

CITY OF FAIRFIELD

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-04

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD AUTHORIZING THE CITY
MANAGER TO EXTEND THE PENALTY PERIOD FOR ANNUAL BUSINESS LICENSE TAXES**

WHEREAS, on March 4 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom proclaimed a State of Emergency to exist in California as a result of the threat of COVID-19 and on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared the spread of COVID-19 a national emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the City Council ratified and confirmed the Proclamation of a Local Emergency, as issued by the City Manager who is designated as the Director of Emergency Services under Fairfield Municipal Code Section 6.5(a); and

WHEREAS, on November 23, 2020, the City of Fairfield announced that due to the spike in COVID-19 cases in Solano County and across the state, it will close all City offices and facilities, effective November 23, 2020, until further notice; and

WHEREAS, Fairfield Municipal Code Section 10B.23(a) provides that the deadline for businesses to pay their Annual Business License Tax without penalty is January 31 at 5:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, the existence of a local emergency and effects of COVID-19 have resulted in a negative economic impact on businesses within the City of Fairfield; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it appropriate to extend the penalty period for businesses within the City of Fairfield; and

WHEREAS, Fairfield Municipal Code Section 6.6(a)(6)(d) empowers the Director of Emergency Services to execute all of his/her ordinary powers as City Manager and all of the special powers conferred upon him/her by resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD HEREBY RESOLVES:

Section 1. The City Manager, as the Director of Emergency Services, is authorized to extend the penalty period of the Annual Business License Tax at his or her sole discretion.

Section 2. The local emergency shall be deemed to continue—and the emergency powers of the City Manager, acting as Director of Emergency Services—until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of January, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: PRICE / BERTANI / MOY / PANDURO / TIMM / TONNESEN / VACCARO

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK