

RESOLUTION NO. 6478

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDENA, CALIFORNIA, REAFFIRMING PROCLAMATION AND RESOLUTION 6441 WHICH DECLARED THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDENA DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the City Manager, as the City's Director of Emergency Services, due to the COVID-19 pandemic declared a local emergency as authorized by Government Code section 8630 and Gardena Municipal Code section 2.52.060. A true and correct copy of the Proclamation is attached hereto as Attachment "A" and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution 6441 to thereby ratify the City Manager's declaration of the local emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic) A true and correct copy of Resolution 6441 is attached hereto as Attachment "B" and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 6454 to reaffirm the City Manager's declaration of the local emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic and Resolution 6441. A true and correct copy of Resolution No. 6454 is attached hereto as Attachment "C" and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, on July 14, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 6469 to reaffirm the City Manager's declaration of the local emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic and Resolution 6441. A true and correct copy of Resolution No. 6469 is attached hereto as Attachment "D" and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 8630(c) states that a City Council "shall review the need for continuing the local emergency at least once every 60 days until the governing body terminates the local emergency"; and

WHEREAS, the numbers of confirmed cases of COVID-19 and deaths in the City of Gardena and Los Angeles County continues to increase; and

WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property continue due to COVID-19 in the City of Gardena and Los Angeles County; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative to prepare for and respond to suspected or confirmed COVID-19 cases, to take measures to mitigate the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, if COVID-19 spreads at a rate comparable to the rate of spread in other locations, the number of persons requiring medical care may exceed locally available resources, and controlling outbreaks minimizes the risk to the public, maintains the health and safety of the community, and limits the spread of infection in the community and within the healthcare delivery system; and

WHEREAS, the reasons for declaring the local emergency still exist;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDENA, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY FIND, DETERMINE, AND RESOLVE, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council reaffirms all portions of Resolution 6441, including all findings stated therein.

SECTION 2. The City Council reaffirms the ongoing need for the local emergency initially declared on by the City Manager's Proclamation of Local Emergency dated March 16, 2020 and orders contained therein and subsequently ratified by the City Council via Resolution 6441 on March 19, 2020 and reaffirmed by Resolution No. 6454 on May 12, 2020 and Resolution No 6469 on July 14, 2020.

SECTION 3. This local emergency shall continue to exist until the City Council proclaims the termination of this local emergency.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution; shall cause the same to be entered among the original Resolutions of said City; and shall make a minute of the passage and adoption thereof in the records of the proceedings of the City Council of said City in the minutes of the meeting at which the same is passed and adopted.

Passed, approved, and adopted this 8th day of September, 2020.


TASHA CERDA, Mayor

ATTEST:

Becky Romero
for MINA SEMENZA, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


CARMEN VASQUEZ, City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS:
CITY OF GARDENA)

I, **MINA SEMENZA**, City Clerk of the City of Gardena, do hereby certify that the whole number of members of the City Council of said City is five; that the foregoing Resolution, being **Resolution No. 6478** duly passed and adopted by the City Council of said City of Gardena, approved and signed by the Mayor of said City, and attested by the City Clerk, all at a regular meeting of said City Council held on the **8th day of September, 2020**, and that the same was so passed and adopted by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBER KASKANIAN, MAYOR PRO TEM HENDERSON, COUNCIL
 MEMBERS TANAKA AND FRANCIS AND MAYOR CERDA

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

fr Becky Romero
City Clerk of the City of Gardena, California

(SEAL)

ATTACHMENT A



OFFICE of the CITY MANAGER

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March 16, 2020
REF. 2020.060

**A PROCLAMATION BY THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF GARDENA,
CALIFORNIA, ACTING AS THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES,
DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, Gardena Municipal Code Chapter 2.56.060 empowers the City Manager, as the Director of Emergency Services, to declare the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the City is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity; and

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 8550 et seq., including Section 8558(c), authorize the City Manager to proclaim a local emergency when the City is threatened by conditions of disaster or extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the City that are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the City; and

WHEREAS, a novel coronavirus, COVID-19, causes infectious disease and was first detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China in December 2019. Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough, and shortness of breath; outcomes have ranged from mild to severe illness, and, in some cases, death. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has indicated the virus is a tremendous public health threat; and

