

RESOLUTION NO. 9707

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA, REAFFIRMING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO THE THREAT OF COVID-19

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Governor of California issued a proclamation declaring a state of emergency due to the threat of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States issued a proclamation of national emergency, beginning March 1, 2020, due to the COVID-19 outbreak; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the City Manager, acting as the Director of Emergency Services, issued a proclamation declaring the existence of a local emergency beginning March 12, 2020, due to the threat of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 9668 ratifying the proclamation declaring the existence of a local emergency, and on April 9, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 9669 relating to taking action in response to the local emergency; and

WHEREAS, the City Council previously adopted Resolution Nos. 9672, 9684, 9696, and 9701 reaffirming the existence of a local emergency due to the threat of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Government Code section 8630(c) provides that the City Council shall review the need for continuing the local emergency at least once every 60 days until the City Council terminates the local emergency; and

WHEREAS, California's "Stay Home" Executive Order and Public Health Order, as well as the state's "Blueprint for a Safer Economy" for the gradual reopening of certain businesses and activities, remain in effect, and Los Angeles County is currently in Tier 1 (Widespread), the highest risk level under the Blueprint for a Safer Economy; and

WHEREAS, although vaccines for COVID-19 are in the process of being distributed, eligibility in Los Angeles County is currently limited to Phase 1A (healthcare workers and residents of skilled nursing facilities and other long care facilities) and those in Phase 1B who are 65 years of age or older; and

WHEREAS, as of February 23, 2021, the Los Angeles Department of Public Health

reported 1,183,378 cases of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County, including 20,057 deaths, with 2,718 cases and 34 deaths reported in Santa Fe Springs; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 continues to pose an extreme peril to the safety of individuals in Santa Fe Springs and Los Angeles County, and the reasons for declaring a local emergency still exist.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City Council determines that there is need for continuing the local emergency until such time as the City Council declares the termination of the local emergency. The City Council will review the need for continuing the local emergency at least once every 60 days in accordance with Government Code section 8630(c).

2. The City Council reaffirms Resolution Nos. 9668 and 9669 relating to the declaration of and response to a local emergency due to the threat of COVID-19, and all parts therein.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this 2nd day of March, 2021 by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Sarno, Trujillo, Zamora, Mayor Pro Tem Rodriguez, and Mayor Mora

NOES: None

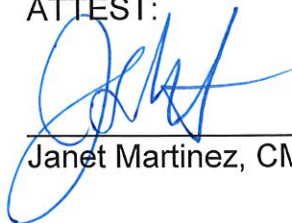
ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None



John M. Mora, Mayor

ATTEST:



Janet Martinez, CMC, City Clerk