

RESOLUTION NO. 20-29

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE,
CALIFORNIA, ISSUING A PUBLIC ORDER UNDER THE CITY OF GLENDALE
EMERGENCY AUTHORITY REGARDING COVID-19**

WHEREAS, Glendale Municipal Code Chapter 2.84 of the City of Glendale provides that a local emergency may be proclaimed by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, THE Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), a severe acute respiratory illness caused by a novel (new) coronavirus was first detected in Wuhan, Hubei, Province, People's Republic of China (China) and the first case was reported on December 31, 2019, in China. 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; and

WHEREAS, on February 26, 2020, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) confirmed the first case of local person-to-person transmission of COVID-19 in the United States, and this case raises the possibility of community transmission of COVID-19 in the general public. The Health Officer of Los Angeles County determined that there was an imminent and proximate threat to the public health from the introduction of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County and concurrently declared a Local Health Emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the WHO characterized COVID-19 as a pandemic, and as of March 12, 2020, the confirmed cases of COVID-19 worldwide exceeds 169,000 and more than 6,500 people have died from the virus. The County of Los Angeles has reported approximately 69 confirmed cases, and one death. The number of confirmed cases has continued to escalate dramatically over a short period of time. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention advises us that COVID-19 spreads easily from person to person and has issued guidelines recommending that the public adopt policies and routines to enable social distancing wherever possible; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the City Council of the City of Glendale declared a local emergency in response to COVID-19, in addition to a number of measures already in place across the City to protect members of the public and City workers from an undue risk of contracting the COVID-19 virus. Our precautions over the past weeks and what we do over the next few days and weeks will determine how well we weather this emergency.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE that a public order is hereby issued as follows:

SECTION 1. The City of Glendale must redouble its efforts to maintain hand hygiene, respiratory etiquette, and social distancing. It is absolutely critical that we as a City do everything we can to slow the pace of community spread and avoid unnecessary strain on our medical system. To aid in our efforts, under the emergency authorities vested in the City Council and the Director of Emergency Services pursuant to Chapter 2.84 of the Glendale Municipal Code, to make and issue rules and regulations on

matters reasonably related to the protection of life and property as affected by such emergency, it is ordered that a series of temporary restrictions be placed on certain establishments throughout the City of Glendale in which large numbers of people tend to gather and remain in close proximity. By virtue of said authority the City Council hereby declares the following orders, which may be amended as necessary by the Director of Emergency Services, to be necessary for the protection of life and property and hereby orders, effective at 11:59 p.m. tonight, until March 31, 2020 at 12:00 p.m., that:

1. All bars, banquet halls, and nightclubs in the City of Glendale that do not serve food shall be closed to the public.
2. Any bars, banquet halls, or nightclubs in the City of Glendale that serve food may remain open only for purposes of continuing to prepare and offer food to customers via delivery service or to be picked up. Dine-in food service is prohibited.
3. All restaurants and retail food facilities in the City of Glendale shall be prohibited from serving food for consumption on premises. Restaurants and retail food facilities may continue to operate for purposes of preparing and offering food to customers via delivery service, to be picked up or for drive-thru. For those establishments offering food pick-up options, proprietors are directed to establish social distancing practices for those patrons in the queue for pick-up.
4. The following are exempt from this Order:
 - a. Cafeterias, commissaries, and restaurants located within hospitals, nursing homes, or similar facilities;
 - b. Grocery stores;
 - c. Pharmacies; and
 - d. Food banks.
5. Trucks and other vehicles engaged in the delivery of grocery items to grocery stores, when such items are to be made available for sale to the public, are hereby exempt from having to comply with any City rules and regulations that limit the hours for such deliveries.
6. All movie theaters, live performance venues, bowling alleys, arcades, and similar entertainment establishments shall be closed to the public.
7. All gyms and fitness centers shall be closed to the public.

SECTION 2. Any violation of the above prohibitions may be referred to the Office of the City Attorney for prosecution under Glendale Municipal Code Chapter 1.20, which provides for fines not to exceed \$1,000 or imprisonment not to exceed six months. Violations may also be enforced by the provisions of Glendale Municipal Code Chapter 1.24, which shall provide, along with other enforcement mechanisms set forth therein, for fines of \$400 for the first citation, \$1,000 for the second citation, and \$2,000 for the third citation. Each individual officer should use his/her discretion in enforcing this order and always keep the intent of the order in mind.