WHEREAS, Chinese health officials have reported tens of thousands of cases of COVID-19 in China, with the virus reportedly spreading from person-to-person. COVID-19 illnesses, most of them associated with travel from Wuhan, are also being reported in 117 countries, with over 44,000 cases, including the United States; and

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the outbreak a "public health emergency of international concern". On January 31, 2020, United States 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 11, 2020, the WHO elevated the public health emergency to the status of a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, California Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency in California; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the County of Los Angeles Public Health Department declared a local health emergency in response to COVID-19 activity and, on March 11, 2020, announced the first death in the County due to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, in declaring a State of Emergency, the Governor indicated that, as of March 4, 2020, there were 129 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the United States, including 53 in California, and more than 9,400 Californians across 49 counties in home monitoring based on possible travel-based exposure to the virus, with officials expecting the number of cases in California, the United States, and worldwide to increase; and

WHEREAS, the Governor and the California Department of Health on March 11, 2020 issued a statement entitled "California Public Health Experts: Mass Gatherings Should be Postponed or Canceled Statewide to Slow the Spread of COVID-19," determining that gatherings should be postponed or canceled across the state until at least the end of March. Non-essential gatherings must be limited to no more than 50 people, while smaller events can proceed only if the organizers can implement social distancing of 6 feet per person. Gatherings of individuals who are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19 should be limited to no more than 10 people, while also following social distancing guidelines. Furthermore, essential gatherings should only be conducted if the essential activity could not be postponed or achieved without gathering, meaning that some other means of communication could not be used to conduct the essential function; and

WHEREAS, the Governor on March 12, 2020 issued Executive Order N-25-20, ordering, inter alia, that all residents are to heed the orders and guidance of state and local public health officials; and

WHEREAS; on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States issued a proclamation declaring the COVID-19 outbreak in the United States as a national emergency, beginning March 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gardena has the power to impose measures to promote social distancing including but not limited to limitations on public events; and

WHEREAS, Gardena is a densely populated city within Los Angeles County, which is the largest county in the United States, with one of the highest population densities; and

WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen due to the potential introduction of COVID-19 to the City of Gardena and Los Angeles County; and

WHEREAS, such conditions are beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the City and require the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative to prepare for and respond to suspected or confirmed COVID-19 cases, to implement measures to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, and to prepare to respond to an increasing number of individuals requiring medical care and hospitalization; and

WHEREAS, if COVID-19 spreads in California at a rate comparable to the rate of spread in other countries, the number of persons requiring medical care may exceed locally available resources, and controlling outbreaks minimizes the risk to the public, maintains the health and safety of the community, and limits the spread of infection in the community and within the healthcare delivery system; and

WHEREAS, the mobilization of local resources, ability to coordinate interagency response, accelerate procurement of vital supplies, use mutual aid, and allow for future

reimbursement by the state and federal governments will be critical to successfully responding to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager, as the City's Director of Emergency Services, has the power to declare a local emergency as authorized by Government Code section 8630 and Gardena Municipal Code Chapter 2.56.060.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED by the City Manager of the City of Gardena as follows:

- A. As contemplated in the Emergency Services Act contained in Government Code Section 8550 et seq., including Section 8558(c), and Chapter 2.56 of the Gardena Municipal Code, a local emergency exists based on the existence of conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property caused by an epidemic, as detailed in the recitals set forth above.
- B. The area of the City which is endangered/imperiled is the entire City.
- C. During the existence of this local emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of this City shall be those prescribed by state law and by local ordinances and regulations, including, but not limited to, Chapter 2.56 of the Gardena Municipal Code and any other applicable resolutions of this City;
- A. The City Council shall review and ratify this proclamation within 7 days as required by state law, and if ratified, shall continue to exist until the City Council proclaims the termination of this local emergency. The City Council shall review the need for continuing the local emergency as required by state law until it terminates the local emergency, and shall terminate the local emergency at the earliest possible date that conditions warrant.
- B. That the City of Gardena orders that, within the boundaries of the City of Gardena, the Public Health Experts' recommendations shall be deemed mandatory.
- C. That a copy of this proclamation 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 Gardena; 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.

PROCLAIMED this 16th day of March, 2020.



