



CITY COUNCIL

STAFF REPORT

September 21, 2022

ITEM TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IMPERIAL BEACH, CALIFORNIA, CONTINUING THE PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF AN ONGOING LOCAL EMERGENCY RELATED TO COVID-19. (0210-25)

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT:

City Manager

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

On March 12, 2020, the City's Director of Emergency Services proclaimed the existence of a local emergency within the City, and on March 16, the City Council approved Resolution No. 2020-13 to ratify the proclamation of the City's Director of Emergency Services. The law requires that the local emergency declaration be reviewed periodically. The Council has reviewed the need for and approved resolutions periodically since March 2020 to continue the ongoing state of emergency. The local emergency related to COVID-19 continues to exist, and the attached resolution is before the Council to declare the continuation of the local state of emergency.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Resolution No. 2022-76.

OPTIONS:

- Approve resolution; or
- Provide direction to the City Manager.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

Since the City Council approved Resolution No. 2020-13 on March 16, 2020, the COVID-19 emergency has continued. The Health Officer of the County of San Diego issued the current Limited Order of the Health Officer and Emergency Regulations which delineates its current regulations.

The number of cases throughout the County, State, and country still increase on a daily basis, especially due to variants. COVID-19 therefore has and will continue to cause conditions of peril to the health, safety, and welfare of persons and property in the City.

Preparing for, responding to, mitigating, and recovering from the spread of COVID-19 requires the City to divert resources from normal day-to-day operations and alter normal day-to-day operations. The City needs the ability to take all necessary actions to comply with all County, State and Federal orders as applicable. City Staff believes that the response to COVID-19 has and will continue to impose extraordinary requirements on and expenses to the City which will be

beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the City of Imperial Beach.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:

Not a project as defined by CEQA.

FISCAL IMPACT: unknown

ATTACHMENT

1. Resolution No. 2022-76