

**CITY OF OJAI
RESOLUTION NO. 21-32**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OJAI CONFIRMING THE CITY MANAGER/DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES' LOCAL EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 21-01 ISSUED JUNE 15, 2021 PURSUANT TO THE MARCH 13, 2020 LOCAL EMERGENCY DECLARATION IN RESPONSE TO THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS COVID-19 PANDEMIC

WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons have arisen and continue to exist within the City of Ojai as the result of conditions surrounding the novel coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has declared a State Health Emergency in response to the novel coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a national emergency as a result of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic, if fully manifested, poses extreme peril to the health and safety of persons and property within the City and are, or are likely to be, beyond the control and capacity of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of the City; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 468 empowers the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when said City is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the City Council is not in session; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager, acting as the Director of Emergency Services did proclaim the existence of a local emergency within the City on the 13th day of March, 2020, and issued Executive Orders to protect public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Ojai ratified the proclamation of a local emergency on March 13, 2020 by adoption of Resolution No. 20-11; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager issued several Executive Orders, acting as the Director of Emergency Services under Ojai Municipal Code section 3-1.06, to protect the public health and safety of persons and property within the City; and

WHEREAS, Ojai Municipal Code section 3-1.06 empowers the City Council to confirm the Executive Orders issued to protect public health and safety.

WHEREAS, on June 11, 2021, Governor Gavin Newsom signed Executive Orders N-97-21 and N-08-21 terminating the executive orders that put into place the Stay Home Order and the Blueprint for a Safer Economy and ending capacity limits or physical distancing

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requirements for businesses, as well as ending the mask mandate for fully vaccinated individuals, subject to certain continuing restrictions.

WHEREAS, , the City Manager of the City of Ojai, as Director of Emergency Services (“DES”), in accordance with the authority vested in him by Government Code section 8634, Ojai Municipal Code section 3-1.05, and City Council Resolution No. 20-11, and most recently City Council Resolution No. 21-20, On June 15, 2021 issued Executive Order No. 21-01 to become effective immediately and to supersede Executive Order Nos. 20-02, 20-03, 20-05, 20-06, 20-07, and 20-08.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Ojai that Executive Order No. 21-01 issued on June 15, 2021 by the City Manager/Director of Emergency Services under the Proclamation of the Existence of a Local Emergency is confirmed and hereby approved.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of June, 2021 by the following vote:

AYES: Blatz, Francina, Haney, Stix, Weirick
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None

CITY OF OJAI, CALIFORNIA

By Betsy Stix
Betsy Stix, Mayor

6/22/21
Date signed

ATTEST:

Gail Davis
Gail Davis, Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Matthew T. Summers
Matthew T. Summers, City Attorney