

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-34

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HESPERIA, CALIFORNIA, SUPPORTING SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SHERIFF AND SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY FIRE PERSONNEL DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

WHEREAS, The San Bernardino County Sheriff and the San Bernardino County Fire Departments are responsible for ensuring community safety for over 2.1 million residents in the largest geographical county in the United States; and

WHEREAS, San Bernardino County Sheriff and Fire Departments are responsible for providing the initial care and sometimes life-saving efforts to those experiencing an emergency; and

WHEREAS, The COVID-19 (Coronavirus) disease is a highly contagious virus that can cause severe illness and in some cases death; and

WHEREAS, On March 19, 2020, California Governor Gavin Newsom issued a stay-at-home order for all Californians except essential workers and first responders, in an effort to reduce the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, San Bernardino County Sheriff and Fire Departments continue to provide front line services to all residents, even those affected by COVID-19 and other emergencies, despite the risks associated with potentially contracting the virus; and

WHEREAS, The Hesperia City Council considers the heroic acts of the San Bernardino County Sheriff and San Bernardino County Fire Department Personnel to the residents of Hesperia to be of the highest caliber.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF HESERIA CITY COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the City Council does hereby officially declare its support to the San Bernardino County Sheriff and San Bernardino County Fire Departments in their heroic efforts as first responders during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

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

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 19th day of May 2020.

Larry Bird, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melinda Sayre, City Clerk