



Resolution No. 10911 – A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Folsom
Proclaiming Termination of COVID-19 Local Emergency
September 13, 2022



Resolution No. 10408



- State of local emergency adopted by the City Council on March 16, 2020
- Governor had declared State public health emergency on March 4, 2020
- Sacramento County Public Health Officer had declared public health emergency on March 5, 2020

Prior Council Direction

August 23, 2022 Council Meeting:

City Council directed staff to bring an action item to terminate the local emergency.

Implications of Termination

Emergency Orders:

Terminating the local emergency will also terminate all seven Emergency Orders issued by the City's Director of Emergency Services (City Manager).

Parklets:

- The City Council had previously indicated an interest in continuing the “parklets” that evolved during the pandemic (via Emergency Order) even if the state of the local emergency were terminated.
- Item 13 on your agenda tonight is an Introduction and First Reading of an Ordinance of the City of Folsom Adding Chapter 12.25, “Temporary Outdoor Dining Permit,” to the Folsom Municipal Code.

Implications of Termination (cont.)



Garage Sales:

- Since its enactment in 1997, Section 5.09.020 of the Folsom Municipal Code has limited garage sales in the City to no more than three consecutive days and no more than two garage sales on the same premises in any one calendar year.
- That provision was suspended by Emergency Order DES-03-20 (dated May 1, 2020) until termination of the COVID-19 local emergency.
- For over two years since the suspension of Section 5.09.020, the City has received no complaints from residents about the number and frequency of garage sales.
- An item will come before you at your September 27th City Council meeting for an Introduction and First Reading of An Ordinance Removing Limitations on Frequency of Garage Sales by Repealing Section 5.09.020 from the Folsom Municipal Code.

Implications of Termination (cont.)



City Employee Considerations:

- The City Council had previously directed that the termination of the local emergency shall coincide with the expiration of the California COVID-19 Supplemental Paid Sick Leave on September 30, 2022.
- The proposed Resolution, therefore, terminates the COVID-19 local emergency, effective October 1, 2022.
- On August 31, Assembly Bill 152 was sent to the Governor's desk; the bill would extend the provisions of the COVID Sick Leave program from September 30, 2022, to December 31, 2022.
- ***Decision point for Council: Is it your direction to terminate the local emergency October 1st, but continue to allow City employees to draw upon their City COVID-19 leave banks to a future date (beyond September 30th) aligned with State legislation, should the employees still have hours remaining and the State's program is extended?***

Staff Recommendation



Staff respectfully recommends that the City Council pass and adopt Resolution No. 10911 – A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Folsom Proclaiming Termination of COVID-19 Local Emergency.

Questions/Comments?