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**IMPERIAL CITY COUNCIL
 AGENDA ITEM**

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION/ACTION: Resolution Declaring a Local State of Emergency 1. Adoption of Resolution No. 2020- 09 Declaring A Local State of Emergency for the City of Imperial for the Coronavirus COVID-19.	
DEPARTMENT INVOLVED: City Manager's Office	
BACKGROUND/SUMMARY: In December of 2019 the Coronavirus, now known as COVID-19, was first identified in Wulan, China. On March 4, 2020 the Governor Newson of California declared California to be in a State of Emergency. Followed by the County of Imperial on March 5 th declaring a local health emergency. There are two confirmed cases from individuals within the County. However, government agencies indicate the spread of the virus will intensify in the coming weeks. Staff recommends declaring a local emergency for the City of Imperial to allow the City Manager for enforcement and other powers, as well as powers to override policies and procedures as needed, as provided in Chapter 7 of the City's municipal code.	
FISCAL IMPACT: To Be Determined ***Upon declaration so the emergency, staff will follow EOP protocols and track expenses incurred as part of the City's response to COVID-19	ADMIN SERV INITIALS <u>ab</u>
STAFF RECOMMENDATION:	DEPT. INITIALS _____
MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION: It is the recommendation of the city to declare a local emergency to allow the City Manager and staff to implement necessary health safety measurers to mitigate the exposure and transfer of COVID-19	CITY MANAGER'S INITIALS <u>ab</u>
MOTION:	
SECONDED: AYES: NAYES: ABSENT:	APPROVED () REJECTED () DISAPPROVED () DEFERRED () REFERRED TO:

RESOLUTION NO. 2020- 69

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

WHEREAS, health and safety code section 101080 and Chapter 7 of the City of Imperial municipal Code authorize the City to declare a local health emergency whenever the City of Imperial 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 Coronavirus COVID-19 within the State; and

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IMPERIAL, 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 7 of the City Code and as otherwise provided by state law, City of Imperial Emergency Operations Plan and City policies and procedures.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Imperial, California held on the 18 day of March 2020.

CITY OF IMPERIAL

By: _____

Darrell Pechtl, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: _____

Debra Jackson, City Clerk