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Santa Monica, California

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AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 2.16 OF THE SANTA
MONICA MUNICIPAL CODE RATIFYING THE PROCLAMATION OF EXISTENCE OF
LOCAL EMERGENCY AND SUPPLEMENTAL PROCLAMATIONS THERETO

WHEREAS international, national, state, and local health and governmental authorities are responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus named “SARS-CoV-2,” and the disease it causes has been named “coronavirus disease 2019,” abbreviated COVID-19, (“COVID-19”); and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Monica (the “City”) has a population of over 90,000 residents, is a major tourist destination, has two major hospitals and an airport within its jurisdiction, and is adjacent to and contiguous on three sides with the City of Los Angeles, resulting in high volumes of residents and visitors traveling within and across the City’s borders; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and Department of Public Health declared a local emergency and local public health emergency to aid the regional healthcare and governmental community in responding to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Governor of the State of California declared a state of emergency to make additional resources available, formalize emergency

actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the State prepare for broader spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on, before, and after March 4, 2020, the City actively planned and implemented measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and to prepare for any and all emergency actions in response to the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the City activated its Emergency Operations Center to support ongoing emergency actions in response to the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, in response to social distancing guidance issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the California Department of Public Health, and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, the City of Santa Monica (“the City”) cancelled all social gatherings (events, activities, programs, and gatherings) in City facilities that were scheduled to occur through permit or license between March 12, 2020, and March 31, 2020, absent a persuasive showing by the permittee or licensee that the gathering could take place in accordance with the guidance and directives of public health authorities; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, in response to social distancing guidance issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the California Department of Public Health, and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, and to protect the health and safety of the City workforce, the City announced that Santa Monica City Hall would be closed to the public and open only to City employees from March 16, 2020, to March 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States of America declared a national emergency and announced that the federal government would make emergency funding available to assist state and local governments in preventing the spread of and addressing the effects of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the City Manager, in his role as the Director of Emergency Services, (“Director of Emergency Services”) issued an Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services of the City of Santa Monica Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Executive Order”) (“Exhibit A”) declaring a local emergency pursuant to Chapter 2.16 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code to ensure the availability of mutual aid and an effective response to COVID-19 and this local emergency was restated on March 14, 2020, through a revised declaration of local emergency to ensure compliance with all digital signature requirements (“Revised Executive Order”) (“Exhibit B”); and

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“First Supplement to the Executive Order”) placing a temporary moratorium on evictions for non-payment of rent and temporarily suspending the discontinuation or shut off of water service for residents and businesses in the City for non-payment of water and sewer bills and the imposition of late payment penalties or fees for delinquent water and/or sewer bills and parking violations; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Second Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services

Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Second Supplement to the Executive Order”) (since superseded by the Second Revised Eighteenth Supplement to the Executive Order issued June 23, 2020) temporarily closing the Santa Monica Pier to the general public; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a Health Officer Order for the Control of COVID-19 temporarily prohibiting group events of 50 or more people, requiring certain social distancing measures, and ordering the closure of certain businesses; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Governor of the State of California issued Executive Order N-28-20, suspending any and all provisions of state law that would preempt or otherwise restrict a local government’s exercise of its police powers to impose substantive limitations on residential and commercial evictions with respect to COVID19-related rent payment issues; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Third Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Third Supplement to the Executive Order”) (since superseded by the Seventeenth Supplement to the Executive Order issued May 29, 2020) that ordered the temporary closure of bars and nightclubs that do not serve food, movie theaters and entertainment venues, bowling alleys and arcades, gyms and fitness centers, and non-medical physical health and beauty businesses; and temporarily prohibited restaurants, bars, and retail food facilities from serving food on-premises; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Fourth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Fourth Supplement to the Executive Order”), which was expressly withdrawn and restated on March 17, 2020 in the Revised Fourth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Revised Fourth Supplement to the Executive Order”) (“Exhibit D”); and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued the Revised Fourth Supplement to the Executive Order to permit public safety facilities, hospitals, clinics, and emergency shelters in all zoning districts and allow the Director of the Department of Planning and Community Development or designee to waive development standards, design review, parking and access requirements, and sign standards related to such uses; to permit limited service and take-out restaurant uses in any zoning district that allows full-service restaurants; to allow drive-through facilities for clinics, convenience markets, farmers markets, general markets, hospitals, pharmacies, and restaurants; to suspend planning deadlines and automatic approvals; to extend interim zoning ordinances now in effect; to direct that street sweeping not be conducted unless essential for public health and safety and suspend parking citations related thereto; to suspend preferential parking rules; to suspend certain regulations relating to the operation of oversize vehicles; and to suspend Breeze bike share fees; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Governor of the State of California issued Executive Order N-29-20 which, among other things, amended Paragraph 11 of earlier Executive Order N-25-20 to suspend and waive certain provisions of state and local law,

