



Agenda

City Council Special Meeting

Friday, March 20, 2020

12:00 PM

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CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

REPORTS AND BUDGET UPDATES BY THE CITY MANAGER

This item is scheduled to allow the City Manager to provide brief informational reports on topics of interest to the City Council. The City Council may discuss these reports but no action will be taken.

CALL FOR AN EXECUTIVE SESSION

A vote may be held to call an Executive Session on Items 1 and/or 2.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

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This item is required by City Code section 11-3(B) as a result of the Proclamation by the Mayor declaring a local emergency.

THIS ITEM IS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION.

- 2 Consideration of Adoption of Local Emergency
Declaration and Regulations on Bars, Restaurants and
Other Businesses**

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ADJOURN



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**PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR DECLARING
THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY**

2020 MAR 17 PM 4:10

WHEREAS, the Phoenix City Code, Chapter 11, sections 11-1 et. seq. and Arizona Revised Statutes, section 26-311, empowers the Mayor to proclaim the existence of a local emergency, subject to concurrence by the City Council, in the case of an emergency threatening the lives, property or welfare of the City or its citizens; and

WHEREAS, as of March 15, 2020, the World Health Organization ("WHO") has reported approximately 174,603 confirmed cases of COVID-19 worldwide. More than 6,685 people have died from the virus. The number of confirmed cases has continued to escalate dramatically over a short period; and

WHEREAS, WHO officials now report that sustained human-to-human transmission of the virus is occurring. Transmission from an asymptomatic individual has been documented. Although most individuals infected with COVID-19 recover from the disease without special treatment, approximately 1 in 6 may become seriously ill; and

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, WHO declared the COVID-19 outbreak a public health emergency of international concern, and on January 31, 2020, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services declared a Public Health Emergency for the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") has determined that the virus presents a serious public health threat, requiring coordination among state and local health departments to ensure readiness for potential health threats associated with the virus; and

WHEREAS, the CDC has issued guidance to local and State health departments, including Phoenix, concerning risk assessment and public health management of persons with potential exposure to COVID-19. These guidelines require Phoenix to make extraordinary efforts to monitor ongoing communicable disease threats and prepare for management of individuals who may have been exposed to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Governor declared state of emergency for Arizona on March 11, 2020. And the Mayor has the power to make, amend, and rescind regulations necessary for emergency management, which are not inconsistent with regulations promulgated by the Governor; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor does hereby proclaim that the aforesaid conditions of a great emergency warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency to preserve the peace and order of the City,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. I, Kate Gallego, Mayor of the City of Phoenix, proclaim the existence, effective immediately, of a great emergency within the City and declare a local emergency to exist.

SECTION 2. All City officers and employees shall take all steps requested by the City to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and to prevent or alleviate illness or death due to the virus.

SECTION 3. All City officers and employees shall take all steps requested by the Director of Emergency Management to qualify the City for reimbursement from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and for other state and federal relief as may be available to reimburse the City for the expenses it incurs in addressing this emergency.


SECTION 4. Effective immediately the City of Phoenix City Manager is authorized and directed to implement and to take those measures that are determined necessary and appropriate to protect and promote public health and safety. Those measures include taking all actions reasonable and appropriate to limit face-to-face interactions between City staff and members of the public; limiting or prohibiting public access to public buildings and facilities, including prohibiting or limiting public access to service counters and lobbies within City buildings.

SECTION 5. Because of the extreme peril to its residents and visitors, the cooperation of the state and federal government is requested to include

the area of the City of Phoenix in any emergency declaration and for all federal or state emergency funding or assistance.

SECTION 6. This declaration of a local emergency shall continue to exist until it is terminated by the Mayor or the City Council. All departments of the City of Phoenix are strictly ordered to cooperate with the requests for material and personnel resources from the City Manager or Mayor.

PROCLAIMED this 17th day of March 2020.



KATE GALLEGO
Mayor of the City of Phoenix

Attest: 

City Clerk



20 MAR 18 PM 1:03

**PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR
OF THE CITY OF PHOENIX ARIZONA**

PM 1:03

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the Governor of the State of Arizona, Douglas A. Ducey, determined that the COVID-19 outbreak presents conditions in Arizona that justified his declaration of a State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States of America, Donald J. Trump, found and proclaimed that the COVID-19 outbreak in the United States constituted a national emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – in an effort to control the COVID-19 outbreak – are currently recommending social distancing, the cancellation of non-essential large gatherings of more than 50 people, and that individuals older than 60 years of age and those with chronic medical conditions should not attend gatherings of more than 10 people; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Phoenix is authorized under the current circumstances by City Code, section 11-3, A.R.S. §26-307, and A.R.S. §26-311.A to proclaim that a local emergency exists and, thereafter, to impose by proclamation all necessary regulations to preserve the peace and order of the City; and


WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Phoenix issued a proclamation on March 17, 2020 declaring a great local emergency exists within the City,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Having determined that the following orders are necessary to preserve the peace and order of the City of Phoenix, and to protect life and property and promote and preserve public safety and welfare, and to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and provide essential protections to Phoenix residents, including those most vulnerable to infection, the Mayor orders effective immediately that all restaurants, bars, food courts, cafes, coffeehouses, retail food facilities, and other similar businesses and establishments are prohibited from servicing food and beverages for consumption on premises. It is permitted to provide take-out, delivery and drive-through services, including alcohol except where prohibited by law.


SECTION 2. This Order does not apply to sites and situations where people obtain essential services and essential goods to meet their basic needs, such as regular school classes, work or essential services locations such as: grocery stores or retail stores; pharmacies; places of transit, such as airports or bus stations; hospitals or health care facilities; schools and universities/colleges; and congregate living situations, including dormitories.

PROCLAIMED this 18th day of March 2020.



KATE GALLEGO
Mayor of the City of Phoenix

Attest:



City Clerk





City of Phoenix
City Manager's Office

To: Ed Zuercher
City Manager

Date: March 18, 2020

From: Toni Maccarone
Acting Deputy City Manager

Subject: CONTINUANCE OF ITEM 88 TO THE SPECIAL MEETING CALLED FOR 4 P.M.
MARCH 18, 2020

This memo requests the continuance of the following item on the March 18, 2020 Formal Agenda – Request City Council Confirmation of Mayoral Declaration of a Local Emergency.

The item will be continued to the Special Meeting called for 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 18, 2020.

Due to the Special Meeting, public comment will be taken up until 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 18, 2020, at councilmeeting@phoenix.gov or 602-262-6001.

Approved: _____

Ed Zuercher, City Manager