

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-155

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMARILLO RESCINDING RESOLUTION NOS. 2020-48 AND 2020-109, AND EOC ORDER NO. 20-3 REINSTATING PARKING ENFORCEMENT OF ALL VEHICLES PARKED ON CITY PUBLIC STREETS AND TEMPORARILY ALLOWING THE USE OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLES PARKED ON PUBLIC STREETS FOR QUARANTINE PERSONS UNDER A PERMITTING PROCESS, AS A RESULT OF COVID-19 FOR THE DURATION OF THE LOCAL HEALTH EMERGENCY .

The City Council of the City of Camarillo resolves as follows:

SECTION 1. The City Council finds as follows:

A. The California Emergency Services Act (California Government Code sections 8555 (c) defines a "Local emergency" as the existence of conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the territorial limits of a city, caused by conditions such as an epidemic, which are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of a City, and require the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat.

B. California Government Code Section 8630 and Camarillo Municipal Code Chapter 2.32 authorize the EOC Director to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the City Council is not in session so long as such proclamation is ratified by the City Council within seven (7) days.

C. Camarillo Municipal Code Section 2.32.020 defines an "emergency," as a "condition of disaster or extreme peril to the safety of persons and property caused by such conditions as air pollution, fire, flood, hazardous material incident, storm, epidemic, riot, drought, sudden and severe energy shortage, plant or animal infestation or disease, an earthquake warning or conditions other than those resulting from a labor controversy." Conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen as the result of COVID-19 ("coronavirus").

D. In December 2019, reports began spreading worldwide about a flu-like virus first found in China that was significantly more deadly than the flu, with the virus becoming known as the Coronavirus ("COVID-19").

E. On March 4, 2020, a State of Emergency was proclaimed by Governor Gavin Newsom.

F. On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization ("WHO") classified the spread of COVID-19 internationally as a global pandemic.

G. On March 11, 2020, A Gathering Guidance Policy was issued by the California Department of Public Health due to COVID-19.

H. On March 12, 2020, Dr. Robert Levin, Ventura County Health Officer issued a Declaration of Local Health Emergency in which he proclaimed and ordered that a local health emergency exists in the County of Ventura due to COVID-19.

I On March 12, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-25-20 with orders including an order that all residents are to heed any orders and guidance of state and local public health officials.

J On March 13, 2020 at 9:04 a.m., former City Manager David Norman, acting in his capacity as the City of Camarillo Emergency Operations Center ("EOC") Director, issued a Proclamation ("Proclamation") ordering a local state of emergency which now exists in the City of Camarillo due to COVID-19.

K On March 13, 2020 at 7:00 p.m., there was a Special Meeting of the City Council at which the Council adopted Resolution 2020-36 confirming the existence of a local emergency and ratifying the EOC's Proclamation.

L On March 17, 2020, Ventura County Health Officer, Dr. Robert Levin, issued: HEALTH OFFICER ORDER FOR CONTROL OF COVID-19 DIRECTING VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN THE COUNTY TO SHELTER AT THEIR PLACE OF RESIDENCE, RESTRICTIONS OF CERTAIN BUSINESSES, AMONG OTHER ORDERS".

M On March 26, 2020, the EOC Director issued Order No. 20-3 COVID-19 Parking on City Streets which provides that notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, persons may park their recreational vehicles and passenger vehicles on public streets within the City of Camarillo without time limit and without a permit.

N On April 8, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution 2020-48 which ratified Order No. 20-3.

O On August 26, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution 2020-109, rescinding Section 3 of Order No. 20-3 COVID-19 Parking on City Streets which provided that persons may park their passenger vehicles on public streets within the City of Camarillo without time limit and without a permit. The Resolution took effect immediately. The enforcement of the City's Municipal codes dealing with time limit and without a permit took effect September 2, 2020.

P On November 5, 2020, the City Council considered rescinding Resolution Nos. 2020-48 and 2020-109 to reinstate recreational vehicle (RV) parking restrictions on city public streets. Based on the concern that COVID-19 numbers may be on the rise due to the upcoming holiday season, which may cause a potential need for use of RVs for quarantine purposes or to accommodate out of town guests, the City Council asked staff to gather data on the number of RVs parked on public streets.

Q On November 23, 2020, City staff completed gathering the requested RV data and identified 179 RVs parked on the public streets, which more than two thirds of the RVs are solely being stored and not utilized.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby rescinds Resolutions 2020-48 and 2020-109, and EOC Order No. 20-3 hereby re-instating all parking enforcement of vehicles and recreational vehicles parked on public streets.

SECTION 3. The City Council recognizes that City residents or visitors including its healthcare workers, first responders, and other similarly situated professionals have been exposed to or are at the risk of exposing themselves or others.

SECTION 4. The City Council authorizes temporary public street parking for recreation vehicles used for quarantine purposes for persons that may have been exposed to or have contracted COVID-19, through a no fee permitting process subject to the following requirements:

- State and certify “Quarantine due to COVID-19” as the reason the RV is needed.
- Provide copy of current RV registration.
- RV must include manufacturer installed living quarters (no self-installed living quarters).
- RV must be legally parked on the public street.
- Provide proof of regular wastewater removal, including name and phone number of the business providing the service.
- Provide source of potable water.
- Provide source of electricity.
- No side slide outs are permitted to extend into any public right of way.
- Only the quarantined person may occupy the RV.
- Display the City issued permit in window facing the public street.

SECTION 5. Authorization of City Manager to Implement Resolution. The City Manager, or his/her designee(s), are hereby authorized to take actions necessary to implement this Resolution.

SECTION 6. Effective Date and Duration. This shall be effective January 4, 2020, upon adoption of the Resolution and shall remain in effect unless and until it is rescinded by a Resolution adopted by the City Council.

PASSED AND ADOPTED December 9, 2020.



Mayor

Attested to on 12/10/2020


City Clerk

I, Jeffrie Madland, City Clerk of the City of Camarillo, certify Resolution No. 2020-155 was adopted by the City Council of the City of Camarillo at a regular meeting held December 9, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers: Kildee, Mulchay, Santangelo, Trembley, Mayor Craven
NOES: Councilmembers: None
ABSENT: Councilmembers: None

Jeffrie Madland

City Clerk