including but not limited to those provisions in the Bagley-Keene Act and the Brown Act related to the notice and accessibility requirements for the conduct of public meetings where the physical presence of public attendees or members of the public body seeking to meet are impliedly or expressly required; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Revised First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Revised First Supplement to the Executive Order”) prohibiting residential or commercial evictions for nonpayment of rent if the tenant demonstrates that the tenant is unable to pay rent due to financial impacts related to COVID-19 or for a no-fault eviction if any member of the household is sick, in isolation, or under quarantine, and prohibiting the removal of any residential rental unit from the rental market pursuant to the Ellis Act during the local emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Fifth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Fifth Supplement to the Executive Order”), which was expressly withdrawn and restated on March 18, 2020 in the Revised Fifth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Revised Fifth Supplement to the Executive Order”) (“Exhibit E”); and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued the Revised Fifth Supplement to the Executive Order implementing a rear-door boarding policy for all Big Blue Bus (BBB) customers, with the exception of Americans with Disabilities Act customers traveling in mobility devices; suspending all passenger fares

on the BBB; suspending discontinuation or shut-off of water services for residents and businesses based on non-payment of water or sewer bills; suspending late payment penalties for (a) water and/or sewer bills; (b) parking citations; (c) refuse and recycling collection bills; (d) Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) charges; (e) Fire Prevention inspection charges; (f) Transient Occupancy Taxes; (g) Utility Users Taxes; and (h) Parking Facility Taxes; suspending parking restrictions in green parking zones and suspending towing related to delinquent parking citations, abandoned vehicles, and expired registration; and suspending penalty assessments related to business licenses and business improvement district assessments; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Executive Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, and Revised Fifth Supplements thereto, and resolved that the proclamation and the aforementioned Supplements shall be operative and in effect through April 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Governor of the State of California issued Executive Order N-33-20 directing all residents of the State of California to heed directives issued by the State Health Officer on the same date instructing all Californians to stay home except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of the federal critical infrastructure sectors; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued an enhanced Health Officer Order, the Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19, amending and superseding its March 16, 2020, Order, closing all nonessential businesses, and limiting gatherings to 9 people or less; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Sixth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Exhibit F”) suspending labor negotiations through April 30, 2020, so that the City may assess the financial impacts of COVID-19 prior to engaging in collective bargaining, and suspending various human resources processes in order to decrease in-person meetings and enable effective emergency response, including suspending requirements associated with the administration of competitive examinations and the appointment of individuals from eligibility lists; suspending certain requirements and minimum qualifications associated with the appointment of temporary, limited-term, and as-needed employees; and modifying the Municipal Code to state that certain additional appointments will be subject to a probationary period; and

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Seventh Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Exhibit G”) aligning the Santa Monica Municipal Code with a California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (“ABC”) “Notice of Regulatory Relief” permitting restaurants and retailers holding valid ABC licenses to sell alcoholic beverages for off-site consumption via delivery and take-out; and

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued an enhanced Health Officer Order, the Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19, amending and superseding its March 16, 2020, and March 19, 2020 Orders,

closing all nonessential businesses and prohibiting gatherings of non-household members; and

