



La Quinta
— CALIFORNIA —

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1

**ORDER CLOSING CITY HALL TO THE PUBLIC UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
EFFECTIVE MARCH 18, 2020 AT 12:00 p.m.**

Date of Executive Order: March 18, 2020

Pursuant to Chapter 2.20 of the La Quinta Municipal Code and City Council Resolution No. EM 2020-001, the City Manager for the City of La Quinta hereby ORDERS the following:

1. La Quinta City Hall is and shall be closed to the public commencing at 12:00 p.m. on March 18, 2020, and shall remain closed to the public until subsequent order from the City Manager.

This Executive Order is issued because a Local Emergency, as defined in Section 2.20.020 of the La Quinta Municipal Code, has been proclaimed by the City Council of the City of La Quinta to exist due to the threat of the existence and spread of novel coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in and throughout the city. All of the findings set forth in the recitals to Resolution No. EM 2020-001 adopted by the City Council are hereby incorporated by reference into this Executive Order.

This Executive Order is issued, pursuant to Sections 3, 5, and 8 of Resolution No. EM 2020-001 and Section 2.20.100, Subsections (A) and (B), of the La Quinta Municipal Code, under which the City Manager has the authority and power to issue executive orders for any matters related to the Local Emergency.

This Executive Order is issued in furtherance of the authority and power to address the Local Emergency as provided in the California Emergency Services Act, Chapter 7 (commencing with Section 8550) of Title 2 of the Government Code, and implemented by Chapter 2.20 of the La Quinta Municipal Code. Any violation of this Executive Order may be determined to

be a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine or imprisonment, or both, pursuant to Section 8665 of the Government Code, Section 2.20.140 of the La Quinta Municipal Code, and any other state or city law as may be applicable.

EXECUTED BY:



Jon McMillen, City Manager
City of La Quinta, California

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