

**PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY  
(DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES)**

WHEREAS, Chapter 2.32 of the City of Pismo Beach Municipal Code empowers the City Manager, acting as the Director of Emergency Services, to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the City is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the City Council is not in session, and;

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services of the City of Pismo Beach does hereby find;

1. That conditions of peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the City of Pismo Beach, due to the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19); and
2. On March 4, 2020, the governor of the State of California declared a state of emergency due to conditions caused by COVID-19; and
3. On March 13, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services for the County of San Luis Obispo declared a state of emergency due to conditions caused by COVID-19; and
4. On March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a state of emergency due to conditions caused by COVID-19; and
5. That these conditions are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the City; and
6. That the City Council of the City of Pismo Beach is not in session and cannot immediately be called into session.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a local emergency now exists throughout said City, and;

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of this City shall be those prescribed by state law, by ordinances, and resolutions of this City, and that this emergency proclamation shall expire in 7 days after issuance unless confirmed and ratified by the City Council of the City of Pismo Beach.

Dated: March 16, 2020

By  James R. Lewis

Director of Emergency Services