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued an Eighth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Exhibit H”) adopting as rules and regulations of the City of Santa Monica the Executive Order N-33-20, issued by the Governor of the State of California on March 19, 2020 (the “Governor’s Stay at Home Order”) and the Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19, issued by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health on March 21, 2020 (the “County Department of Public Health’s Safer at Home Order”), including any later amendments or successors thereto, the stricter of which shall apply if there is any conflict between the Governor’s Stay at Home Order and the County Department of Public Health’s Safer at Home Order; and authorizing the City to issue administrative citations to enforce this and the previously issued supplements to its emergency declaration; and,

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, the Governor of the State of California issued Executive Order N-37-20, building on Executive Order N-28-20 by extending the time for a tenant to respond to a summons and prohibiting the enforcement of a writ for tenants unable to pay due to reasons related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued an Addendum to the County Department of Public Health’s Safer at Home Order closing all public trails and trailheads, as well as all public beaches, piers, public beach parking lots, beach bike paths that traverse the sanded portion of the beach, and beach access points; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Ninth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Exhibit I”) closing certain City facilities, waiving late payment fees for City leases and licenses during the effective period of the order, suspending rent payments for City tenants on the Santa Monica Pier for the month of April, suspending outdoor dining licenses and outdoor dining license payments for City licensees for the month of April, granting the Director of the Department of Housing and Community Development discretion to suspend additional rent or license payments for the month of April for City tenants and licensees whose operations have been closed pursuant to emergency orders issued by the City, the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health, or the Governor of California, authorizing the City to delay responses and productions of records in response to public record requests under specified circumstances, and extending by one month Santa Monica Fire Department annual permits of operation set to expire on May 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued Addendum No. 2 to the County Department of Public Health’s Safer at Home Order clarifying that all government employees are essential workers during the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Tenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Exhibit J”): (1) requiring the following of all construction projects -- (a) handwashing facilities or hand sanitizer to be installed at entrances to construction projects, (b) shared tools and equipment to be sanitized, (c)

posting signage instructing workers of the social distancing and sanitation requirements and entrance limitations for ill workers or those in recent close contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19, and (d) workers not to gather in groups larger than three during breaks and to maintain a six-foot social distance during such breaks; (2) directing that, if construction is taking place within an occupied residential building, steps must be taken to minimize contact with areas within the building but not within the construction site and to clean and sanitize those areas regularly; (3) authorizing the Building Officer to issue a stop work order at any construction site operating in violation of the Governor's "Stay at Home" Order, the County Department of Public Health's "Safer at Home" Order or the requirements of the Tenth Supplement; and (4) authorizing the City to issue administrative citations to enforce the provisions of the Tenth Supplement; and

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2020, the Judicial Council of the State of California adopted an emergency court rule that effectively delays all evictions, other than those necessary to protect public health and safety, for the duration of the COVID-19 emergency; the rule is applicable to all courts and to all eviction cases, whether they are based on a tenant's missed rent payment or another reason; among other things, the rule temporarily prohibits a court from issuing a summons after a landlord files an eviction case, unless necessary to protect public health and safety; as a result, even if a landlord files an eviction case, he or she will not have a summons to serve on the tenant until 90 days after the emergency passes; and

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth

Supplements thereto, and resolved that the proclamation and the aforementioned Supplements shall be operative and in effect through April 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Second Revised First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency enhancing eviction protections to require landlords to provide notice of local eviction protections to tenants, prohibiting no-fault residential evictions, prohibiting certain evictions based on a tenant's refusal of landlord entry into a residential unit, prohibiting certain evictions of residential tenants based on the presence of unauthorized pets or occupants, prohibiting use of the eviction process to seek rent delayed under the Supplement if the landlord has already obtained compensation for the delayed rent through governmental relief, and temporarily enhancing penalties under the City's Tenant Harassment Ordinance to \$15,000; and

