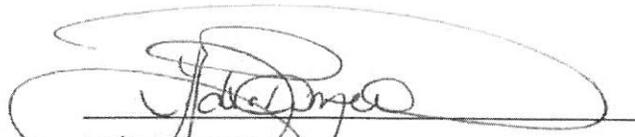
**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED** by the Director of Emergency Services that:

1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein as though set forth in full at this point.
2. A Local Emergency now exists throughout the City.
3. During the existence of said Local Emergency, the powers, functions and duties of the Director of Emergency Services and the emergency organization of this City shall be those prescribed by the laws of the State of California, including but not limited to

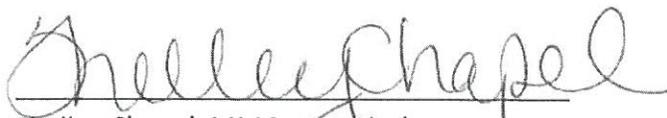
Government Code Section 8634, and by the ordinances and resolutions of the City of Lemon Grove, including the City of Lemon Grove Emergency Plan.

4. During the existence of said Local Emergency, the City shall follow and impose all directives, mandates, Executive Orders, and any other emergency-related restrictions issued by the State of California and/or the County of San Diego, including any and all social distancing recommendations.
5. That during the existence of said local emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of the City of Lemon Grove shall be prescribed by state law, ordinances, and resolutions of the City of Lemon Grove.
6. That this emergency proclamation shall expire in seven (7) after issuance, unless confirmed and ratified by the Lemon Grove City Council pursuant to Government Code section 8360.

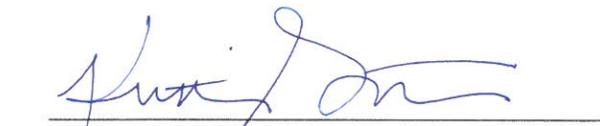
03/24/2020  
Date/Time

  
Lydia Romero  
Director of Emergency Services  
City of Lemon Grove

ATTEST:

  
Shelley Chapel, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Kristen Steinke, City Attorney