



## CITY OF EASTVALE

### NOTICE AND CALL OF A EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE CITY OF EASTVALE CITY COUNCIL

#### Emergency City Council Meeting

March 17, 2020

9:00 a.m.

#### Eastvale City Hall Council Chambers

12363 Limonite Avenue, Suite 900

Eastvale, CA 91752

I, Brandon Plott, Mayor of the City of Eastvale, do hereby call an Emergency Meeting of the City Council pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.5. The City Council will meet on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. at the Eastvale City Hall Council Chambers located at 12363 Limonite Avenue, Suite 900, for the following items:

1. Consideration of a Resolution Proclaiming the Existence of an Emergency Situation and Local Emergency Due to the Worldwide Spread of COVID-19
2. Consideration of Such Other Emergency Actions the City Council Decides to Consider Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2

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Marc A. Donohue, City Clerk/Communications Director

Dated: March 17, 2020



# CITY OF EASTVALE

## CITY COUNCIL EMERGENCY MEETING AGENDA

Eastvale City Hall Council Chambers  
12363 Limonite Avenue, Suite 900, Eastvale, CA 91752  
Tuesday, March 17, 2020  
9:00 A.M.

### City Councilmembers

Brandon Plott, Mayor  
Jocelyn Yow, Mayor Pro Tem  
Clint Lorimore, Councilmember  
Todd Rigby, Councilmember  
Joseph Tessari, Councilmember

Bryan Jones, City Manager  
Erica Vega, City Attorney  
Marc A. Donohue,  
City Clerk/Communications Director

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1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. PUBLIC COMMENT

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#### 4. CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS

##### 4.1 **Consideration of a Resolution Proclaiming the Existence of an Emergency Situation and Local Emergency Due to the Worldwide Spread of COVID-19**

Submitted by: Bryan Jones, City Manager

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

Adopt a resolution entitled:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EASTVALE,  
CALIFORNIA, PROCLAIMING THE EXISTENCE OF AN EMERGENCY  
SITUTATION AND LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO THE WORLDWIDE  
SPREAD OF COVID-19

##### 4.2 **Consideration of Such Other Emergency Actions the City Council Decides to Consider Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2**

Submitted by: Bryan Jones, City Manager

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

Discuss and provide direction to staff.

**ADJOURNMENT** – The next regular meeting of the Eastvale City Council is scheduled for Wednesday, March 25, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. at Eastvale City Hall Council Chambers, 12363 Limonite Avenue, Suite 900, Eastvale, CA 91752.

#### **AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING**

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing Agenda was posted at the following locations: City Hall, 12363 Limonite Avenue, Suite 910 and website of the City of Eastvale ([www.eastvaleca.gov](http://www.eastvaleca.gov)), not less than 1 hour prior to the meeting. Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020.

Marc A. Donohue, MMC  
City Clerk/Communications Director

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-XX**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EASTVALE, CALIFORNIA,  
PROCLAIMING THE EXISTENCE OF AN EMERGENCY SITUATION AND LOCAL  
EMERGENCY DUE TO THE WORLDWIDE SPREAD OF COVID-19**

**WHEREAS**, California Government Code ("CGC") section 54956.5 authorizes the City Council of the City of Eastvale ("City") to hold emergency meetings on shortened notice to address emergency situations as determined by a majority of the City Council; and,

**WHEREAS**, CGC section 54954.2 authorizes the City Council to take actions not listed on the agenda, where deemed necessary by a majority of the City Council to address emergency situations; and,

**WHEREAS**, CGC section 8630, et seq., and Chapter 2.100 [Administration of Disaster Operation and Relief] of the Eastvale Municipal Code empower the City Council to declare and proclaim a local emergency within the City; and,

**WHEREAS**, from January 2020 through March 2020, COVID-19 spread throughout the world, with over 156,000 confirmed cases of individuals contracting COVID-19, and approximately 6,000 confirmed cases of individuals dying from COVID-19; and,

