



## MINUTES

### Special Emergency City Council Meeting

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

**Friday, March 20, 2020 – 4:00 p.m.**

**CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL: 4:02 p.m.**

Mayor: Waseem Ahmed

Mayor Pro Tem: Diana Palmer

Council Members: Ray Barragan, John Chavez, Dennis Haworth

**City staff and contract employees present:** City Administrator Rod Pruett, City Attorney May Lerner, Police Chief David A. Riviere, Jr., Fire Chief Harry Turner, Battalion Chief Fred Gaumnitz, Community & Economic Development Director Mark Hamilton, Public Works Director Jason Rogers, Recreation & Community Engagement Director Marty Piepenbrok, City Clerk Joann McClendon

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Mayor Ahmed

**INVOCATION:** Council Member Haworth

Pursuant to California Code, Government Code § 54956.5 the city council determines an emergency situation exists and that prompt action is required by the city council. As such the City Council may hold an emergency meeting without complying with either the 24-hour notice requirement and the 24-hour posting requirement of Government Code [Section 54956](#) as there is crippling activity, and/or other activity that severely impairs public health, safety, or both. Further, prompt action is necessary due to the disruption or threatened disruption of public facilities

**Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Palmer, Seconded by Council Member Barragan to Approve the Motion as Stated by the City Attorney. Motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.**

#### NEW BUSINESS - Section 1

**1.1 Discussion, Direction and Action Regarding COVID-19; Implications/Impacts; City Strategy and Concerns; The Governor's March 19, 2020 Executive Order N-33-20 (Pruett)**

It was the consensus of the City Council to grant the City Administrator authority to add time to employee's sick leave banks as necessary on a case by case scenario.

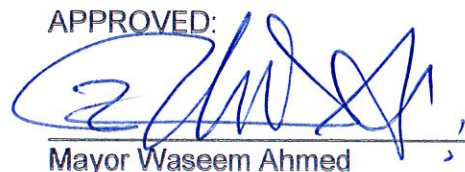
#### ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Council Member Haworth, Seconded by Council Member Barragan to Adjourn the Friday, March 20, 2020 Special Emergency City Council Meeting at 5:08 p.m. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

ATTEST:

  
Joann McClendon, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED:

  
Mayor Waseem Ahmed