

**PROCLAMATION AND ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES  
FOR THE CITY OF THOUSAND OAKS PROCLAIMING  
EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 4-4.05 of the Thousand Oaks Municipal Code the Director of Emergency Services may proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a Local Emergency when the City of Thousand Oaks (hereinafter referred to as "City"), is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the Thousand Oaks City Council is not in session; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services shall have that proclamation confirmed by the City Council at the earliest practical time thereafter; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services of the City does hereby find:

- (a) The Health Official of the County of Ventura declared a Local Health Emergency on or about 5:50p.m., March 12, 2020 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and
- (b) That the conditions of the COVID-19 pandemic, if fully manifested, pose extreme peril to the health and safety of persons and property within the City and are, or are likely to be, beyond the control and capacity of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of the City; and
- (b) That the City Council of the City of Thousand Oaks 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that:

1. A Local Emergency now exists throughout City;
2. During the existence of said Local Emergency the powers, functions and duties of the emergency organization of City shall be those prescribed by state law, by ordinances and resolutions of City, and by the City of Thousand Oaks' Emergency Operations Plan, as approved by the City Council;
3. During the existence of said Local Emergency, 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 Ventura, including any and all social distancing recommendations.

4. Until further notice, all non-essential City facilities with a capacity of 250 people or more are closed to the public, and all non-essential City sponsored events are cancelled or postponed to a future date.
5. The excessive price gouging and increase prohibitions of sections 5-19.01 et seq. of the Thousand Oaks Municipal Code are activated and shall be enforced;
6. The normal City goods and service procurement requests and purchase practices are stayed during this period of emergency]; and
7. This condition and powers of a Local Emergency shall continue for no more than seven (7) days unless this proclamation is confirmed by a resolution of the City Council pursuant to Section 8630 of the Government Code.

Dated: 3.12.20

By:



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Director of Emergency Services  
City of Thousand Oaks

Approved as to Form  
Office of City Attorney



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Tracy M. Noonan  
City Attorney

Date