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Time: 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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NOTICE OF CITY OF CALIPATRIA CITY COUNCIL
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20*
The City Council Regular Meeting
April 21, 2020
6:00 P.M.
VIA ZOOM TELECONFERENCING
<https://zoom.us/j/4139191353>

*Executive Order N-29-2- signed by Governor Newsom on March 17, 2020, authorized state and local bodies to hold public meetings via teleconferencing and to make public meetings accessible telephonically or otherwise electronically to all members of the public seeking to observe and to address the local legislative body and waives all requirements in the Bagley-Keene Act and Brown Act expressly or impliedly requiring the physical presence of members, the clerk or other personnel of the body, or of the public as a condition of participation in or quorum for a public meeting. The full text of Executive Order N-29-20 is available at: <https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/3.17.20-N-29-20-EO.pdf>.

1. Members of the City Council may participate remotely by Zoom teleconferencing. If members choose to participate remotely, their locations will not be noticed nor will public access be available at their locations.
2. Members of the public may participate via Zoom teleconferencing using the link above.
3. Members of the public wishing to participate during public comment on an agenda item or on other matters of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the City Council will be given the opportunity to submit comments via email to the City Clerk at c_hoff@calipatria.com by 2 pm on Monday, April 20th (300 word limit)

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: 6:04 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: *Chief Mara*

INVOCATION: *Spellins*

ROLL CALL: Mayor: **Jim Spellins**, MayorProTem: **Huston Hisel**, **Javier Amezcua**, **Maria Nava-Froelich**, **Hector Cervantes**

PRESENT: *Spellins, Hisel, Amezcua, N.-Froelich, Cervantes*
 ABSENT: *None*
 ALSO PRESENT: *R. Medina, Chief Mara, Chief Llanas, Ramirez*

MAYOR'S MESSAGE/PUBLIC COMMENT

At this time the Council will hear comments on any agenda item and on any item not on this agenda. Personal attacks on individuals, slanderous comments or comments that may invade an individual's privacy are prohibited. If you wish to be heard, please stand and address yourself to the Mayor, we request that you limit your remarks to no more than three (3) minutes. *1) Victor Carrillo, CR&R; the May cleanup has been re-scheduled and the city will be on top of the list when the clean-ups are on schedule again. Or will have two Saturday's in a row, residents can also call for large item pickup.*

THIS AGENDA CONTAINS A BRIEF GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF EACH ITEM TO BE CONSIDERED. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW, NO ACTION OR DISCUSSION SHALL BE TAKEN ON ANY ITEM NOT APPEARING IN THE FOLLOWING AGENDA

INFORMATION REPORTS

Fire Report

Police Report

CAL OES Trailers- *County received ten trailers.*

Census 2020- *Miguel & Luiz from Comete; their job is to help residents do the Census, not to take it for them. City is at 13.3% now, very good week. We helped at the food distribution from the FRC and gave information out while distributing food. The Census phone number is- Spanish- 844-468-2020 and English 844-330-2020. We can provide an insert for the nullity bill. Will put up a banner promoting the Census.*

MOTION: *Cervantes* SECOND: *N.-Froelich* VOTE: *Carried*
 CONSENT AGENDA

1. Warrants- March 24th, April 14th
2. Minutes- March 10th, 19th

NEW BUSINESS

MOTION: *Amezcua* SECOND: *Cervantes* VOTE: *Carried*
 RESOLUTION 20-10 R. Medina, City Manager

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALIPATRIA, CALIFORNIA, PROCLAIMING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, California Government Code Section 8620 provides that a local emergency may be proclaimed by the governing body of a city; and

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), a severe acute respiratory illness caused by a novel (new) coronavirus was first detected in Wuhan, Hubei Province, People's Republic of China (China) and the first case was reported on December 31, 2019, in China.

Symptoms of the virus include fever, cough and shortness of breath, and infected individuals have experienced a range of outcomes, from mild sickness to severe illness and death; and

WHEREAS, on February 26, 2020, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) confirmed the first case of local person-to-person transmission of COVID-19 IN THE United States and this case raises the possibility of community transmission occurring in the general public. The Health Officer of Imperial County determined that there was an imminent and proximate threat to the public health from the introduction of COVID-19 in Imperial County and concurrently declared a Local Health Emergency ; and

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the COVID-19 outbreak a Public Health Emergency of International Concern and on January 31, 2020, the United States

