



Live Remote Access City Council Meeting

To maximize public safety while still maintaining transparency and public access, members of the public can observe and participate in the meeting remotely using **Zoom**.

For those wishing to provide written comments on an item as listed on the agenda, please submit an electronic written comment form at: <https://www.santa-clarita.com/writtencomment> at least 30 minutes before the start time. Comments will be made part of the meeting record, but not read into the record.

CORONAVIRUS

(COVID-19)

ADVISORY NOTICE

Consistent with Executive Orders No. N-29-20, and No. N-35-20 from the Executive Department of the State of California and the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health Safer At Home Order, the Santa Clarita City Council meeting will be conducted remotely.

For those wishing to speak on an item as listed on the agenda, please submit an electronic speaker form at: <https://www.santa-clarita.com/speakersignup> at least 30 minutes before the start of the meeting with your name and the phone number you will be using to call into the meeting.

To participate using **Zoom** use Webinar ID: **996 0073 5650** and Password: **060320**

Zoom Webinar direct link: <https://santaclarita.zoom.us/j/99600735650>

Or Telephone:

US: +1 669 900 9128 or
+1 346 248 7799 or
+1 253 215 8782 or
+1 312 626 6799 or
+1 646 558 8656 or
+1 301 715 8592

You will not be visible to any of the meeting participants during the meeting, and your phone will not be unmuted until your name has been announced when it is your time to speak.

Any member of the public who needs accommodations should email or call the City Clerk at mcusick@santa-clarita.com or (661) 259-CITY. Best efforts will be made to provide reasonable accommodations to provide as much accessibility as possible while also maintaining public safety. Given the challenges of remote meetings, all participants are encouraged to email their comments using the electronic form.



**CITY OF SANTA CLARITA
CITY COUNCIL
EMERGENCY MEETING
Wednesday, June 3, 2020
4:00 PM**

City Council Chambers
23920 Valencia Blvd.
Santa Clarita, CA 91355

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR AGENDIZED ITEMS

Pursuant to Government Code section 54954.3 members of the public are afforded one minute (with double the time allotted to non-English speakers using a translator) to address the legislative body concerning any item that has been described in the special meeting agenda.

CLOSED SESSION

**CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - THREAT TO PUBLIC SERVICES
OR FACILITIES**

Government Code Section 54957 - Consultation with: City Manager and Captain Justin Diez, Los Angeles County Sheriffs

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION - TO BE HELD IN THE CENTURY ROOM

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

CITY ATTORNEY ANNOUNCEMENT

OPEN SESSION

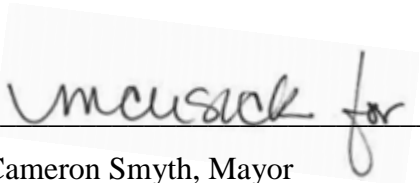
**CONSIDERATION OF AN EMERGENCY DECLARATION AND CURFEW
RESOLUTION**

Government Code Sections 8630 and 8634

ADJOURN

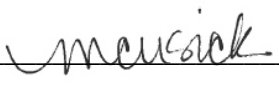
**NOTICE OF EMERGENCY MEETING
CITY OF SANTA CLARITA
CITY COUNCIL**

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF SANTA CLARITA HAS BEEN CALLED BY A MAJORITY OF THE CITY COUNCIL ON THE 3RD DAY OF JUNE AT 4:00 PM IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER LOCATED ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE CITY HALL AT 23920 VALENCIA BLVD., SANTA CLARITA, CALIFORNIA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF HOLDING AN EMERGENCY SESSION TO CONSIDER THOSE ITEM(S) LISTED ON THE ATTACHED AGENDA.


Cameron Smyth, Mayor

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss
CITY OF SANTA CLARITA)

I, Mary Cusick, City Clerk, do hereby certify that a copy of the Notice of Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Santa Clarita, CA, to be held on the 3rd day of June 2020, at the hour of 4:00 PM was delivered and posted pursuant to Government Code 54956.5.


