

Staff Report

DATE: March 16, 2020

TO: City Council

FROM: Mike Webb, City Manager
Inder Khalsa, City Attorney
Darren Pytel, Police Chief
Joseph Tenney, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: Proclamation of a Local Emergency in Response to COVID-19

Recommendation:

Adopt a Resolution for the City Council to proclaim the existence of a local emergency in response to COVID-19.

Fiscal Impact:

The Resolution has no immediate fiscal impact on the City but could allow the City to qualify for State and federal funding or other resources that are made available to local governments.

Council Goal:

This item meets the criteria for the Goal to Ensure a Safe, Healthy, Equitable Community. It is not tied to a specific task.

Background and Analysis:

An outbreak of respiratory illness due to the Novel Coronavirus Disease, now known as COVID-19, was identified in December 2019¹. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) has provided an extensive summary of the disease and is providing regular status updates and strategies for mitigation². Symptoms of the virus include fever, cough, and shortness of breath, and infected individuals have experienced a range of outcomes, from mild sickness to severe illness and death³. The CDC believes symptoms appear within two to fourteen days after exposure. There is currently no vaccine to prevent COVID-19 and it is not anticipated there will be a widely available vaccine well into 2021.

The CDC’s guidance to manage ongoing COVID-19 risk requires extraordinary efforts, including limiting public gatherings. These federal guidelines are changing rapidly⁴.

¹ <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

² https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/summary.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fsummary.html

³ <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>

⁴ <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/large-events/mass-gatherings-ready-for-covid-19.html>

Furthermore, unprecedented travel restrictions to and from the United States are now in place⁵.

As of March 12, 2020, there were over 1,200 COVID-19 cases in the United States, including over 170 cases in California. On March 15, 2020, the number of cases jumped to over 3,000 in the United States, including over 335 cases in California⁶. Early morning March 16, 2020, the number went to 3,563 cases in the United States, including 371 in California. That number is expected to increase exponentially over the coming days and weeks.

On January 30, 2020, the International Health Regulations Emergency Committee of the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the outbreak a “public health emergency of international concern.” On January 31, 2020, Health and Human Services Secretary Alex M. Azar II declared a public health emergency for the United States to aid the nation’s healthcare community in responding to COVID-19. On March 4, 2020, California Governor Gavin Newsom declared a state of emergency in California to address the COVID-19 outbreak. On March 11, 2020, WHO publicly characterized COVID-19 as a pandemic. On March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared the COVID-19 outbreak a national emergency.

Locally, on March 10, 2020, the Yolo County Board of Supervisors adopted a Resolution ratifying the proclamation of local emergency by the Yolo County Emergency Services Director and declaration of a local emergency by the Yolo County Public Health Officer (Attachment 2). In doing so, officials in Yolo County determined the COVID-19 conditions continue to exist and are beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of any single local government or the combined resources of government agencies within Yolo County.

On March 13, 2020, the Davis Board of Education in consultation with the Yolo County Public Health Department, reaffirmed the Superintendent’s authority to effectuate school closures in light of COVID-19. Shortly thereafter, the Superintendent of the Davis Joint Unified School District ordered schools closed from Monday, March 16, 2020, through Sunday, April 12, 2020⁷.

As of March 15, 2020, the University of California Davis has stopped most in-class instruction and moved to online teaching in order to help stop the spread of the disease⁸. Picnic Day 2020 has also been cancelled.

Yolo County Public Health (YCPH) and the County Health Officer are the lead local contacts in a public health situation such as the Covid-19 pandemic. YCPH provides both guidance and direction to the cities within this, utilizing their expertise and guidance and direction from the State and Federal levels, as appropriate. The City of Davis has been working closely with the YCPH and has been basing our actions on the recommendations coming

⁵ <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html>

⁶ <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OPA/Pages/NR20-023.aspx>

⁷ <https://djud.net/cms/One.aspx?portalId=117173&pageId=29557589>

⁸ <https://www.ucdavis.edu/coronavirus/news/campus-directives-spring-quarter>

forward from the County Health Director. Ensuring consistency is critical to the public. As of the writing of this staff report, the City of Davis has cancelled City sponsored recreation, public gatherings and meetings. Staff has revised administrative procedures to minimize the risk of exposure internally and in dealing with members of the public. The Police, Fire and Public Works Departments are enacting internal procedures to ensure continuity of services and to ensure there is available staffing to provide emergency services. City staff are continuing to work closely with YCPH and with County Emergency Services to be able to respond to specific orders, should the current guidelines evolve into more stringent requirements.

