

CITY OF JURUPA VALLEY

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CITY OF JURUPA VALLEY DECLARES A LOCAL EMERGENCY ADOPTS RESOLUTION TO EXPEDITE ACTIONS RESPONDING TO COVID-19

City of Jurupa Valley, CA – On Thursday, March 19, 2020, the Jurupa Valley City Council at their regularly scheduled Council Meeting adopted a Resolution recognizing the rapidly evolving challenges of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) and vowed to increase efforts to help stop the spread of this worldwide disease and flatten the curve.

These are historic times and this declaration of a local emergency comes as local, state and federal governments/agencies are working together in an attempt to control the spread of the Coronavirus. President Trump declared a National Emergency on March 13, 2020 and Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency on March 4, 2020. On March 19, 2020, Governor Newsom updated his Executive Order N33-20 with the "Safer at Home" directive.

This resolution will allow for the City to take the necessary measures to ensure the health and welfare of our residents and city staff as well as expedite the process for logistical, operational, and recovery measures needed while responding to the COVID-19 pandemic and its aftermath.

The City Council urges all residents to continue to follow safety and health precautions set forth by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Riverside County Public Health. Let us all do our part to help slow down the spread of this virus and ensure the health and well-being of ourselves, family, friends and the elderly.

In order to continue to keep informed, we encourage you to visit the City's website at www.jurupavalley.org, visit our Facebook page, or reach out to the CotyCouncil or staff via email or telephone.

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