Mary Cusick
City Clerk

Dated: June 3, 2020

RESOLUTION NO. 20-29

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARITA,
CALIFORNIA, PROCLAIMING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO
CIVIL UNREST AND ORDERING A CURFEW

WHEREAS, California Government Code Section 8630 provides that a local emergency may be proclaimed by the governing body of a city and Government Code Section 8634 empowers the Santa Clarita City Council and delegated officials to promulgate orders and regulations necessary to provide for the protection of life or property, including, but not limited to, the imposition of a curfew; and

WHEREAS, in the days following the May 25, 2020, death of George Floyd by members of the Minneapolis Police Department, conditions of disaster or extreme peril to the safety of persons and property arose as a result of civil unrest that have resulted in numerous acts of violence throughout the United States and in particular, Los Angeles County (County); and

WHEREAS, there has been widespread criminal acts of arson, looting, assaults, rioting, and vandalism to public and private property in nearby cities throughout Los Angeles County since May 30, 2020, and continuing to present; and

WHEREAS, these criminal acts have created conditions that are, or likely to be, beyond the control of local resources and require the combined forces of other political subdivisions to address; and

WHEREAS, peaceful demonstrations are essential to our democratic system, however, during these protests, some individuals have engaged in dangerous and unlawful activity threatening the safety of lawful demonstrators, surrounding businesses, communities, and first responders; and

WHEREAS, a planned protest of 500 people occurred in the City of Santa Clarita (City) on May 30, 2020, with ongoing smaller protests occurring since. A planned protest on June 4, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. is expected with upwards of 800 participants in the City; and

WHEREAS, Los Angeles County proclaimed the existence of a local emergency beginning on May 30, 2020, due to conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property as a result of the George Floyd Protests, in addition to the Governor of California declaring a state of emergency to exist in Los Angeles County and the City of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, the City's ability to mobilize local resources, coordinate interagency response, accelerate procurement of vital supplies, use of mutual aid, and allow for future reimbursement by the State and Federal governments will be critical to successfully respond to this emergency; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Santa Clarita, California, proclaims a local emergency and gives authority, pursuant to Chapter 2.40 of the Santa Clarita Municipal Code (Ordinance No. 89-6), to the Director of Emergency Services to take the necessary steps for the protection of life, health and safety in the City of Santa Clarita 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 Santa Clarita, California. Such determination shall be revisited by the City Council no less 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 Los Angeles 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 Santa Clarita under Los Angeles 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.

SECTION 4. The City Council hereby imposes a curfew citywide that shall take effect on June 4, 2020. The hours of curfew are between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. of the following day, June 5, 2020. No person, except as set forth in Section 5 below, shall be upon a public street, avenue, boulevard, place, walkway, alley, park or any public area or unimproved private realty within the City between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. of the following day. Either the City Council or the City Manager as Director of Emergency Services may renew, amend, or extend this curfew in accordance with California Government Code Section 8634 and Section 2.40.060 of the Santa Clarita Municipal Code.

SECTION 5. This curfew shall not apply to peace officers; fire fighters; National Guard or other military personnel deployed to the area; emergency medical services personnel; individuals traveling to and from work; individuals working on a public work of improvement construction project; credentialed media representatives involved in news gathering; people experiencing homelessness and without access to viable shelter; and individuals seeking medical treatment.

SECTION 6. Any violation of this resolution is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 or imprisonment for a period not to exceed six months, or both, as provided by

Santa Clarita Municipal Code Section 2.40.100, Government Code Section 8665 or any applicable state or municipal law.