On March 15, 2020, California Governor Newsom issued directives that those that are 65 and older or vulnerable to COVID-19 should practice home isolation. Further, he directed that bars, night clubs, wineries, and breweries should close and restaurants should limit customers to half-capacity and practice safe social distancing. Although the closings were not ordered, meaning they are not enforceable by law, the industries are voluntarily following his direction. Some cities and states, including Los Angeles, California, are ordering the closures as permitted by the local police power. The economic impact of these decisions is not yet known, but it will certainly hit the services industry almost immediately. Voluntary closures are likely to impact local businesses.

Congress, the State Legislature and the Federal Reserve are all taking strong measures to pass legislation and rules to soften the economic hardship this will have locally and world-wide. Declaring a local state of emergency often triggers the ability to leverage State and federal funds.

The speed at which COVID-19 is spreading across the world and regionally is unprecedented in modern times. In response, world-wide, federal and State and local response guidelines are changing rapidly⁹. Some guidelines have changed several times in a single day. Local mitigation decisions must be made near instantaneously with changing health and safety conditions. This requires the City takes steps now to allow the City Manager, as the Director of Emergency Services, to take any actions necessary to address or mitigate impacts COVID-19 may have on City operations and services. It also allows the City Council to approve emergency regulations to prevent the spread of illness should that become necessary. Finally, it allows the City to take advantage of State and federal funding and other resources as necessary to address issues within Davis.

Attachments:

Attachment 1: Resolution of the City Council of the City of Davis Proclaiming the Existence of a Local Emergency.

Attachment 2: Yolo County Resolutions.

⁹ <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Guidance.aspx>

RESOLUTION NO. 20-XX

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DAVIS
PROCLAIMING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO NOVEL
CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)**

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 8630 and Davis Municipal Code Section 9.01.060 authorize the City Council of the City of Davis or the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence of a local emergency, as defined by Government Code Section 8558, when Davis is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager, as the Director of Emergency Services, requests that the City Council proclaim the existence of a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization Director-General declared the COVID-19 outbreak a public health emergency of international concern, followed by a federal public health emergency declaration on January 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, California Governor Gavin Newsom proclaimed a state of emergency to exist in California due to the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2020, the first case of COVID-19 was confirmed in Yolo County with the second case confirmed on March 13, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, the Yolo County Board of Supervisors adopted a Resolution ratifying the proclamation of local emergency by the Yolo County Emergency Services Director and declaration of a local emergency by the Yolo County Public Health Officer; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared the spread of COVID-19 a national emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Davis Board of Education in consultation with Yolo County Public Health Department, reaffirmed the Superintendent's authority to effectuate school closures in light of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of the Davis Joint Unified School District ordered schools closed between Monday, March 16 through Sunday, April 12, 2020; and

WHEREAS, as of March 14, 2020, there were a total of 335 positive cases and six deaths in California with a growing likelihood of increasing infection and mortality coming; and

WHEREAS, the State of California and local governments, in collaboration with the federal government, continue sustained efforts to minimize the spread and mitigate the effects of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 conditions continue to exist and are beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of any single local government or the combined resources of government agencies within Yolo County; and

WHEREAS, the mobilization of local resources, the ability to coordinate interagency response, accelerate procurement of vital supplies, use mutual aid, and to allow for future reimbursement by the State and federal governments will be critical to successfully respond to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of public health, safety and welfare, it is necessary for the City of Davis to ensure adequate facilities exist to address the impacts of COVID-19 on local services and operations; and

WHEREAS, these conditions have endangered the safety of persons within the City of Davis caused by COVID-19, and the aforesaid conditions warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby finds the spread of the COVID-19, an infectious disease that causes respiratory illness and even death, presents an immediate danger to the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Davis and Yolo County, requiring the City to take actions to slow the spread of the disease and protect the health of the public; and

WHEREAS, in order to allow the City Manager, as Director of Emergency Services, to act swiftly to address emergency conditions and protect the public health and safety, and to ensure the continued provision of critical City services, while reducing the number of required public meetings that could expose City employees, officials, and the public to illness, the City Council desires to temporarily expand the City Manager's signing authority to allow emergency response and City operations to proceed during the state of local emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AS FOLLOWS:

