

**EMERGENCY ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
FOR THE CITY OF LIVERMORE RESCINDING 20-1 (MARCH 13, 2020) THAT SUSPENDED
AND EXTENDED THE TIME TO HEAR APPEALS**

On March 13, 2020, pursuant to the authority contained in California Government Code section 8634 and City of Livermore Municipal Code sections 2.56.050 and 2.56.060, I issued a proclamation declaring a local emergency in the City of Livermore due to the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 16, 2020, the City Council of the City of Livermore adopted Resolution no. 2020-033 ratifying that proclamation of a local emergency. Since then, the City Council has reviewed that proclamation and found that conditions warrant its continued maintenance due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The City Council's most recent Resolution of Continued Emergency (Resolution No. 2020-166) was adopted on September 14, 2020.

Concurrent with my proclamation declaring a local emergency, I also issued Emergency Order 20-1 suspending and extending the time to hear appeals provided for in the City of Livermore Municipal Code. At that time, the effects of COVID-19 on the community and its secondary effects on the City's operations called for time-sensitive decision making to respond quickly to the evolving and uncertain nature of the pandemic. On April 13, 2020, the City Council of the City of Livermore adopted Resolution no. 2020-042 ratifying that emergency order. Since that time, the City has adapted many of its operations in response to both the pandemic and to the orders issued by federal, state, and county agencies to prevent or slow the spread of COVID. Many of the City's administrative processes have also resumed, albeit under different working conditions.

In March, the immediacy of the emergency warranted a temporary suspension of the appeal processes provided for in the City of Livermore's Municipal Code. This suspension allowed the City to adjust its operations in response to COVID-19 and to properly process appeals under the changing working conditions. The City was able to resume processing individual appeals on a modified basis within 30 days of that order on a first-in-time basis.

Now, six months after Order 20-1 was issued, the City's administrative processes are sufficiently stabilized to enable staff to process appeals provided for in the City of Livermore Municipal Code on a timely basis.

Under California Government Code section 8634 and Livermore Municipal Code section 2.56.060.B.1, I am empowered upon the proclamation of a local emergency to make and issue orders and regulations on matters reasonably related to the protection of life and property as affected by such local emergency. These orders and regulations are to be confirmed by the City Council at the earliest practicable time.

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THEREFORE, I, Marc Roberts, as Director of Emergency Services, hereby rescind my Emergency Order No. 20-1 issued on March 13, 2020.

This Order shall go into effect immediately. All other Emergency Orders remain in full force and effect, and are not affected by this order. In addition, this order does not affect the determinations that the conditions warrant the continued maintenance of the proclamation declaring a local emergency in Livermore due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Dated: 9/30/20



Marc Roberts
Director of Emergency Services