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Item 5 [CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2020-105 CLARIFYING THE CITY MANAGER'S EMERGENCY POWERS AND EXTENDING THE LOCAL EMERGENCY DECLARATION](#)

On March 3, 2020, I came to the City Council and asked about a rumor that was going around that our city had a multi-million dollar budget deficit and that staff was not disclosing that deficit to the City Council until after the March 3rd election.

The City Manager responded that night that there was no deficit. I believed then as I believe today that was disingenuous response.

Since the March election, the City has experienced a pandemic lockdown and revenues are understandably down.

The City Manager is making policy decisions that the City Council should be approving, not ratifying after the fact.

It is a concern that the City Manager, an unelected bureaucrat, is making decisions that appear to go way beyond addressing issues associated with the pandemic.

Residents elected you, not the City Manager, to represent them. Please restrict or stop the emergency declaration.

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