Clint Osorio,
City Manager/Director of Emergency
Services

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE A TRUE COPY OF A
PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY FOR THE CITY OF GARDENA,
CALIFORNIA BY THE CITY MANAGER (DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES)
ON THE 16TH DAY OF MARCH, 2020.

ATTEST:

/s/ MINA SEMENZA

MINA SEMENZA, City Clerk

ATTACHMENT B

RESOLUTION NO. 6441

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDENA, CALIFORNIA, RATIFYING THE ACTION OF THE CITY MANAGER ACTING AS THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES IN PROCLAIMING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF GARDENA

WHEREAS, Gardena Municipal Code Chapter 2.56.060 empowers the City Manager, as the Director of Emergency Services, to declare the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the City is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity; and

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 8550 et seq., including Section 8558(c), authorize the City Council to proclaim a local emergency when the City is threatened by conditions of disaster or extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the City that are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the City; and

WHEREAS, a novel coronavirus, COVID-19, causes infectious disease and was first detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China in December 2019. Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough, and shortness of breath; outcomes have ranged from mild to severe illness, and, in some cases, death. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has indicated the virus is a tremendous public health threat; and

WHEREAS, Chinese health officials have reported tens of thousands of cases of COVID-19 in China, with the virus reportedly spreading from person-to-person. COVID-19 illnesses, most of them associated with travel from Wuhan, are also being reported in 117 countries, with over 44,000 cases, including the United States; and

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the outbreak a "public health emergency of international concern". On January 31, 2020, United States 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 11, 2020, the WHO elevated the public health emergency to the status of a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, California Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency in California; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the County of Los Angeles Public Health Department declared a local health emergency in response to COVID-19 activity and, on March 11, 2020, announced the first death in the County due to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, in declaring a State of Emergency, the Governor indicated that, as of March 4, 2020, there were 129 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the United States, including 53 in California, and more than 9,400 Californians across 49 counties in home monitoring based on possible travel-based exposure to the virus, with officials expecting the number of cases in California, the United States, and worldwide to increase; and

WHEREAS, the Governor and the California Department of Health on March 11, 2020 issued a statement entitled "California Public Health Experts: Mass Gatherings Should be Postponed or Canceled Statewide to Slow the Spread of COVID-19," determining that gatherings should be postponed or canceled across the state until at least the end of March. Non-essential gatherings must be limited to no more than 50 people, while smaller events can proceed only if the organizers can implement social distancing of 6 feet per person. Gatherings of individuals who are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19 should be limited to no more than 10 people, while also following social distancing guidelines. Furthermore, essential gatherings should only be conducted if the essential activity could not be postponed or achieved without gathering, meaning that some other means of communication could not be used to conduct the essential function; and

WHEREAS, the Governor on March 12, 2020 issued Executive Order N-25-20, ordering, inter alia, that all residents are to heed the orders and guidance of state and local public health officials; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States issued a proclamation declaring the COVID-19 outbreak in the United States as a national emergency, beginning March 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gardena has the power to impose measures to promote social distancing including but not limited to limitations on public events; and

WHEREAS, Gardena is a densely populated city within Los Angeles County, which is the largest county in the United States, with one of the highest population densities; and

WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen due to the potential introduction of COVID-19 to the City of Gardena and Los Angeles County; and

WHEREAS, such conditions are beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the City and require the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative to prepare for and respond to suspected or confirmed COVID-19 cases, to implement measures to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, and to prepare to respond to an increasing number of individuals requiring medical care and hospitalization; and

WHEREAS, if COVID-19 spreads in California at a rate comparable to the rate of spread in other countries, the number of persons requiring medical care may exceed locally available resources, and controlling outbreaks minimizes the risk to the public, maintains the

health and safety of the community, and limits the spread of infection in the community and within the healthcare delivery system; and

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

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020 the City Manager, as the City's Director of Emergency Services, has declared a local emergency as authorized by Government Code section 8630 and Gardena Municipal Code Chapter 2.56.060. A true and correct copy of the City Manager's Proclamation is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as Attachment "A".

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDENA, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY FIND, DETERMINE, AND RESOLVE, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Manager's Proclamation of Local Emergency dated March 16, 2020, and orders contained therein, is hereby ratified.