SECTION 7. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of June 2020.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

DATE:_____

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss.
CITY OF SANTA CLARITA)

I, Mary Cusick, City Clerk of the City of Santa Clarita, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 20-29 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Santa Clarita at an emergency meeting thereof, held on the 3rd day of June 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS:

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS:

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS:

CITY CLERK

Communication: Resolution (CONSIDERATION OF AN EMERGENCY DECLARATION AND CURFEW RESOLUTION)

RESOLUTION NO. 20-29

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARITA,
CALIFORNIA, PROCLAIMING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO
CIVIL UNREST AND ORDERING A CURFEW

WHEREAS, California Government Code Section 8630 provides that a local emergency may be proclaimed by the governing body of a city and Government Code Section 8634 empowers the Santa Clarita City Council and delegated officials to promulgate orders and regulations necessary to provide for the protection of life or property, including, but not limited to, the imposition of a curfew; and

WHEREAS, in the days following the May 25, 2020, death of George Floyd by members of the Minneapolis Police Department, conditions of disaster or extreme peril to the safety of persons and property arose as a result of civil unrest that have resulted in numerous acts of violence throughout the United States and in particular, Los Angeles County (County); and

WHEREAS, there has been widespread criminal acts of arson, looting, assaults, rioting, and vandalism to public and private property in nearby cities throughout Los Angeles County since May 30, 2020, and continuing to present; and

WHEREAS, these criminal acts have created conditions that are, or likely to be, beyond the control of local resources and require the combined forces of other political subdivisions to address; and

WHEREAS, peaceful demonstrations are essential to our democratic system, however, during these protests, some individuals have engaged in dangerous and unlawful activity threatening the safety of lawful demonstrators, surrounding businesses, communities, and first responders; and

WHEREAS, a planned protest of 500 people occurred in the City of Santa Clarita (City) on May 30, 2020, with ongoing smaller protests occurring since. A planned protest on June 4, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. is expected with upwards of 800 participants in the City; and

WHEREAS, Los Angeles County proclaimed the existence of a local emergency beginning on May 30, 2020, due to conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property as a result of the George Floyd Protests, in addition to the Governor of California declaring a state of emergency to exist in Los Angeles County and the City of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, the City's ability to mobilize local resources, coordinate interagency response, accelerate procurement of vital supplies, use of mutual aid, and allow for future reimbursement by the State and Federal governments will be critical to successfully respond to this emergency; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Santa Clarita, California, proclaims a local emergency and gives authority, pursuant to Chapter 2.40 of the Santa Clarita Municipal Code (Ordinance No. 89-6), to the Director of Emergency Services to take the necessary steps for the protection of life, health and safety in the City of Santa Clarita 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 Santa Clarita, California. Such determination shall be revisited by the City Council no less 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 Los Angeles 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 Santa Clarita under Los Angeles 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.

SECTION 4. The City Council hereby imposes a curfew citywide that shall take effect on June 4, 2020. The hours of curfew are between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. of the following day, June 5, 2020. No person, except as set forth in Section 5 below, shall be upon a public street, avenue, boulevard, place, walkway, alley, park or any public area or unimproved private realty within the City between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. of the following day. Either the City Council or the City Manager as Director of Emergency Services may renew, amend, or extend this curfew in accordance with California Government Code Section 8634 and Section 2.40.060 of the Santa Clarita Municipal Code.

SECTION 5. This curfew shall not apply to peace officers; fire fighters; National Guard or other military personnel deployed to the area; emergency medical services personnel; individuals traveling to and from work; individuals working on a public work of improvement construction project; credentialed media representatives involved in news gathering; people experiencing homelessness and without access to viable shelter; and individuals seeking medical treatment.

SECTION 6. Any violation of this resolution is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 or imprisonment for a period not to exceed six months, or both, as provided by

Santa Clarita Municipal Code Section 2.40.100, Government Code Section 8665 or any applicable state or municipal law.

SECTION 7. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of June 2020.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

DATE:_____

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss.
CITY OF SANTA CLARITA)

I, Mary Cusick, City Clerk of the City of Santa Clarita, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 20-29 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Santa Clarita at an emergency meeting thereof, held on the 3rd day of June 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS:

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS:

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS:

CITY CLERK

Communication: Resolution (CONSIDERATION OF AN EMERGENCY DECLARATION AND CURFEW RESOLUTION)