

PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

[Gov. Code, § 8630]

WHEREAS, Government Code section 8630 and Solano County Code sections 7-12 (a) and (b) and 7-13 (a)(1), authorize the Solano County Administrator, acting as the Incident Commander for Emergency Services, to proclaim a local emergency as defined by Government Code section 8558, subdivision (c) when the Solano County Board of Supervisors is not in session; and

WHEREAS, the Solano County Incident Commander and Public Health Officer find that an extreme threat to public health now exists in Solano County due to the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has confirmed the first person-to-person transmission of COVID-19 has affected a Solano County resident; and

WHEREAS, the Solano County Board of Supervisors is not in session and cannot immediately be called into session.

NOW THEREFORE,

THE SOLANO COUNTY INCIDENT COMMANDER DECLARES AND PROCLAIMS THAT:

1. Conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen throughout Solano County and a local emergency now exists in Solano County; and
2. During the existence of this local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of Solano County shall be those prescribed by state law, by ordinances, resolutions and approved emergency plans of Solano County; and
3. All County officers and employees take all steps requested by the Public Health Officer to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and to prevent or alleviate illness or death due to the virus; and
4. All County officers and employees take all the steps requested by the Public Health Officer to qualify the County for reimbursement from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and for other state and federal relief as may be available to reimburse the County for the expenses it incurs in addressing this emergency; and
5. This local emergency proclamation shall expire in 7 days after its issuance unless confirmed and ratified by the solano County Board of Supervisors; and
6. This proclamation and its contents will be published and promulgated in as widespread a manner as is reasonable feasible under the conditions prevailing during this local emergency.

Date: February 27, 2020

By: 

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