



## PROCLAMATION OF EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Brea City Code Chapter 8.00 designates the City Manager as the Director of Emergency Services and empowers such official to proclaim the existence of a local emergency if the City Council is not in session; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is not in session and cannot immediately be called into session.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen throughout the City of Brea and a local emergency now exists in the City of Brea due to the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19).


IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of this local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of the City of Brea shall be those prescribed by state law and by ordinances, resolutions, and approved emergency plans of the City of Brea. The City Council shall take action to ratify this Proclamation within seven days, or the local emergency shall not remain in effect.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that a copy of this Proclamation shall be forwarded to the Director of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services requesting that:

1. This Proclamation be found acceptable in accordance with state law; and
2. The Governor waive regulations that may hinder response and recovery efforts; and
3. Recovery assistance be made available under the California Disaster Assistance Act; and
4. The State of California expedite access to state and federal resources and any other appropriate federal disaster relief programs.

Dated: March 16, 2020



  
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Bill Gallardo  
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City of Brea