

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-15

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST COVINA, CALIFORNIA, TERMINATING THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER'S SERVICES RELATING TO ORDERS AND QUARANTINE REGULATIONS PRESCRIBED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, OTHER REGULATIONS ISSUED UNDER THE HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE AND STATUTES RELATING TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH

WHEREAS, Health and Safety Code section 101375 provides: “[w]hen the governing body of a city in the county consents by resolution or ordinance, the county health officer shall enforce and observe in the city all of the following: (a) [o]rders and quarantine regulations prescribed by the department and other regulations issued under this code [and] (b) [s]tatutes relating to the public health; and

WHEREAS, Health and Safety Code section 101380 provides: “[t]he resolution or ordinance shall be adopted and a certified copy served on the clerk of the board of supervisors on or before the first day of March of any year, and the services of the county health officer in the city shall commence on the first day of July following service of notice. The services shall continue indefinitely until the governing body of the city terminates them by adoption of a resolution and ordinance and service of a certified copy on the clerk of the board of supervisors on or before the first day of March of any subsequent year. The services of the county health officer shall terminate on the first day of July following service of notice”; and

WHEREAS, on February 26, 1936, the City of West Covina adopted Resolution No. 2, consenting to the enforcement within City limits all orders, quarantine regulations and rules prescribed by the State Board of Health and all statutes relating to public health and to vital statistics by the Health Officer of the County of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Covina now desires to establish its own local health department in order to maintain local control over public health issues and better serve the community; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Health and Safety Code section 101380, the City Council now desires to terminate the Los Angeles County Health Officer's services provided pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 101375.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST COVINA, CALIFORNIA DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby terminates the Los Angeles County Health Officer's services provided pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 101375.

SECTION 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk shall serve a certified copy of this resolution on the Clerk of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors on or before March 1, 2021.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of February, 2021.

Letty Lopez-Viado
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM

ATTEST

Thomas P. Duarte
City Attorney

Lisa Sherrick
Assistant City Clerk

I, LISA SHERRICK, ASSISTANT CITY CLERK of the City of West Covina, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2021-15 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of West Covina, California, at a special meeting thereof held on the 23rd day of February, 2021, by the following vote of the City Council:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Lisa Sherrick
Assistant City Clerk