SPECIAL MEETING

Atascadero City Council

Tuesday, March 17, 2020 1:00 P.M.

Atascadero City Hall Council Chambers, 4th Floor 6500 Palma Avenue, Atascadero, California (Enter from Lewis Avenue)

MINUTES

Mayor Moreno called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. and Mayor Pro Tem Bourbeau led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

Present:

Council Members Fonzi, Funk, Newsom, Mayor Pro Tem Bourbeau.

and Mayor Moreno

Absent:

None

Staff Present:

City Manager Rachelle Rickard, Police Chief Jerel Haley, Community Development Director Phil Dunsmore, Fire Chief Casey Bryson, Deputy City Manager/City Clerk Lara Christensen (by teleconference), and Deputy City Clerk Amanda Muther

DISCUSSION:

1. Declaration of the Existence of a Local Emergency

Recommendation: Council adopt Draft Resolution Declaring the existence of a local emergency within the City of Atascadero (COVID-19). [City Manager]

City Manager Rickard gave the presentation and answered questions from the Council. Police Chief Haley also answered questions from the Council. City Manager Rickard noted that a revised Draft Resolution, to include Sections 5 and 6, was provided to Council at the dais and a copy included in the Public Review book.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

The following citizens spoke on this item: Remi Sandri

Mayor Moreno closed the Public Comment period.

MOTION: By Council Member Newsom and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Bourbeau to adopt Resolution No. 2020-005 declaring the existence of a local emergency within the City of Atascadero as revised to include the following Sections:

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption, or if legally permissible, retroactive to March 4, 2020, when Governor Newsom declared an emergency in the State of California. SECTION 6. A copy of this order and regulation shall be posted on all outside public access doors of City Hall of the City of Atascadero and in one public place within any area of the City within which this order and regulation applies and personnel of the City of Atascadero shall endeavor to make copies of this order and regulation available to the news media.

Motion passed 5:0 by a roll-call vote.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Moreno adjourned the meeting at 1:23 p.m. to the next Regular Session scheduled for Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

MINUTES PREPARED BY:

For Lara K. Christensen

Deputy City Manager/City Clerk

APPROVED: March 24, 2020