

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING THE "OPEN CITY
HALL TO THE PUBLIC ACT"

WHEREAS, the City Manager, in her capacity as the City Director of Emergency Services, to date has passed twenty Emergency Orders relative to the COVID-19 Pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Order 2020-19 puts in place regulations and restrictions regarding access to City Hall by the public, and conduct of meetings at City Hall; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-511(a) of the Emergency Services Ordinance of the Fresno Municipal Code says:

Any proclamation of order promulgated pursuant to the authority conferred by this article shall be in force and effect from the time of promulgation and until amended or repealed by the Director, or Assistant Director, or until repealed by the Council.

WHEREAS, City functions continue to be performed and Council continues to hold regular meetings to conduct City business; and

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to allow the public into City Hall and conduct in person Council meetings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fresno as follows:

1. All Emergency Order provisions to the extent they allow for or direct City Hall to be closed to the public are hereby repealed. City Hall shall be open to the public for all purposes effective immediately.

2. All future City Council meetings shall be conducted in person in the Council Chambers and open to the public.

3. This Resolution shall be effective immediately.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF FRESNO) ss.
CITY OF FRESNO)

I, YVONNE SPENCE, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the _____ day of _____ 2020.

AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT :
ABSTAIN :

Mayor Approval: _____, 2020
Mayor Approval/No Return: _____, 2020
Mayor Veto: _____, 2020
Council Override Vote: _____, 2020

YVONNE SPENCE, MMC CRM
City Clerk

By: _____
Deputy Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DOUGLAS T. SLOAN
City Attorney

By: _____
Katie Doerr Date
Chief Assistant City Attorney