

**AGENDA  
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING**

**Tuesday, March 17, 2020**

**6:30 PM**

**City Hall Council Chambers  
232 W. Sierra Madre Boulevard  
Sierra Madre, California 91024**

*John Capoccia, Mayor  
Rachelle Arizmendi, Mayor Pro Tem  
Gene Goss, Council Member  
John Harabedian, Council Member*

*Sue Spears, City Clerk  
Michael Amerio, City Treasurer*



**CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:**

Mayor Capoccia, Mayor Pro Tem Arizmendi, Council Member Goss, Council Member Harabedian

**APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA:**

Vote of the Council to proceed with City business.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

The Council will listen to the public on any item on the agenda. Under the Brown Act, Council is prohibited from taking action on items not on the agenda, but the matter may be referred to staff or to a subsequent meeting. Each speaker will be limited to three continuous minutes, which may not be delegated. These rules will be enforced but may be changed by appropriate City Council action.

**DISCUSSION**

- 1. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION 20-12 DECLARING A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY REGARDING NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE TO REQUEST DISASTER RECOVERY ASSISTANCE FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND FEMA**

Recommendation that the City Council City Council adopt Resolution 20-12 declaring a local state of emergency regarding the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) and authorizing the City Manager to request assistance from the State of California and FEMA, if necessary. Staff anticipates that expenses directly related to the City's response to the COVID-19 pandemic will be at least \$1 million. This expense was not included in the previously Council-approved FY 2019-2020 budget and staff is requesting that the Council approve necessary expenditures.

**ACTION ITEMS**

Regardless of staff recommendation on any agenda item, the City Council will consider such matters, including action to approve, conditionally approve, reject, or continue such item.

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**MEETING ASSISTANCE**

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**ADJOURNMENT**

The City Council will adjourn to a Public Hearing at this same place on March 24, 2020