

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-48

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH
PROCLAIMING THE TERMINATION OF THE LOCAL EMERGENCY DECLARED ON
MARCH 16, 2020

WHEREAS, as part of the State of California's response to address the global COVID-19 outbreak, on March 4, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency in which he identified concerns that "the number of persons requiring medical care may exceed locally available resources," "local authority is inadequate to cope with the threat posed by COVID-19," and that "conditions of Government Code section 8558(b), relating to the declaration of a State of Emergency, have been met," among other findings ("State of Emergency");

On March 16, 2020, in response to the COVID-19 crisis, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2020-15, which identified that "conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the health and safety of persons and property have arisen both Internationally and within the United States as a result of the introduction of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19)," and that "A Local Emergency as defined in California Government Code Section 8558(c) and Huntington Beach Municipal Code Chapter 8.60 exists in the City of Huntington Beach," authorizing the City Manager/Director of Emergency Services to take certain actions to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public, and stated that the local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist throughout the City until the local emergency is terminated by proclamation of the City Council of the City of Huntington Beach;

The City Council has exercised due diligence and has determined that the conditions of extreme peril presented by the spread of COVID-19 have been abated to such a degree as to warrant the termination of the local emergency.

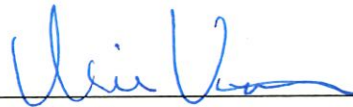
NOW, THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Huntington Beach, as follows:

1. The City Council hereby proclaims that the local emergency that was declared on March 16, 2020, by the City Manager, which was ratified by the City Council on March 16, 2020 via Resolution No. 2020-15, is hereby terminated.
2. The recitals provided in this resolution are true and correct and are incorporated into the operative part of this Resolution.
3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting the Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Huntington Beach at a regular meeting thereof held on the _____ day of _____, 2021.

Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney

INITIATED REVIEWED AND APPROVED:

City Manager