SECTION 2. As contemplated in the Emergency Services Act contained in Government Code Section 8550 et seq., including Section 8558(c), and Chapter 2.56 of the Gardena Municipal Code, a local emergency exists based on the existence of conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property caused by an epidemic, as detailed in the recitals set forth above.

SECTION 3. The area of the City which is endangered/imperiled is the entire City.

SECTION 4. During the existence of this local emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of this City shall be those prescribed by state law and by local ordinances and regulations, including, but not limited to, Chapter 2.56 of the Gardena Municipal Code and any other applicable resolutions of this City;

SECTION 5. This local emergency shall continue to exist until the City Council proclaims the termination of this local emergency.

SECTION 6. That the City of Gardena orders that, within the boundaries of the City of Gardena, the Public Health Experts' recommendations shall be deemed mandatory.

SECTION 7. That the City Manager is authorized to furnish information, to enter into agreements, and to take all actions necessary to implement preventative measures to protect and preserve the public health of the City from the COVID-19 public health hazard.

SECTION 8. That a copy of this resolution and the emergency proclamation 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

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City of Gardena; 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.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution; shall cause the same to be entered among the original Resolutions of said City; and shall make a minute of the passage and adoption thereof in the records of the proceedings of the City Council of said City in the minutes of the meeting at which the same is passed and adopted.

Passed, approved, and adopted this 19th day of March, 2020.


TASHA CERDA, Mayor

ATTEST:


for MINA SEMENZA, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


CARMEN VASQUEZ, Cit _____
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS:
CITY OF GARDENA)

I, **MINA SEMENZA**, City Clerk of the City of Gardena, do hereby certify that the whole number of members of the City Council of said City is five; that the foregoing Resolution, being **Resolution No. 6441** duly passed and adopted by the City Council of said City of Gardena, approved and signed by the Mayor of said City, and attested by the City Clerk, all at an emergency meeting of said City Council held on the **19th day of March, 2020**, and that the same was so passed and adopted by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS HENDERSON, MEDINA AND TANAKA, MAYOR PRO
 TEM KASKANIAN AND MAYOR CERDA

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Becky Romero
for _____
City Clerk of the City of Gardena, California

(SEAL)

ATTACHMENT C

RESOLUTION NO. 6454

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDENA, CALIFORNIA,
REAFFIRMING PROCLAMATION AND RESOLUTION 6441 WHICH DECLARED THE
EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDENA DOES HEREBY RESOLVE
AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the City Manager, as the City's Director of Emergency Services, due to the COVID-19 pandemic declared a local emergency as authorized by Government Code section 8630 and Gardena Municipal Code section 2.52.060. A true and correct copy of the Proclamation is attached hereto as Attachment "A" and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution 6441 to thereby ratify the City Manager's declaration of the local emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic) A true and correct copy of Resolution 6441 is attached hereto as Attachment "B" and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 8630(c) states that a City Council "shall review the need for continuing the local emergency at least once every 60 days until the governing body terminates the local emergency"; and

WHEREAS, as of May 7, 2020, there have been 29,427 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County, which have resulted in 1,418 deaths; and

WHEREAS, the numbers of confirmed cases and deaths continue to increase; and

WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property continue due to COVID-19 in Gardena and Los Angeles County; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative to prepare for and respond to suspected or confirmed COVID-19 cases, to take measures to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, and to prepare to respond to an increasing number of individuals requiring medical care and hospitalization; and

WHEREAS, if COVID-19 spreads at a rate comparable to the rate of spread in other locations, the number of persons requiring medical care may exceed locally available resources, and controlling outbreaks minimizes the risk to the public, maintains the health and safety of the community, and limits the spread of infection in the community and within the healthcare delivery system; and

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WHEREAS, the reasons for declaring the local emergency still exist;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDENA, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY FIND, DETERMINE, AND RESOLVE, AS FOLLOWS:

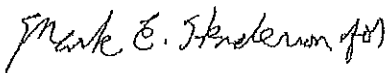
SECTION 1. The City Council reaffirms all portions of the Proclamation declared by the City Manager's Proclamation of Local Emergency dated March 16, 2020, including all orders contained therein.

SECTION 2. The City Council reaffirms all portions of Resolution 6441, including all findings stated therein.

