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MOTION

On March 4, 2020, the mayor signed a declaration of local emergency in response to the COVID-19/coronavirus pandemic. The declaration allows for the City to marshal its own resources and leverage state and federal resources to slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus. The City is engaged in a robust, science-driven response that seeks to slow the spread of the coronavirus and maintain capacity for healthcare facilities to adequately care for patients suffering its effects, particularly those in high-risk categories.

The circumstances of the pandemic continue to evolve rapidly. The challenges faced by renters, homeowners, businesses, and unhoused residents continue to magnify with each passing moment. There is an urgent need for resources to be readily available for the coordinated response run by the Mayor's office.

WE THEREFORE MOVE that Council determine, as provided in Government Code section 54954.2(b)(2), and pursuant to Rule 23 of the Rules of the City Council, that there is a need to take immediate action on this matter and that the need for action came to the attention of the City subsequent to the posting of the agenda for today's Council meeting.

WE FURTHER MOVE that the Council INSTRUCT the Controller to transfer \$20 million from the Emergency Reserve account to the General City Purposes account under a new line item entitled, "COVID-19 Emergency Response"

WE FURTHER MOVE that the Council INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer to spend the funds from the COVID-19 Emergency Response line item at the direction of the Mayor during the declared local emergency and provide daily reports to the Council President and the Chair of the Budget and Finance Committee with regards to expenses incurred and the purposes for which funds were expended.

WE FURTHER MOVE that the Council authorize the City Administrative Officer to make any technical changes and/or prepare any Controller instructions, in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion, and authorize the Controller to implement those instructions.

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