

RESOLUTION NO. 6599

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, on September 8, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 6478 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. 6478 is attached hereto as Attachment "E" and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, on October 27, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 6483 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. 6483 is attached hereto as Attachment "F" and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, on December 15, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 6489 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. 6489 is attached hereto as Attachment "G" and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, on February 9, 2021, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 6495 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. 6495 is attached hereto as Attachment "H" and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2021, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 6503 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. 6503 is attached hereto as Attachment "I" and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2021, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 6512 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. 6512 is attached hereto as Attachment "J" and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, on June 22, 2021, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 6521 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. 6521 is attached hereto as Attachment "K" and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, on August 10, 2021, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 6526 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. 6526 is attached hereto as Attachment "L" and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, on October 26, 2021, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 6533 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. 6526 is attached hereto as Attachment "M" and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, on December 14, 2021, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 6538 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. 6538 is

attached hereto as Attachment “N” and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, on February 8, 2022, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 6559 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. 6559 is attached hereto as Attachment “O” and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2022, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 6567 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. 6567 is attached hereto as Attachment “P” and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, on May 10, 2022, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 6574 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. 6567 is attached hereto as Attachment “Q” and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, on June 28, 2022, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 6590 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. 6590 is attached hereto as Attachment “R” 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; 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, Resolution No 6469 on July 14, 2020, Resolution No. 6478 on September 8, 2020, Resolution No. 6483 on October 27, 2020, Resolution No. 6489 on December 15, 2020, Resolution No. 6495 on February 9, 2021, Resolution No. 6503 on March 23, 2021, Resolution No. 6512 on May 11, 2021, Resolution No. 6521 on June 22, 2021, Resolution No. 6526 on August 10, 2021, Resolution No. 6533 on October 26, 2021, Resolution No. 6538 on December 14, 2021, Resolution No. 6559 on February 8, 2022, Resolution No. 6567 on March 22, 2022, Resolution No. 6574 on May 10, 2022 and Resolution No. 6590 on June 28, 2022

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 9th day of August 2022.


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. 6599** 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 **9th day of August, 2022**, and that the same was so passed and adopted by the following roll call vote:

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

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

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

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