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1 **WHEREAS**, on March 12, 2020 Governor Newsom of the State of California issued Executive
2 Order N-25-20 in a further effort to confront and contain COVID-19 that among other things suspended
3 certain provision of the Ralph M. Brown Act providing local agencies with greater flexibility to hold
4 meetings via teleconferencing; and,

5 **WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") had
6 confirmed 2,726, cases of COVID-19 in the United States, with 55 cases resulting in death, within the
7 United States, including California; and,

8 **WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United declared a National Emergency
9 due to the continue spread and the effects of COVID-19; and,

10 **WHEREAS**, the State of California and numerous Counties, School Districts and other local
11 governmental agencies as well as private entities have announced the cancellation or postponement of
12 all events where social distancing cannot be reasonably achieved; and,

13 **WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020 Dr. Cameron Kaiser, Public Health Officer of the County of
14 Riverside, closed all Riverside County public Schools, regular classes, and school activities from
15 March 16 through April 3, 2020; and,

16 **WHEREAS**, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic the City Council reasonably anticipates
17 that the City will be required to utilize physical, personnel, and financial resources of the City and to
18 take action to limit the spread of COVID-19 within the territorial jurisdiction of the City in order to
19 provide for the safety of persons in the City, and to provide continuity of essential services provided
20 by the City; and,

21 **WHEREAS**, the City is actively providing support to those impacted by COVID-19 and
22 cooperating with State, Federal and County in their response to the pandemic; and,

23 **WHEREAS**, the City reasonably anticipates both asking for mutual aid from, and providing
24 mutual aid to, other communities who are addressing the spread and effects of COVID-19 which will
25 require City to utilize the physical, personnel, and financial resources of the City of Cathedral City.

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1 **APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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ERIC S. VAIL, City Attorney

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Burke, Williams & Sorensen, LLP

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1 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**)
2 **COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE**) ss
3 **CITY OF CATHEDRAL CITY**)

4 I, Tracey Martinez, City Clerk of the City of Cathedral City, do hereby certify that the foregoing
5 Resolution No. 2020-06 was duly passed and adopted at an emergency meeting of the City Council of
6 the City of Cathedral City held on the 16th day of March, 2020.

7 Upon motion of Mayor Pro Tem Gregory, seconded by Councilmember Gutierrez, the foregoing
8 Resolution No. 2020-06 was duly passed and adopted.

9 Vote on the motion:

10 AYES: Councilmembers Lamb, Gutierrez and Carnevale; Mayor Pro Tem Gregory and Mayor
11 Aguilar.

12 NOES: None

13 ABSENT: None
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15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the Official Seal of the City of
16 Cathedral City this 16th day of March, 2020.

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19 TRACEY R. MARTINEZ, City Clerk
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