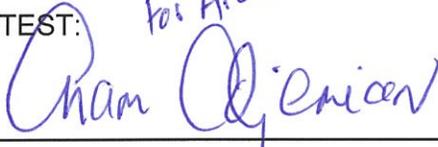
SECTION 3. In addition, the City Council hereby issues guidance to the leaders of the City's houses of worship and urges them, in the strongest possible terms, to limit gatherings on their premises and to explore and implement ways to practice their respective faiths while observing social distancing practices.

SECTION 4. This order may be extended prior to March 31, 2020.

Adopted by the Council of the City of Glendale on this 16th day of March, 2020.



Mayor

ATTEST: *For Ardashes*


City Clerk

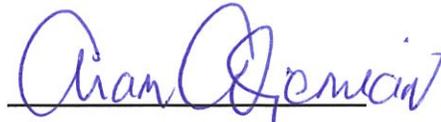


APPROVED AS TO FORM
Principal Assistant City Attorney
Date 3/16/2020

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS.
CITY OF GLENDALE)

I, Ardashes Kassakhian, City Clerk of the City of Glendale, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 20-29 was adopted by the Council of the City of Glendale, California, at an emergency meeting held on the 16th day of March, 2020, and that the same was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Agajanian, Devine, *For Ardashes* Charpetian, Quintero, Najarian
Noes: None
Absent: None
Abstain: None



City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 20-28

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE,
CALIFORNIA, PROCLAIMING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY
REGARDING COVID-19**

WHEREAS, Glendale Municipal Code Chapter 2.84 of the City of Glendale provides that a local emergency may be proclaimed by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, THE Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), a severe acute respiratory illness caused by a novel (new) coronavirus was first detected in Wuhan, Hubei, Province, People's Republic of China (china) and the first case was reported on December 31, 2019, in China. 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; and

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the COVID-19 outbreak a Public Health Emergency of International Concern, and on January 31, 2020, the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services declared a Public Health Emergency to aid the nation in responding to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on February 26, 2020, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) confirmed the first case of local person-to-person transmission of COVID-19 in the United States, and this case raises the possibility of community transmission of COVID-19 in the general public. The Health Officer of Los Angeles County determined that there was an imminent and proximate threat to the public health from the introduction of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County and concurrently declared a Local Health Emergency; and

WHEREAS, Los Angeles County proclaimed the existence of a local emergency beginning on March 4, 2020, due to conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property as a result of the introduction of COVID-19, in addition to the Governor of California declaring a state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the WHO characterized COVID-19 as a pandemic, and as of March 12, 2020, the confirmed cases of COVID-19 worldwide exceeds 169,000 and more than 6,500 people have died from the virus. The County of Los Angeles has reported approximately 69 confirmed cases, and one death. The number of confirmed cases has continued to escalate dramatically over a short period of time; and

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

WHEREAS, the City's ability to mobilize local resources, coordinate interagency response, accelerate procurement of vital supplies, use mutual aid, and seek future reimbursement of the State and Federal governments will be critical to responding to COVID-19 successfully; and

WHEREAS, these conditions warrant and necessitate that the City of Glendale declare the existence of a local emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Glendale, California, proclaims that a local emergency shall take effect immediately and gives authority, pursuant to Chapter 2.84 of the Glendale Municipal Code to the Director of Emergency Services to take the necessary steps for the protection of life, health and safety in the City of Glendale and does hereby resolve as follows:

SECTION 1. It is hereby proclaimed and ordered that a local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council of the City of Glendale, California. Such determination shall be revisited by the City Council no less than frequently than every sixty days until deemed no longer necessary.