**WHEREAS**, on March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom of the State of California declared a State of Emergency in response to the COVID-19 (Corona Virus Disease 19); and,

**WHEREAS**, on March 10, 2020, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside proclaimed the existence of a local emergency for all of Riverside County in response to the outbreak of the COVID-19 in California and in Riverside County ; and,

**WHEREAS**, on March 11, 2020 the World Health Organization (WHO) publicly characterized COVID-19 as a pandemic; and,

**WHEREAS**, on March 11, 2020 the President of the United States imposed certain travel bans and limitations in response to COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 12, 2020 Governor Newsom of the State of California issued Executive Order N-25-20 in a further effort to confront and contain COVID-19 that among other things suspended certain provision of the Ralph M. Brown Act providing local agencies with greater flexibility to hold meetings via teleconferencing; and,

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United declared a National Emergency due to the continue spread and the effects of COVID-19; and,

**WHEREAS**, on March 16, 2020, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) had confirmed 3,487, cases of COVID-19 in the United States, with 68 cases resulting in death, within the United States, including California; and,

**WHEREAS**, the State of California and numerous Counties, School Districts and other local governmental agencies as well as private entities have announced the cancellation or postponement of all events where social distancing cannot be reasonably achieved; and,

**WHEREAS**, on March 16, 2020, the Riverside County Public Health Officer, Dr. Cameron Kaiser, issued an order prohibiting all gatherings with an expected presence above 10 individuals, and gatherings with 10 or fewer individuals where minimum social distancing of 6 feet between attendees cannot be maintained; and,

**WHEREAS**, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic the City Council reasonably anticipates that the City will be required to utilize physical, personnel, and financial resources of the City and to take action to limit the spread of COVID-19 within the territorial jurisdiction of the City in order to provide for the safety of persons in the City, and to provide continuity of essential services provided by the City; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City is actively providing support to those impacted by COVID-19 and cooperating with State, Federal and County in their response to the pandemic; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City reasonably anticipates both asking for mutual aid from, and providing mutual aid to, other communities who are addressing the spread and effects of COVID-19 which will require City to utilize the physical, personnel, and financial resources of the City of Eastvale.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND HEREBY ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EASTVALE, CALIFORNIA AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the above recitals are true and correct and based thereon, the city council hereby finds that the spread of COVVID-19 constitutes a situation that severely impairs the public health and safety within the City and constitutes conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the City.

**SECTION 2.** That, as authorized in CGC sections 8630 and 54956.5 and Chapter 2.100 of the Eastvale Municipal Code, and based on the foregoing finding, an “emergency” as defined in CGC section 54956.5(a) and CCMC section 2.100.020, and a “local emergency” as defined in CGC section 8558(c) hereby exists within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Eastvale and is deemed to continue to exist, and shall be reviewed at least once every 60 days, until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council of the City.

**SECTION 3.** That the City Council will utilize, to the extent reasonably feasible and appropriate, the ability to conduct its council and commission meetings via teleconferencing and other electronic means to permit councilmembers and members of the public to adopt social distancing to the greatest extent possible while still proceeding with the efficient handling of the City's business in compliance with California Executive Order N-25-20 and in compliance with the Order of the Riverside County Health Officer issued on March 16, 2020.

**SECTION 4.** That the City Manager, as the Director of Emergency Services, is hereby authorized to exercise his powers and duties as provided in section 2.100.060 of the Eastvale Municipal Code and pursuant to the City's Emergency Operations Plan.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 17th day of March, 2020.

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Brandon Plott  
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATTEST:

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Erica Vega  
City Attorney

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Marc A. Donohue, MMC  
City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE) §  
CITY OF EASTVALE )

I, Marc A. Donohue, City Clerk of the City of Eastvale, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing City Council Resolution No. 20-XX, was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Eastvale, California, at a meeting held on the 17th day of March, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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Marc A. Donohue, MMC  
City Clerk