



City of Culver City

Staff Report

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CC - CONSENT ITEM: Adoption of a Resolution Terminating the COVID-19 Local Emergency Effective April 1, 2023.

Meeting Date: March 27, 2023

Contact Person/Dept.: Jesse Mays, Assistant City Manager
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Fiscal Impact: Yes No **General Fund:** Yes No

Attachments: Yes No

Commission Action Required: Yes No

Public Notification: (E-Mail) Meetings and Agendas - City Council (03/22/23)

Department Approval: John Nachbar, City Manager (03/22/23)

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the City Council adopt a resolution terminating the COVID-19 Local Emergency effective April 1, 2023.

BACKGROUND

Proclamation of Local Emergency

The Local Emergency due to the outbreak and spread of the coronavirus respiratory disease (COVID -19) pandemic has been in effect for nearly three years, since March 14, 2020. The Local Emergency was proclaimed pursuant to the authority granted to the City Manager, as the Director of Emergency Services, by Culver City Municipal Code (CCMC) Section 3.09.020.B.1.a.

The Local Emergency was ratified by City Council on March 18, 2020, as required by California Government Code Section 8630(b) ["Whenever a local emergency is proclaimed by an official designated by ordinance, the Local Emergency shall not remain in effect for a period in excess of seven days unless it has been ratified by the governing body."]. Under Government Code Section 8630(d), "[t]he governing body shall proclaim the termination of the local emergency at the earliest possible date that conditions warrant."

In consideration of current public health conditions, at its meeting on February 27, 2023, the City Council directed staff to return to City Council with a resolution terminating the COVID-19 local emergency that has been in place since March 14, 2020, effective April 1, 2023 (Attachment 1).

DISCUSSION

States of Emergency in Other Jurisdictions

Nationally, the Biden administration has announced that it will allow the coronavirus public health emergency and national emergency to expire on May 11, 2023. The administration announced over 90 days in advance to allow time for healthcare institutions to prepare for an end to the emergency.

The State of California's COVID-19 State of Emergency ended on February 28, 2023.

On February 28, 2023, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved terminating the County's COVID-19 emergency declaration on March 31, 2023.

The City of Los Angeles ended its state of emergency due to COVID-19 on February 1, 2023.

The City of Santa Monica ended its health emergency for the COVID-19 pandemic on February 28, 2023.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

There is no fiscal impact from adopting the Resolution.

ATTACHMENTS

1. 2023-03-27_ATT_Proposed Resolution Terminating COVID-19 Local Emergency

MOTIONS

That the City Council:

Adopt a resolution terminating the COVID-19 Local Emergency effective April 1, 2023.