1. A local emergency now exists throughout the City of Davis; and
2. During the existence of said local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the City Manager and/or Director or Assistant Director of Emergency Services and the emergency organization of this City shall be those prescribed by State law, by ordinances and resolutions of this City, and by the approved emergency plans of the City of Davis.
3. The City Manager, as Director of Emergency Services, or his or her designee, shall have the authority to purchase supplies or contract for services that are either necessary to the public health and safety, to address or mitigate the spread of COVID-19, or to ensure the continued operations of essential city services, including but not limited to police, fire, water, streets and highways, wastewater, or solid waste services.
4. In order to reduce the number of necessary public City Council meetings and ensure the continued operation of City services, the City Manager is further authorized to take any necessary actions to approve plans and specifications; to award and execute construction contracts, amendments, and equipment purchase contracts where sufficient funds have already been budgeted in appropriate programs for these purposes or where appropriate funds can be

identified; to approve subdivision improvements, final maps, and parcel maps; to accept modify, or quit claim easements; to apply for or accept grants, and to approve budget adjustments. The City Manager shall seek ratification of contracts in excess of his signing authority as soon as feasible and safe for the public.

5. The local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council of the City of Davis, State of California.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Davis on this 17th day of March, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Brett Lee, Mayor of the City of Davis

ATTEST:

Zoe S. Mirabile, CMC,

City Clerk of the City of Davis

RESOLUTION NO. __-__

**RESOLUTION RATIFYING DECLARATION OF LOCAL HEALTH EMERGENCY
AND PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY
REGARDING NOVEL CORONA VIRUS (COVID-19)**

WHEREAS, Health and Safety Code section 101080 authorizes a local health officer to declare a local health emergency in the jurisdiction, or any part thereof, when the local health officer reasonably determines that there is an imminent and proximate threat of the introduction into the jurisdiction, or any part, thereof of any contagious, infectious, or communicable disease, chemical agent, non-communicable biologic agent, toxin, or radioactive agent; and

WHEREAS, Government Code § 8630 and Chapter 1 of Title 4 of the Yolo County Code authorize the Yolo County Administrator, acting as the Director of Emergency Services, to proclaim a local emergency as defined by Government Code § 8558, subdivision (c) when the Yolo County Board of Supervisors is not in session; and

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2020, the County's Health Officer declared a local health emergency based on an extreme threat to public health from the introduction of a novel coronavirus (named "COVID-19") into Yolo County regarding COVID-19, such declaration is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2020, the County Administrator, acting as the Director of Emergency Services concurrently proclaimed a local emergency regarding COVID-19, such proclamation is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as Exhibit B; and

WHEREAS, under Health and Safety Code § 101080 and Government Code § 8630(b), a declaration of local health emergency or proclamation of local emergency, respectively, must be ratified by the Board of Supervisors within seven (7) days in order to remain in effect; and

WHEREAS, Health and Safety Code § 101080 and Government Code § 8630(c) generally requires the Board of Supervisors to review the need for continuing the local health emergency and local emergency at least every thirty (30) or sixty (60) days, respectively, but as part of Governor Gavin Newsom's March 4, 2020 Declaration of a State of Emergency in California due to COVID-19, these provisions have been waived for the duration of the statewide emergency, allowing the County to maintain its related health and local emergency in place until terminated by the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, Health and Safety Code § 101080 and Government Code § 8630(d) require local jurisdictions to terminate the emergencies at the earliest possible date that conditions warrant termination; and

WHEREAS, the County Health Officer and Director of Emergency Services believe that the introduction of COVID-19 into Yolo County continues to present an imminent and proximate threat to the public health; and

WHEREAS, the conditions described in Exhibit A and B continue to exist and are beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of any single local government or the combined resources of government agencies within Yolo County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors was not in session and could not be immediately called into session as of the date of the Health Officers' and Director of Emergency Services' actions; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has been asked to ratify the declaration made in Exhibit A and the proclamation made in Exhibit B within seven days of the respective executions, as required by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND PROCLAIMED as follows:

1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct; and
2. Pursuant to Health and Safety Code § 101080 and Government Code § 8630, Exhibit A and B are hereby ratified and a local health emergency and local emergency now exist throughout the County of Yolo; and
3. The local health emergency and local emergency shall be deemed continued until conditions warrant and the Board of Supervisors expressly terminate the respective emergencies.
4. During the existence of said local emergencies, the powers, functions, and duties of the County and its Office of Emergency Services shall be those prescribed by state law and by local ordinances, resolutions, and plans.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yolo, State of California this _____ day of _____, 2020 by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTENTION:

Gary Sandy, Chair
Yolo County Board of Supervisors

Attest:
Julie Dachtler, Clerk
Board of Supervisors

Approved as to Form:

By: _____
Deputy (Seal)

