

Torrance City Manager LeRoy J. Jackson, as the City's Director of Emergency Services, proclaimed the existence of a local emergency in the City of Torrance. The proclamation shall continue to exist for a period of 7 days or until the City Council takes action to ratify or terminate the proclamation of local emergency. The City Council will be meeting on Monday, March 16, 2020 to address **emergency items only**, including the emergency proclamation.

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TORRANCE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

MARCH 16, 2020

EMERGENCY MEETING

**2:00 P.M. – CLOSED SESSION / REGULAR BUSINESS BEGINS
PUBLIC ACCESS IN COUNCIL CHAMBER AT 3031 TORRANCE BL.**

OPENING CEREMONIES

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

ROLL CALL: Councilmembers Chen, Goodrich, Griffiths, Herring, Mattucci, Rizzo, and Mayor Furey

3. REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK ON THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was posted on the Public Notice Board at 3031 Torrance Bl. and on the City's Website on Monday, March 16, 2020 /s/ Rebecca Poirier

**MOTION TO WAIVE FURTHER READING OF RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES
AFTER NUMBER & TITLE – See Council Rules of Order Section 2.11 (Resolution 2006-65)**

9. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

9A. City Manager – Ratification of Proclamation of Local Emergency. Expenditure: None.

Recommendation of the City Manager that City Council:

- 1) Adopt a **RESOLUTION** ratifying the City Manager's Proclamation of a Local Emergency regarding coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19); and
- 2) Adopt a **RESOLUTION** confirming and ratifying the emergency powers of the City Manager; and
- 3) Adopt a **RESOLUTION** ratifying the Public Order by City Manager Under City of Torrance's Emergency Authority issued on March 16, 2020.

13. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS (Limited to a 30 minute period)

Council Order – Mattuucci, Rizzo, Chen, Goodrich, Griffiths, Herring, Mayor Furey

This portion of the meeting is reserved for comment on items not on the agenda. Under the Ralph M. Brown Act, City Council cannot act on items raised during public comment, but may respond briefly to statements made or questions posed; request clarification; or refer the item to staff. Speakers under Orals are limited to either Oral Communications #1 or Oral Communication #2 and no longer than 3 minutes per speaker. Speakers please turn off or leave your cellular phone when you come to the podium to speak. If presenting handout material to Council, please provide 10 copies to the City Clerk before speaking.

14. CLOSED SESSION

14A. THREAT TO PUBLIC SERVICES OR FACILITIES

(California Government Code § 54957):

Consultation with: Torrance Police Department and Police Chief
Office of City Attorney and City Attorney

15. ADJOURNMENT

15A. Adjournment of City Council meeting to Tuesday, March 24, 2020, at 5:30 p.m. for closed session, with regular business commencing at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber.


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Rebecca Poirier, City Clerk

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