

## RESOLUTION NO 16131

### A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDWOOD CITY TERMINATING THE LOCAL EMERGENCY CAUSED BY THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

**WHEREAS**, on March 3, 2020, the San Mateo County Director of Emergency Services proclaimed a local emergency throughout the County related to Novel Coronavirus (commonly referred to as COVID-19), and on March 10, 2020, the Board of Supervisors ratified and extended the proclamation of a local emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom issued a Proclamation of State of Emergency related to COVID-19 ("State of Emergency"), effective throughout the State of California and which waived the 60-day renewal requirement for any local emergency that would otherwise apply; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 12, 2020, the City Council of the of Redwood City adopted a resolution proclaiming the existence of a local emergency ("Local Emergency") caused by COVID-19, as cases began rising rapidly throughout San Mateo County, which remains in effect; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor terminated the State of Emergency on February 28, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of San Mateo terminated the local health emergency related to COVID-19 on February 28, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's Local Emergency proclamation has enabled the City to act vigorously to share health and safety guidance; modify City operations to protect public health and safety; support public vaccination efforts; and address the pandemic's economic and social impact on individuals, businesses, and community organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, under Government Code § 8630(d), the City Council "shall proclaim the termination of the local emergency at the earliest possible date that conditions warrant"; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that, in view of the foregoing and recognizing that the County and State emergency declarations ended effective February 28, 2023, conditions that existed in March 2020 that led to the proclamation of the Local Emergency no longer support its continuation and warrant its termination.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDWOOD CITY AS FOLLOWS:**

**IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED** that the conditions in March 2020 that led to the proclamation of the Local Emergency related to COVID-19 no longer support its continuation and, as a result, the City Council hereby proclaims that the Local Emergency is terminated effective immediately upon adoption of this resolution.

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Passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Redwood City at a  
Joint City Council/Successor Agency Board/Public Financing Authority Meeting  
thereof held on the 13th day of March 2023 by the following votes:

AYES: Aguirre, Eakin, Howard, Martinez Saballos, Sturken,  
Espinoza-Garnica and Mayor Gee

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINED: None

RECUSED: None



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Jeff Gee  
Mayor of the City of Redwood City

Attest:



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Pamela Aguilar, CMC  
City Clerk of Redwood City

I hereby approve the foregoing resolution this  
14<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023.



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Jeff Gee  
Mayor of the City of Redwood City