Secretary of Health and Human Services declared a Public Health Emergency to said the nation I responding to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Imperial County proclaimed the existence of a local emergency beginning on March 5, 2020 and the City of Calipatria proclaimed a local emergency by resolution 20-09 dated March 19, 2020 due to conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property as a result of the introduction of COVID-19, in addition to the Governor of California declaring a state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020 the WHO characterized covid-19 as a pandemic and as of March 12, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) has reported approximately 80,981 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in China. An additional 44,067 cases have been confirmed across 117 countries. More than 3,173 people have died from the virus, including 1,440 outside of China. The County of Imperial has reported approximately 127 confirmed cases, and three (3) deaths. The number of confirmed cases has continued to escalate dramatically over a short period of time; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a national emergency in response to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 5, 2020, the County of Imperial Department of Public Health issued an order for the control of COVID-19, closing bars, nightclubs, gyms, fitness centers, movie theaters, live performance theaters, bowling alleys and arcades, and prohibiting dining in restaurants; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States recommended avoiding events and gatherings larger than ten (10) people; and

WHEREAS, the City's ability to mobilize local resources, coordinate interagency response, accelerated procurement of vital supplies, use mutual aid, and seek future reimbursement by the State and Federal governments will be critical to successfully responding to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, these conditions warrant and necessitate that the City of Calipatria declare the existence of a local emergency

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Calipatria, California, proclaims a local emergency shall take effect immediately and gives authority, pursuant to Ordinance 16-002; Section 12 to the Director of Emergency Services to take the necessary steps for the protection of life, health and safety in the City of Calipatria and does hereby resolve as follows:

SECTION 1 It is hereby proclaimed and ordered that a local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council of the City of Calipatria. Such determination shall be revisited by the City Council no less than frequently than every sixty days until deemed no longer necessary.

SECTION 2 it is hereby proclaimed and ordered that during the existence of said local emergency; the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of the City shall be those prescribed by State law, by local ordinances and resolutions.

SECTION 3 It is hereby proclaimed and ordered that a copy of this proclamation be forwarded to the Imperial County Office of Emergency Management to be forwarded to the Director of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services requesting that the Director find it acceptable in accordance with State Law; that the Governor of California, pursuant to the Emergency Services Act, issue a proclamation declaring an emergency in the City of Calipatria under Imperial County; that the Governor waive regulations that may hinder response and recovery efforts; that response and recovery assistance be made available under the California Disaster Assistance Act; and that the State expedite access to State and Federal resources and any other appropriate federal disaster relief programs.

MOTION: *Cervantes* SECOND: *Amezcuca* VOTE: *Carried*
RESOLUTION 20-11 C. Hoff, City Clerk

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALIPATRIA
ACKNOWLEDGING MAY 2020 AS NATIONAL POPPY MONTH**

WHEREAS, America is the land of freedom, preserved and protected willingly and freely by citizen soldiers; and

WHEREAS, Millions who have answered the call to arms have died on the field of battle; and

WHEREAS, A nation at peace must be reminded of the price of war and the debt owed to those who have died in war; and

WHEREAS, the red poppy has been designated as a symbol of sacrifice of lives in all wars; and
WHEREAS, The American Legion Auxiliary has pledged to remind America annually of this debt through the distribution of the memorial flower; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that, I Jimmy Spellins, Mayor, of the City of Calipatria do hereby proclaim May 2020 as POPPY MONTH and ask that all citizens pay tribute to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom by wearing the Memorial Poppy .

- *Margaret Navarro thanked council for passing this resolution (zoom) the auxiliary has helped three veterans with cancer.*

COUNCIL REPORTS:

Cervantes: *Nothing to report*

Nava-Froelich: *CHS closed March 16th ; reached out to resource center to feed students; offering breakfast and lunch for Calipatria and Niland students and extended delivery to the east side. ESSB applied for emergency food from FEMA- the Food Bank gave 150 boxes- Fifty to Niland and 100 to Calipatria. Ryan Kelly donated one thousand dollars; 2K from Molina HealthCare; the chamber donated \$200 and Legion donated 200. May 1st maybe last delivery until funding goes through. Thanked Rom for his leadership though this emergency.*

Amezcuca: *Nothing to report*

Hisel: *Nothing to report*

Spellins: *Nothing to report*

STAFF:

Medina: *COVID activity- city hall is open for utility payments; two at a time in the foyer; trying to follow the governor's social distancing. North Brown is complete; replaced underground wiring for street light; flag pole was painted and looks good. The city has received a pallet of food for distribution; will be at city hall- first part of May.*

Hoff: *Nothing to report*

MOTION: *Amezcuca* SECOND: *Cervantes* VOTE: *Carried*
 ADJOURN: *6:52PM*