



**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER**  
**CITY OF DINUBA, CALIFORNIA**  
**DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY**  
**MARCH 19, 2020**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Dinuba Municipal Code (DMC) provides for preparation and carrying out of plans for the protection of persons within the City of Dinuba in the event of an emergency or disaster, and

**WHEREAS**, Dinuba Municipal Code Chapter 9.14 empowers the City Manager or designee to prepare a plan for the management disasters and other catastrophic events in accordance with state and federal guidelines using National Incident Management, and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Public Health and Human Services declared a public emergency for COVID-19 beginning January 27, 2020, the Governor of California declared a statewide emergency due to COVID-19 on March 4, 2020, and the Tulare County Board of Supervisors declared a local state of emergency on March 11, 2020, and


**WHEREAS**, COVID -19 was declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization on March 11, 2020. The community spread of cases of COVID-19 in the United States and California poses a serious health risk, and

**WHEREAS**, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention and the Governor of the State of California has and will continue to implement temporary emergency measures targeted at reducing the community spread of COVID-19 and which aims at ensuring health, safety and welfare of all persons,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Dinuba must do its part to take all necessary action in response to local, state and federal guidance and mandates related to COVID-19.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as the City Manager and designated Director of Emergency Operations for the City of Dinuba I am hereby declaring a local state of emergency effective immediately in order to give the City of Dinuba access to much needed state and national resources to contain the proliferation of COVID-19.

Executed this March 19, of March 2020.

By:   
Luis Patlan, City Manager/  
Director of Emergency Operations