

**MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
JUNE 8, 2020**

This meeting was conducted as a videoconference meeting in the Donahue Council Chambers, 27215 Base Line, Highland, California. All votes during the meeting were conducted by roll call.

CALL TO ORDER

The special meeting of the City Council of the City of Highland was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Mayor McCallon.

ROLL CALL

Present: Chavez, McCallon, Solano
Absent: Lilburn, Timmer

PUBLIC COMMENT (ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA)

Received no public comment.

CITY COUNCIL LEGISLATIVE

1. Review and Ratification of Proclamation and Order Proclaiming the Existence of a Local Emergency and Declaring a Curfew and Any Supplemental Orders of the Director of Emergency Services

City Attorney Marroquin stated both state and local law authorized the City's Director of Emergency Services to proclaim a local emergency when the city is threatened by conditions of disaster of extreme peril to the safety of persons or property within the city. On June 1, the Director of Emergency Services did proclaim the existence of a local emergency through emergency proclamation 2020-02 as a result of civil unrest that was occurring throughout the country as well as neighboring communities including the City of San Bernardino. In addition, due to the looting, vandalism and damage to local businesses that the City experienced on May 31, 2020, the Director also declared a curfew. Under state law any emergency proclamation must be ratified by the Council within seven days in order for it to continue to take effect. You have before you a resolution today asking you to ratify the Director's action in declaring the local emergency as well as declaring the curfew. However, this morning, we distributed a revised version of the resolution. The main difference in this revised version is that it contains information about a further proclamation that was issued, Proclamation 2020-03, on June 4 that repealed the curfew that was declared on June 1 on the basis that it was no longer needed. So, section one of the resolution that is before you, this revised version, has a new subsection C that reads as follows, so this is under section one of the resolution, the City

Council hereby ratifies emergency proclamation No. 2020-03 which is incorporated herein by this reference as though set forth in full, which repealed the curfew as of 4:30 p.m. on June 4, 2020. So the revised resolution is now asking you to number one ratify the declaration of local emergency, number two ratify the declaration of the curfew, and number three ratify the repeal of that curfew.

A MOTION was made by Council Member Solano, seconded by Council Member Chavez, to adopt Resolution No. 2020-022 ratifying the proclamation of local emergency and order that declared a curfew, and any supplemental orders of the Director of Emergency Services as amended. Motion carried on a roll call vote, 3-2, with Mayor Pro Tem Lilburn and Council Member Timmer being absent.

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-022

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND, CALIFORNIA, CONFIRMING AND RATIFYING THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES PROCLAMATION AND ORDER PROCLAIMING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY AND DECLARING A CURFEW AND A SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES REPEALING THE CURFEW

ADJOURN

There being no further business, Mayor McCallon adjourned the meeting at 10:07 am.

Submitted By:

Approved By:



Betty Hughes, MMC
City Clerk


Larry McCallon
Mayor