By: 
Megan Stedtfeld, Assistant County Counsel

**DECLARATION OF LOCAL HEALTH EMERGENCY
REGARDING NOVEL CORONA VIRUS (COVID-19)**
[Health and Safety Code § 101080]

WHEREAS, Health and Safety Code section 101080 authorizes a local health officer to declare a local health emergency in the health officer's jurisdiction, or any part thereof, whenever the health officer reasonably determines that there is an imminent and proximate threat of the introduction of any contagious, infectious, or communicable disease, chemical agent, noncommunicable biologic agent, toxin, or radioactive agent; and

WHEREAS, the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has confirmed that person-to-person transmission of COVID-19 is taking place in the United States, with cases reported in California and, as of March 6, 2020, a single confirmed case in Yolo County; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Governor of the State of California issued a proclamation declaring a state of emergency throughout the state regarding COVID-19 ("State Declaration"); and

WHEREAS, concurrently with the issuance of this declaration, the Director of Emergency Services for Yolo County is also proclaiming a local state of emergency regarding COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the local health emergency shall expire 7 days after its issuance unless confirmed and ratified by the Yolo County Board of Supervisors ("Board"); and

WHEREAS, Health and Safety Code section 101080 generally requires the Board to review the need for continuing the local health emergency at least every thirty (30) days, but as part of the State Declaration, this provision has been waived for the duration of the statewide emergency, allowing local governments to maintain their related local health emergencies in place until locally terminated; and

WHEREAS, Health and Safety Code section 101080 requires local jurisdictions to terminate the emergency at the earliest possible date that conditions warrant termination; and

WHEREAS, the Health Officer of Yolo County makes the following findings:

1. A Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) was first detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China, in December 2019. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) considers the virus to be a very serious public health threat, based on current information. In part, the virus is considered a serious public health threat because much is unknown. The exact modes of transmission, the factors facilitating human-to-human transmission, the extent of asymptomatic viral shedding, the groups most at risk of serious illness, the attack rate, and the case fatality rate all remain active areas of investigation, but are poorly characterized at this time. The best information to date suggests that the virus is spread between people primarily via respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes. Symptoms of the virus include fever, cough, and shortness of breath, and infected individuals have experienced a range of outcomes, from mild sickness to severe illness and death. The CDC believes at this time that symptoms appear two to fourteen days after exposure. Currently, there is no vaccine or specific antiviral treatment for COVID-19.

2. The number of reported cases of COVID-19 has escalated dramatically over a short period of time. Cases of COVID-19, though concentrated in China, have been reported in approximately 76 countries including the United States. Confirmed cases of COVID-19 include individuals who never visited China. Transmission from an asymptomatic individual has been documented. On January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) has declared the outbreak to be a global health emergency.
3. WHO officials now report that sustained human-to-human transmission of the virus is occurring. Transmission from asymptomatic individuals has been documented. Suspected community transmission of the virus is occurring in the United States. Although the majority of individuals infected with COVID-19 recover from the disease without special treatment, there is significant potential for serious infection and death.
4. On January 31, 2020, United States Health and Human Service Secretary Alex M. Azar II declared a public health emergency for the United States to aid the nation's healthcare community in responding to COVID-19.
5. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has determined that the virus presents a serious public health threat.
6. On February 2, 2020, the federal government initiated the suspension of the entry of foreign nationals who were in China within the prior fourteen (14) days. United States citizens, residents, and their immediate family members who were in the Hubei Province and other parts of mainland China are screened upon their entry into the United States. Those without symptoms traveling from areas of China (other than Hubei Province) are allowed to continue to their final destination, but are requested to self-quarantine in coordination with local public health officials for up to fourteen (14) days. Federal quarantine of some individuals traveling from Wuhan is presently occurring at the Travis Air Force Base.
7. On February 27, 2020, the CDC issued new guidelines to screen individuals suffering from a fever and/or signs/symptoms of lower respiratory illness (e.g. cough or shortness of breath) for COVID-19 and for a history of travel from China, Iran, Italy, Japan, and South Korea; and to similarly screen patients suffering from a fever with severe acute lower respiratory illness (e.g. pneumonia, ARDS) who require hospitalization and who don't have an alternative explanatory diagnosis (e.g. influenza).
8. On March 4, 2020, the CDC expanded its guidelines to include a wider group of symptomatic patients.
9. On March 4, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom made the State Declaration.
10. As of March 5, 2020, the CDC is reporting that there are 149 confirmed or presumptive positive cases of COVID-19 and fourteen (14) confirmed fatalities in the United States; and there are approximately 98,000 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and approximately 3,300 confirmed fatalities worldwide.
11. On March 6, 2020, Yolo County experienced its first confirmed case of COVID-19.

