



Review Proclamation of COVID-19 Local Emergency Under  
City Council Resolution No. 10408 and Direction to Staff–  
August 23, 2022



# Resolution No. 10408



- Adopted by the City Council on March 16, 2020
- Governor had declared State public health emergency on March 4, 2020
- Sacramento County Public Health Officer had declared public health emergency on March 5, 2020

# Related Emergency Orders



## **DES-01-20:**

- Sought to prevent gatherings of 10 or more persons not in the same household unit
- All non-essential permanent employees put on administrative leave and asked to stay home through March 31, 2020
- Rental payments for lease of City facilities waived through May 31, 2020
- Contract with Sacramento SPCA modified

# Related Emergency Orders (cont.)



## **DES-02-20:**

- Many City facilities closed until further notice
- Non-essential employees told to continue to stay at home until further notice
- Emergency Leave Benefit for City employees implemented

# Related Emergency Orders (cont.)



## **DES-03-20:**

- 72-hour parking limitation of RVs on City streets suspended from April 8, 2020 until further notice for first responders
- Non-public safety City employees must maintain six-foot social distancing while at work.
- Face coverings strongly recommended when City employees are engaged in essential activities outside the workplace
- Visitors to City facilities strongly encouraged to wear face coverings

# Related Emergency Orders (cont.)



## **DES-04-20:**

- Re-opened many City facilities under certain conditions
- Suspended garage sale limits
- Suspended fees for home occupation businesses.
- City-owned non-ADA public parking spaces may be used temporarily for curbside pick-up of food from restaurants, as well as curbside pick-up of retail goods and merchandise from essential businesses.
- City-owned public properties may be used temporarily for outdoor dining.
- Increased local contract preferences to 25%
- Public works activities occurring in the public rights-of-way performed outside of normal business hours when feasible
- Suspended temporary signage Code provisions
- Suspended Code provisions related to hours of delivery of goods and supplies to businesses

## **DES-05-20:**

- All non-essential permanent City employees previously directed to stay home under Emergency Order DES-02-20 directed to return to their full-time work schedule effective July 1,2020
- COVID-19 Pre-Screening Protocol
- Face covering requirements

# Related Emergency Orders (cont.)



## **DES-06-20:**

- Allowed for temporary abatement of homeless encampments in specific open space areas to prevent wildfire.



# Related Emergency Orders (cont.)



## **DES-07-20:**

- Contractual obligations to make rental and lease payments to the City resumed September 1, 2021.

# COVID-19 Update

- Vaccines, boosters, treatments, and testing widely available
- All City employees returned to work
- All City facilities re-opened (City Hall remained open throughout)
- Major school districts, including FCUSD, returned to in-person learning
- Restaurants, gyms, and other businesses generally returned to normal operations
- COVID-19 case rate still high, but hospitalization and death rate low; hospital capacity high

# Financial Considerations



- Staff is not aware of any pending City financial reimbursement claims that are directly tied to or contingent on Folsom's current local State of Emergency declaration.
- It remains to be seen if there would be a possible financial impact to terminating the State of Emergency in the future in terms of reimbursement eligibility.
- Termination or continuation of components of various Emergency Orders could have financial consequences, which staff can research and review in further detail as directed by the City Council.

# Employment Considerations



- Emergency Order DES-02-20 established the Emergency Leave Benefit for non-public safety, and public safety permanent employees
- California implemented COVID-19 Supplemental Paid Sick Leave
  - Expired September 30, 2021
  - Set to expire September 30, 2022
  - An employer is not required to pay more than \$511 per day or \$5,110 in the aggregate to an employee
- Termination of the State of Emergency ends Emergency Leave Benefit for all employee groups

# Other Jurisdictions

- State
- County
- Other Cities within Sacramento County



*Does the City Council wish to provide direction to bring back item(s) to:*

- Rescind Folsom's declaration of local emergency?
- And if so, preserve any specific elements of emergency orders through other means?

# Questions/Comments?