

RESOLUTION NO. 20- 14

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL CENTRO
DECLARING A LOCAL EMERGENCY FOR THE COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS

WHEREAS, section Health & Safety Code section 101080 and Chapter 8 of the City Code authorize the City to declare a local health emergency whenever the City of El Centro determines that there is an epidemic;; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Governor of the State of California declared an emergency based upon the threat of the COVID-19 coronavirus (COVID-19) within the state; and

WHEREAS, on March 5, 2020, the Imperial County (“County”) declared a local health emergency throughout the County based on the imminent and proximate threat to public health from the introduction of the COVID-19 coronavirus (“COVID-19”) in Imperial County; and

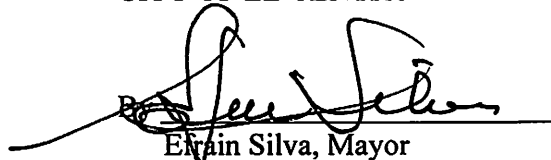
WHEREAS, the City Council hereby finds that there is an imminent and proximate threat to public health from the introduction of COVID-19 in Imperial County, for the reasons set forth and that the use of emergency power is warranted to deal with this emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the foregoing is true, correct and adopted hereby.
2. That this Resolution is adopted and is effective immediately and until such time as revoked by the City Council or City Manager.
3. The City Manager as the Director of Emergency Services, and the Emergency Operations Center Coordinator shall have the authority set out in Chapter 8 of the City Code and as otherwise provided by state law and City policies and procedures.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of El Centro, California held on the 17th day of Mar. 2020.

CITY OF EL CENTRO


Erwin Silva, Mayor

ATTEST:

By 
L. Diane Caldwell, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

By Elizabeth L. Martyn
Elizabeth L. Martyn, City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF IMPERIAL) SS
CITY OF EL CENTRO)

I, L. Diane Caldwell, City Clerk of the City of El Centro, California, do hereby certify that the forgoing Resolution No. 20- 14 was duly and regularly adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of El Centro, California, held on the 17th day of Mar. 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: Jackson, Silva, Viegas-Walker, Oliva
NOES: None
ABSENT: Garcia
ABSTAINED: None

By Norma Wyles, Deputy
L. Diane Caldwell, City Clerk