RESOLUTION NO. 2020 – 013

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN CARLOS
RATIFYING AND EXTENDING THE PROCLAMATION OF THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL
EMERGENCY CAUSED BY THE THREAT OF THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)
AND THE RELOCATION OF COVID-19 PERSONS AND PATIENTS INTO THE CITY ISSUED
BY THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES, AND AUTHORIZING AN EXTENSION OF
THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) has
confirmed multiple cases of individuals who have severe respiratory illness caused by a Novel
Coronavirus, called COVID-19 (“COVID-19”), as well as deaths caused by this illness; and

WHEREAS, according to the CDC, there is currently no vaccine to prevent COVID-19,
and no specific antiviral treatment recommended for COVID-19 at this time; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has now been identified in San Mateo County and other Bay Area
counties; and

WHEREAS, the California Emergency Services Act (California Government Code
sections 8630, 8550 et seq.) empowers the City Council to designate by ordinance a local official
with the power to proclaim the existence of a local emergency when the City Council is not in
session so long as such proclamation is ratified by the City Council within seven days; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.28.060 of the City of San Carlos Municipal Code identifies the City
Manager as the Director of Emergency Services; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020 the Governor proclaimed a statewide emergency
regarding the novel COVID-19 virus effects statewide, which are incorporated herein and since
that time conditions have continued to worsen; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager was informed on March 10, 2020 that persons and
patients testing positive for the novel COVID-19 virus will be transported to a hotel in the City of
San Carlos for isolation and treatment; and

WHEREAS, the Director finds that conditions and threatened conditions of extreme peril
to the safety of persons or property have arisen within said City, caused by the expanding threat
of the novel COVID-19 virus, the relocation of COVID-19 positive persons and patients into the
City and threatened isolation and quarantines of residents, employees, businesses and public
safety workers; and

WHEREAS, these threatened conditions from the novel COVID-19 virus are or are likely
to be beyond the control of the services, personnel equipment, and facilities of said City; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services is identified in the Municipal Code as
the City Manager and is provided powers delineated in Municipal Code Section 2.28.060A; and

WHEREAS, based on the expanding threat of COVID-19, the relocation of persons
exposed to COVID-19 into the city, the City Manager, Acting as Director of Emergency Services,
of the City of San Carlos proclaimed the existence of a local emergency within the City on March
10, 2020; and
WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of San Carlos has reviewed the need to ratify the Director’s proclamation of the existence of a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, the situation resulting from said conditions are deemed to be beyond the control of normal protective services, personnel, equipment and facilities of and within said City of San Carlos.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of San Carlos does hereby extend the proclamation of the Director of Emergency Services and extend the period of the existence of a Local Emergency, with the duration to coincide with the Governor’s declaration; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager or his designee is authorized to take whatever other action is authorized under the San Carlos Municipal Code and state and federal law, subject to authorization required from the City Council, consistent with this Resolution and its basic purposes; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Director of Emergency Services of the City of San Carlos is hereby authorized to execute for or on behalf of the City of San Carlos, any agreement or application for, and to file the agreement with, the California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services for the purposes of obtaining federal financial assistance; and

IT IS REQUESTED that the Governor of the State of California include the City of San Carlos in any emergency declaration by the State, ensure the City of San Carlos is included in any emergency declaration that may be issued by the President of the United States of America; waive regulations that may hinder response and recovery efforts; and make available California Disaster Act and State Private Non-Profit Organizations Assistance Program funding.

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I, Crystal Mui, hereby certify that the above and foregoing Resolution was duly passed, approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of San Carlos at a special meeting held on the 12th day of March, 2020 by the following vote:

AYES, COUNCILMEMBERS: MCDOWELL, OLBERT, PARMER-LOHAN, RAK, COLLINS

NOES, COUNCILMEMBERS: NONE

ABSENT, COUNCILMEMBERS: NONE

ABSTAIN, COUNCILMEMBERS: NONE

CITY CLERK of the City of San Carlos

MAYOR of the City of San Carlos