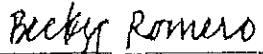
SECTION 3. This local emergency shall continue to exist until the City Council proclaims the termination of this local emergency.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution; shall cause the same to be entered among the original Resolutions of said City; and shall make a minute of the passage and adoption thereof in the records of the proceedings of the City Council of said City in the minutes of the meeting at which the same is passed and adopted.

Passed, approved, and adopted this 12th day of May, 2020.


TASHA CERDA, Mayor

ATTEST:


for MINA SEMENZA, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


CARMEN VASQUEZ, City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS:
CITY OF GARDENA)

I, MINA SEMENZA, City Clerk of the City of Gardena, do hereby certify that the whole number of members of the City Council of said City is five; that the foregoing Resolution, being Resolution No. 6454 duly passed and adopted by the City Council of said City of Gardena, approved and signed by the Mayor of said City, and attested by the City Clerk, all at a regular meeting of said City Council held on the 12th day of May, 2020, and that the same was so passed and adopted by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS KASKANIAN AND TANAKA, MAYOR PRO TEM
HENDERSON, COUNCIL MEMBER FRANCIS AND MAYOR CERDA

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Becky Romero
for City Clerk of the City of Gardena, California

(SEAL)

ATTACHMENT D

RESOLUTION NO. 6469

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDENA, CALIFORNIA,
REAFFIRMING PROCLAMATION AND RESOLUTION 6441 WHICH DECLARED THE
EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDENA DOES HEREBY RESOLVE
AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the City Manager, as the City's Director of Emergency Services, due to the COVID-19 pandemic declared a local emergency as authorized by Government Code section 8630 and Gardena Municipal Code section 2.52.060. A true and correct copy of the Proclamation is attached hereto as Attachment "A" and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution 6441 to thereby ratify the City Manager's declaration of the local emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic) A true and correct copy of Resolution 6441 is attached hereto as Attachment "B" and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 8630(c) states that a City Council "shall review the need for continuing the local emergency at least once every 60 days until the governing body terminates the local emergency"; and

WHEREAS, the numbers of confirmed cases of COVID-19 and deaths in the City of Gardena and Los Angeles County continues to increase; and

WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property continue due to COVID-19 in the City of Gardena and Los Angeles County; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative to prepare for and respond to suspected or confirmed COVID-19 cases, to take measures to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, and to prepare to respond to an increasing number of individuals requiring medical care and hospitalization; and

WHEREAS, if COVID-19 spreads at a rate comparable to the rate of spread in other locations, the number of persons requiring medical care may exceed locally available resources, and controlling outbreaks minimizes the risk to the public, maintains the health and safety of the community, and limits the spread of infection in the community and within the healthcare delivery system; and

WHEREAS, the reasons for declaring the local emergency still exist;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDENA, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY FIND, DETERMINE, AND RESOLVE, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council reaffirms all portions of the Proclamation declared by the City Manager's Proclamation of Local Emergency dated March 16, 2020, including all orders contained therein.

SECTION 2. The City Council reaffirms all portions of Resolution 6441, including all findings stated therein.

SECTION 3. This local emergency shall continue to exist until the City Council proclaims the termination of this local emergency.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution; shall cause the same to be entered among the original Resolutions of said City; and shall make a minute of the passage and adoption thereof in the records of the proceedings of the City Council of said City in the minutes of the meeting at which the same is passed and adopted.

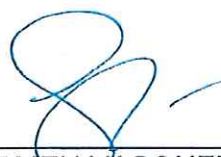
Passed, approved, and adopted this 14th day of July, 2020.


TASHA CERDA, Mayor

ATTEST:


for MINA SEMENZA, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


CARMEN VASQUEZ, City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS:
CITY OF GARDENA)

I, **MINA SEMENZA**, City Clerk of the City of Gardena, do hereby certify that the whole number of members of the City Council of said City is five; that the foregoing Resolution, being **Resolution No. 6469** duly passed and adopted by the City Council of said City of Gardena, approved and signed by the Mayor of said City, and attested by the City Clerk, all at a regular meeting of said City Council held on the **14th day of July, 2020**, and that the same was so passed and adopted by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBER KASKANIAN, MAYOR PRO TEM HENDERSON, COUNCIL
 MEMBERS TANAKA AND FRANCIS AND MAYOR CERDA

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Becky Romero
for _____
City Clerk of the City of Gardena, California

(SEAL)