

**RESOLUTION NO. 7256**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PICO RIVERA, CALIFORNIA, RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 7054, DECLARED AND PROCLAIMED THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF PICO RIVERA DUE TO COVID-19**

**WHEREAS**, on January 31, 2020, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services declared a public health emergency to aid the nation's healthcare community in responding to COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 4, 2020, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and Department of Public Health declared a local emergency and local public health emergency to aid the regional healthcare and governmental community in responding to COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 4, 2020, State of California Governor Gavin Newsom proclaimed a State of Emergency as a result of the threat of COVID-19 in the State of California to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 2.52, et seq. of the Pico Rivera Municipal Code authorizes the City Council to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency, and further authorizes the City Manager with enumerated powers when the Governor or County has declared a state of emergency, which has been the case as discussed hereinabove as it relates to COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 16, 2020, the City of Pico Rivera adopted Resolution No. 7054 proclaiming and declaring a local emergency that would continue until termination by the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of California State of Emergency ends on February 28, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, a resolution may be amended or rescinded by another resolution or by ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council has considered all information related to this matter.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council, of the City of Pico Rivera as follows:

**SECTION 1.** The facts set forth in the Recitals, above, are true and correct.

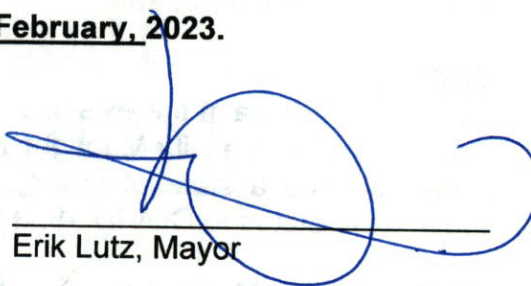
**SECTION 2.** The City Council of the City of Pico Rivera hereby rescinds Resolution No. 7054, which declared in the City of Pico Rivera ("City") and proclaimed the existence of a local emergency due to the effects of the COVID-19 virus and the effects and impact upon the operations of the City.

**SECTION 3.** It is declared that the changes in government operation made due to the Pico Rivera local emergency will immediately cease and revert to regular operations.

**SECTION 4.** Severability. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion thereof, of this Resolution is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution. The City Council declares that it would have adopted this Resolution, and each section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, phrases, or portions thereof, be declared invalid or unconstitutional. To this end, the provisions of this Resolution are declared to be severable.

**SECTION 5.** The City Clerk shall attest to the passage of this resolution, and it shall there upon be in full force and effect.

**APPROVED, AND PASSED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023.**

  
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Erik Lutz, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Anna M. Jerome, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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Arnold M. Alvarez-Glasman,  
City Attorney

**AYES:** Camacho, Garcia, Lara, Sanchez, Lutz  
**NOES:** None  
**ABSENT:** None  
**ABSTAIN:** None