

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING THE "BUSINESS FREEDOM ACT," REPEALING PROVISIONS OF CITY EMERGENCY ORDERS RELATED TO COVID-19 THAT CLOSE OR RESTRICT THE OPERATIONS OF BUSINESSES

WHEREAS, the Mayor issued and the Council confirmed a Proclamation of Local Emergency related to the COVID-19 pandemic on March 16, 2020; and

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, 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the authority conferred by this article shall be in force and effect from the time of promulgation and until amended or repealed by the Director, or Assistant Director, or until repealed by the Council.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, the Council hereby wishes to repeal certain provisions of Emergency Orders.

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

1. All Emergency Order provisions related to the COVID-19 pandemic (Orders 2020-01 through 2020-20), that limit or restrict the authority of businesses to be open to the public and be fully operational to the same extent they were prior to the City's Proclamation of Local Emergency, are hereby repealed by the Council, pursuant to the authority granted in Fresno Municipal Code Section 2-511.

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2. Businesses and other institutions should still follow current CDC COVID-19 health and safety guidelines.

3. Code Enforcement shall not cite or engage in any enforcement action against any business or individual related to COVID-19.

4. 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