

Santa Cruz Port District
Resolution 20-02

**DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY AT SANTA CRUZ HARBOR
DUE TO CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) RESPONSE MEASURES**

March 16, 2020

On the motion of Commissioner Geisreiter
Seconded by Chairman Reed

A declaration of emergency at Santa Cruz Harbor by the Santa Cruz Port District Commission.

WHEREAS, the Santa Cruz Port District Commission does hereby declare that:

- I. That condition of extreme peril to the health and safety of persons and property have arisen within Santa Cruz Harbor, caused by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic commencing in late-2019, and continuing to the present with no end to the emergency able to be identified at this time.
- II. That the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency therein; and
- III. That the conditions of extreme peril to the health and safety of persons and property is a global pandemic impacting Santa Cruz Harbor; and,
- IV. That the emergency will cause Santa Cruz Harbor to seek public assistance including all levels of state and federal aid.

It is further declared and ordered that said emergency declaration shall remain in effect until terminated by the Santa Cruz Port District Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Santa Cruz Port District Commission, under emergency meeting provisions of the Brown Act, does declare that a local emergency now exists throughout Santa Cruz Harbor, and IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said local emergency, the powers, functions and duties of the Port Director of Santa Cruz Port District shall be those prescribed by State law, and by ordinances and resolutions of the Santa Cruz Port District approved by the Santa Cruz Port District Commission.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Santa Cruz Port District Commission this 16th day of March, at a special emergency meeting of the Commission, by the following vote:

AYES: REED, GEISREITER, SMITH

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: GODDARD, GERTLER

Approved by:


Steve Reed, Chairman
Santa Cruz Port Commission