SECTION 2. It is hereby proclaimed and ordered that during the existence of said local emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of the City shall be those prescribed State law, by charter, ordinances, and resolutions of this City, and by the City of Glendale Emergency Plan, as approved by the City Council;

SECTION 3. It is hereby proclaimed and ordered that a copy of this proclamation be forwarded to the Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management to be forwarded to the Director of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services requesting that the Director find it acceptable in accordance with State law; that the Governor of California, pursuant to the Emergency Services Act, issue a proclamation declaring an emergency in the City of Glendale under Los Angeles County; that the Governor waive regulations that may hinder response and recovery efforts; that recovery assistance be made available under the California Disaster Assistance Act; and that the State expedite access to State and Federal resources and any other appropriate federal disaster relief programs.

SECTION 4. Though the Response and Recovery phases of operation is still fluid, we are anticipating the response and recovery will be beyond the control of local resources and require the combined financial assistance and resources from the local, State and Federal governments and their partners. The City of Glendale is requesting, in accordance to the California Disaster Assistance Act and the Stafford Act, financial public assistance to assist in response and recovery efforts. The City of Glendale is requesting the State expedite access to State and Federal resources and any other appropriate federal disaster relief programs. The City desires this request be forwarded to the State Director of Emergency Services as well as the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Adopted by the Council of the City of Glendale on this 16th day of March, 2020.

ATTEST: *For Atty:*
Man Opeiman
City Clerk

Ben Myer
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM
[Signature]
Principal Assistant City Attorney
Date 03/16/2020

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS.
CITY OF GLENDALE)

I, Ardashes Kassakhian, City Clerk of the City of Glendale, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 20-28 was adopted by the Council of the City of Glendale, California, at an emergency meeting held on the 16th day of March, 2020, and that the same was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Agajanian, Devine, *For Ardy.* Gharpetian, Quintero, Najarian

Noes: None

Absent: None

Abstain: None



City Clerk

MOTION

Moved by Council Member Quintero seconded by Council Member Agajanian that the City of Council, pursuant to Chapter 2.84 of the Glendale Municipal Code, to further the protection of life, health and safety in the City of Glendale, authorizes the Director of Emergency Services to prepare and implement a moratorium on residential rental evictions as discussed during the emergency meeting of the City Council on March 16, 2020, in response to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, subject to ratification by the City Council at the earliest feasible time.

Vote as follows:

Ayes: Agajanian, Devine, Gharpetian, Quintero, Najarian
Noes: None
Absent: None
Abstain: None

THE MOTION WAS ADOPTED AT THE EMERGENCY CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: Tuesday, March 16, 2020.

APPROVED AS TO FORM
Principal Assistant City Attorney
Date 3/16/2020

MOTION

Moved by Council Member Quintero seconded by Council Member Agajanian that the City of Council hereby determines that an emergency situation, as defined in Government Code Section 54956.5, exists for purposes of holding an emergency meeting for the purpose of discussing the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), a severe acute respiratory illness caused by a novel coronavirus, which the World Health Organization (WHO) has declared the outbreak a Public Health Emergency of International Concern and to proclaim a local emergency taking effect immediately and gives authority, pursuant to Chapter 2.84 of the Glendale Municipal Code to the Director of Emergency Services to take the necessary steps for the protection of life, health and safety in the City of Glendale.

Vote as follows:

- Ayes: Agajanian, Devine, Gharpetian, Quintero, Najarian
- Noes: None
- Absent: None
- Abstain: None

THE MOTION WAS ADOPTED AT THE EMERGENCY CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: Monday, March 16, 2020.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Principal Assistant City Attorney
Date 3/16/2020



**CITY OF GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA
REPORT TO THE EMERGENCY CITY COUNCIL**

AGENDA ITEM

Report: Consideration of Proclamation of Local Emergency – COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

1. Resolution of the Council of the City of Glendale, California, Proclaiming the Existence of a Local Emergency

COUNCIL ACTION

Item Type: Action Item

Approved for March 16, 2020 **calendar**

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

Submitted by:

Yasmin K. Beers, City Manager



**CITY OF GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA
REPORT TO THE EMERGENCY CITY COUNCIL**

AGENDA ITEM

Report: Emergency Public Orders Related to COVID-19 Emergency

1. Resolution Issuing Public Orders Related to COVID-19 Emergency

COUNCIL ACTION

Item Type: Action Item

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ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

Submitted by:
Yasmin K. Beers, City Manager