RESOLUTION NO. 20-20


WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Governor Gavin Newsom of California proclaimed a State of Emergency to exist in California as a result of the threat of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“COVID-19”); and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-33-20 to ensure that the maximum number of people self-isolate in their homes or places of residence to the maximum extent feasible, while enabling essential services to continue, to slow the spread of COVID-19 to the maximum extent possible; and

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2020 and amended March 26, 2020, the San Joaquin County Public Health Officer and Director of Emergency Services of the County of San Joaquin directing all individuals living in San Joaquin County to stay at home or their place of residence except that they may leave to provide or receive certain essential services or engage in certain essential activities and work for essential businesses and governmental services; directing all businesses and governmental agencies to cease non-essential operations at physical locations in the county; prohibiting all non-essential gatherings of any number of individuals; and ordering cessation of all non-essential travel; and

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2020 and amended March 26, 2020 and April 14, 2020, the San Joaquin County Public Health Officer and Director of Emergency Services of the County of San Joaquin requests that the Sheriff and all chiefs of police in the County ensure compliance with and enforce the Order, pursuant to Government Code sections 26602 and 41601 and Health and Safety Code section 101029; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the City of Ripon (“City”) Council held an emergency City Council meeting to adopt certain emergency response changes to City operations and programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City Council does hereby adopt the above Recitals as true and finds that emergency conditions continue to exist within the City of Ripon.

2. That the City Council does hereby support Governor Newsom’s Executive Order N-33-20 and the Order of the San Joaquin County Public Health Officer and Director of Emergency Services of
the County of San Joaquin dated March 21, 2020 and amended March 26, 2020 and April 14, 2020 and directs all residents of Ripon to follow all directives provided in these Orders.

3. That the City Council directs staff to revise all City operations and programs to comply with these Order, as shown in the attached Exhibit A.

4. That the City Council directs the Chief of Police to ensure compliance with and enforce the Orders, pursuant to Government Code sections 26602 and 41601 and Health and Safety Code section 101029.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Ripon this 27th day of April, 2020, by the following vote:
RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Leo Zuber, Council Member
SECONDER: Michael Restuccia, Council Member
AYES: Parks, de Graaf, Uecker, Restuccia, Zuber

THE CITY OF RIPON,
A Municipal Corporation

By JACOB PARKS, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: LISA ROOS, City Clerk
Exhibit “A”

City of Ripon

- **Recreation Programs:** All City of Ripon recreation programs are suspended until further notice.
- **Facility Rentals:** All facility rentals are canceled until further notice.
- **Recycling Center:** Operations at the Ripon Recycling Center located at 227 S. Industrial Avenue shall be adjusted to comply with the requirements set forth by the San Joaquin County Public Health Officer and Director of Emergency Services of the County of San Joaquin. Anyone found illegally dumping items at the recycling center outside of the posted hours of operation will be cited for violating the Ripon Municipal Code.
- **City Council and Commission Meetings:** All commission and non-emergency City Council meetings will be closed to the public, until further notice.
- **Police Department Lobby:** All non-emergency services, including live scans, are suspended until further notice. Staff will continue to serve the community by telephone, email, and City website.
- **City Hall Lobby:** Counter service at City Hall is suspended until further notice. Staff will continue to serve the community by telephone, email, and City website.
- **Building Department:** Counter service at the Building Department is suspended until further notice. Staff will continue to serve the community by telephone, email, and City website.
- **Engineering Department:** Counter service at the Engineering Department is suspended until the end of the month. Staff will continue to serve the community by telephone, email, and City website.
- **Ripon Senior Center:** Effective March 13th, all activities at the Senior Center are suspended until further notice, with the exception of the meals program.
- **Blossom Express Transit Service:** Blossom Express transit service is suspended until further notice.