



AGENDA

Special City Council Meeting

Council Chambers, Chowchilla City Hall - 130 S. Second Street,
Chowchilla, CA 93610

Thursday, June 25, 2020 – 4:00 p.m.

SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION DUE TO COVID-19

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CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:

Mayor: Waseem Ahmed

Mayor Pro Tem: Diana Palmer

Council Members: Ray Barragan, John Chavez, Dennis Haworth

City staff and contract employees present at the meeting will be noted in the minutes

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

INVOCATION:

CONSENT - Section 1

- 1.1 Consideration and Adoption of a City Council Resolution Reviewing the Continued Existence or Threatened Existence of a Local Emergency (COVID-19) and Proclaiming the Continuation of the Existence or Threatened Existence of a Local Emergency (COVID-19) (Lerner)**

ADJOURNMENT

I, Joann McClendon, CMC, City Clerk, do hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing agenda was posted at Chowchilla City Hall, 130 S Second Street, Chowchilla, CA and made available for public review on this 24th day of June, 2020 at or before 4:00 p.m.

Joann McClendon, CMC, City Clerk

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 - A copy of your written comment will be provided to the City Council noting the item number.

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 - Please specify if you would like to have your written comment read into the record. Your comment will be read into the record during the public address portion when the item is heard. Any portion of your comment extending past three (3) minutes may not be read aloud due to time restrictions, but will be made part of the record of proceedings.
 - Please be aware that any written comments received that do not specify a particular agenda item will be marked for the general public comment portion of the agenda.
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COUNCIL RESOLUTION # -20

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHOWCHILLA, CALIFORNIA, REVIEWING THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OR THREATENED EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY (COVID-19) AND PROCLAIMING THE CONTINUATION OF THE EXISTENCE OR THREATENED EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY (COVID-19)

WHEREAS, California Government Code section 8630 and Chowchilla Municipal Code section 2.28.050 empowers the City Council to proclaim a local emergency when the City of Chowchilla is affected or likely to be affected by the actual or threatened existence of conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons within the City; and

WHEREAS, as empowered by Chowchilla Municipal Code section 2.28.050, on March 16, 2020, the City's Director of Emergency Services requested that the City Council proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the City Council reviewed and considered the request from the Director of Emergency Services, and thereafter, by unanimous vote, approved the Director of Emergency Services' request and adopted Resolution #18-20, Proclaiming the Existence or Threatened Existence of a Local Emergency (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2020, the City Council reviewed and considered the continued existence or threatened existence of a local emergency and proclaimed the continuation of the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency by adopting Resolution #29-20; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Government Code section 8630, where a local emergency has been declared, the City Council is required to review the need for continuing the local emergency at least once every 60 days until the governing body terminates the local emergency; and

WHEREAS, the conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons within the City caused by the threatened spread of COVID-19, which served as the basis for the City's declaration of a local emergency, continue to be present; and

WHEREAS, the conditions created by COVID-19 and the threatened spread of the disease continue to be considered a pandemic by the World Health Organization, prompting the declaration of a national and state emergency, which declarations continue to be in effect, as well as Shelter-in-Place Orders issued by the Health Directors at both the State and County level, which also continue to be in effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Chowchilla resolves as follows:

1. The findings support the need to continue the proclamation of a local emergency as a result of COVID-19, and such proclamation of a local emergency shall continue; and,
2. The need for continuing this local emergency shall be reviewed as required by Government Code section 8630, and the City Council shall proclaim the termination of this local emergency at the earliest possible date that conditions warrant.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Chowchilla this 25th day of June, 2020 by the following vote to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED:

Waseem Ahmed, Mayor

ATTEST:

Joann McClendon, CMC
City Clerk