12. Based on what has been currently documented about the nature and transmission of the disease, there are likely to be more confirmed cases in Yolo County that are unrelated to travel.
13. This declaration will enable the County to more quickly and effectively respond to the COVID-19 outbreak, seek and utilize mutual aid, potentially obtain reimbursement, and ensure that the County's public health professionals and providers have all necessary personal protective equipment to provide quality care and to keep our community safe.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the Health Officer of Yolo County do hereby find that declare there is an imminent and proximate threat to public health from the introduction of COVID-19 in the United States, the State of California, and within the County and that a local health emergency now exists in Yolo County.

Issued by:



Dr. Ron Chapman, Yolo County Health Officer

Date: 3/6/2020
Time: 2:59pm

Approved as to Form:

Philip J. Pogledich, County Counsel

By: 

Megan Steutfeld, Assistant County Counsel

PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY
[Government Code § 8630]

WHEREAS, Government Code § 8630 and Chapter 1 of Title 4 of the Yolo County Code authorize the Yolo County Administrator, acting as the Director of Emergency Services, to proclaim a local emergency as defined by Government Code § 8558, subdivision (c) when the Yolo County Board of Supervisors is not in session; and

WHEREAS, in December 2019, an outbreak of respiratory illness due to a novel coronavirus, a disease now known as COVID-19, was first identified in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China, and has spread outside of China, impacting more than 75 countries, including the United States; and

WHEREAS, the County of Yolo has been working in close collaboration with the national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the California Department of Public Health; and

WHEREAS, the Yolo County Emergency Operations Center has been activated to support the Yolo County Health and Human Service Agency response, guide local actions and preserve the public health; and

WHEREAS, the Yolo County Director of Emergency Services and Public Health Officer find that an extreme threat to public health now exists in Yolo County due to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the County of Yolo has maintained the local Pandemic Influenza Plan, with annual updates, for the past 15 years; and

WHEREAS, experts anticipate that while a high percentage of individuals affected by COVID-19 will experience mild flu-like symptoms, some will have more serious symptoms and require hospitalization, particularly individuals who are elderly or already have underlying chronic health conditions; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has confirmed that person-to-person transmission of COVID-19 is taking place in the United States, with cases reported in California and, as of March 6, 2020, a single confirmed case in Yolo County; and

WHEREAS, concurrently with the issuance of this proclamation, the Public Health Officer for Yolo County is declaring a local health emergency regarding COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that there likely will be a need to increase staffing and other resources to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, to prepare to respond to an increasing number of individuals requiring medical care and hospitalization, and to otherwise properly support the residents of Yolo County; and

WHEREAS, all available preventative measures must be employed to combat the spread of COVID-19, which will require access to services, personnel, equipment, facilities, and other resources, all potentially exceeding what is currently available to the County, to prepare for and respond to additional local cases; and

WHEREAS, the Yolo County Board of Supervisors is not in session and cannot immediately be called into session;

NOW THEREFORE, THE YOLO COUNTY DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES DECLARES AND PROCLAIMS THAT:

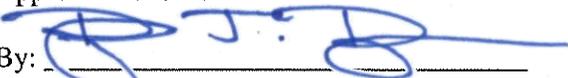
1. Based on the foregoing recitals, which are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen throughout Yolo County and a local emergency now exists in Yolo County; and
2. During the existence of this local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of Yolo County, including its leadership and staff, shall be those prescribed by state law, by ordinances, resolutions and approved emergency plans of Yolo County; and
3. All County officers and employees shall take all steps requested by the Public Health Officer to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and to prevent or alleviate illness or death due to the virus; and
4. All County officers and employees shall take all the steps requested by the Public Health Officer to qualify the County for reimbursement from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and for other state and federal relief as may be available to reimburse the County for the expenses it incurs in addressing this emergency; and
5. As required by California law, unless otherwise waived or modified by action of the Legislature or the Governor, this local emergency proclamation shall expire 7 days after its issuance unless confirmed and ratified by the Yolo County Board of Supervisors; and
6. To the greatest feasible extent, actions taken by the County to respond to the local emergency described herein shall utilize the public health, fiscal, and other powers and resources described in the proclamation of a state of emergency issued by Governor Newsom on or about March 4, 2020; and
7. This proclamation and its contents will be published and promulgated in as widespread a manner as is reasonably feasible under the conditions prevailing during this local emergency.

Date: March 6, 2020



Patrick Blacklock, Yolo County Director of Emergency Services

Approved as to Form:

By: 
Philip J. Pogledich, County Counsel