

Resolution No. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS
CONFIRMING THAT A STATE OF EMERGENCY EXISTS WITHIN THE CITY OF
LAS VEGAS; REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA
TO PROCLAIM A STATE OF EMERGENCY THEREIN; AND REQUESTING THE
ASSISTANCE OF THE STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS**

WHEREAS, the Governor has declared a state of emergency and ordered the closure of all public schools as a safeguard against the further spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, it appears that a disaster, as defined in the Las Vegas Municipal Code 2.30.020(A), exists requiring emergency operations within the City of Las Vegas; and

WHEREAS, said disaster represents a threat to the safety and welfare of the citizens of Las Vegas as well as a threat to their property within the City; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor finds that certain administrative functions, under the authority delegated to the City Manager, require flexibility in staffing levels and assignments normally addressed in collective bargaining agreements and merit personnel systems; and

WHEREAS, administrative discretion in the enforcement of ordinances, rules and regulations, purchasing, and other government functions, as permitted by the Nevada Revised Statutes and the Las Vegas Municipal Code, will assist in the response and recovery of the emerging issues related to the spread of COVID-19.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Las Vegas further finds that, even with the expenditure of all of such resources, the City of Las Vegas is or will be unable to cope with such disaster emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and the members of the City Council of the City of Las Vegas that the Governor of the State of Nevada be, and he hereby is, requested to proclaim that the City of Las Vegas is in a state of emergency, to provide the

City of Las Vegas with the support of the State of Nevada and to request Federal government assistance for the City of Las Vegas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk of the City of Las Vegas is authorized, empowered and directed forthwith to forward certified copies of this Resolution to the Governor of the State of Nevada and to the Director of the Nevada Office of Emergency Management.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor of the City of Las Vegas is designated as the authorized representative of the City of Las Vegas for the purpose of the receipt, processing and coordination of all inquiries and requirements that are necessary in order to obtain State and Federal assistance to enable the City of Las Vegas to cope with such emergency and to repair and restore the public properties which are damaged or lost as a result thereof.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2020.

CITY OF LAS VEGAS

Carolyn G. Goodman, Mayor

ATTEST:

LuAnn D. Holmes, City Clerk

Approved as to form

Bradford R. Jerbic, City Attorney

The above and foregoing Resolution was presented at a meeting of said Council and adopted by the following vote:

VOTING "AYE": _____

VOTING "NAY": _____

ABSENT: _____

APPROVED:

Carolyn G. Goodman, Mayor

ATTEST:

LuAnn D. Holmes, City Clerk