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued an Eleventh Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (since superseded by the Twentieth Supplement issued July 1, 2020) requiring workers and customers at covered businesses (including but not limited to grocery stores, farmers markets, restaurants, hardware stores, transportation providers, and plumbing and similar businesses) to wear face coverings; and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Safer At Home Order for Control of COVID-19 that amended and superseded the earlier March 16, 19, 21, 27, and 31 County Health Officer Orders

and Addendums and continued to prohibit all indoor and outdoor public and private gatherings and events; require all businesses to cease in-person operations and remain closed to the public, unless defined as an Essential Business by the order; require the closure of all indoor malls and shopping centers, all swap meets and flea markets, indoor and outdoor playgrounds, public beaches, piers, public beach parking lots, beach access points, and public trails and trailheads; and prohibit in-person operations of all non-essential businesses; and

WHEREAS, on April 14, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Second Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Supplements thereto, and resolved that the Second Revised First Supplement shall be operative and remain in effect through May 31, 2020, and that the other aforementioned Supplements shall be operative and in effect through May 15, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on April 18, 2020, the City Council appointed an Interim City Manager who, pursuant to that appointment, assumed the position of Director of Emergency Services; and

WHEREAS, on April 24, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Twelfth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Exhibit K”) tolling deadlines for reviewing and acting on planning applications, exercising rights under planning entitlements, and expiration of building permits; permitting lodging establishments operating as hotels and motels under Santa Monica’s zoning rules to allow stays of

greater than 30 days, and waiving the City's rule precluding employees from accepting gifts of any sort to allow City first responders and disaster workers to take advantage of City-approved public or private discount, specials, and subsidies programs; and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Third Revised First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency extending the eviction moratorium to June 30 and modifying it by limiting the commercial tenants subject to the protections of the order to exclude multinational companies, public companies, and companies with more than 500 employees; making clear that notice and documentation that indicates any loss of income or increase in expenses due to COVID-19 is sufficient to trigger the moratorium on eviction for non-payment of rent due to financial impacts related to COVID-19, and that a statement written by the tenant in a single communication may constitute both notice and documentation; and extending the protection against eviction based on rent unpaid due to financial impacts related to COVID-19 from 6 to 12 months; in addition, the Third Revised First Supplement, in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order suspending state law provisions, suspended SMMC 5.45.020 and 5.45.030 to the extent they prohibit retail establishments from providing without charge reusable grocery bags or recycled paper bags or single-use plastic carryout bags to customers at point of sale and added language to the City's Housing Trust Fund and Affirmative Housing Production Program Guidelines to extend eligibility to individuals who were working in Santa Monica prior to March 1, 2020, but lost employment due to COVID-19 related reasons; and

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2020, the California State Public Health Officer issued an order that stated that COVID-19 continues to present a significant risk to the health of individuals throughout California, but, consistent with Californians' mitigation efforts and other factors determined that the statewide data supported the gradual movement of the entire state from Stage 1 to Stage 2 of California's Pandemic Resilience Roadmap, while authorizing local health jurisdictions to implement or continue more restrictive public health measures if warranted; and

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued Addendum No. 2 to the April 10 revised County Department of Health Safer at Home Order amending that order to permit, subject to specific conditions, the reopening of certain specified types of lower-risk retail business for sales and service transactions made via curbside pick-up or delivery only, and the reopening of all previously closed public trails and trailheads, public and private golf courses, and new and used auto sales dealerships and operations; and

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Fourth Revised First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency restating the eviction moratorium and modifying it to define a set of non-retail commercial tenants consisting of commercial tenants, other than non-profits, that are tenants in an office building, do not collect sales tax on greater than 50% of their revenue, and do not provide medical, dental, veterinary, fitness, educational, or child, marriage, family, mental health, or substance abuse counseling services; specify that for non-retail commercial tenants the eviction moratorium will extend only 30 days after the expiration of the Order; and specify that,

with respect to rent unpaid due to financial impacts related to COVID-19, landlords may not charge interest on that unpaid rent for a period of 12 months after the expiration of the Order for residential tenants, for a period of 90 days after the expiration of the Order for commercial tenants, and for the duration of the Order for non-retail commercial tenants; and

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Thirteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Exhibit L”) incorporating the provisions of the Third Revised First Supplement that add language to the City’s Housing Trust Fund and Affirmative Housing Production Program Guidelines to extend eligibility to individuals who were working in Santa Monica prior to March 1, 2020, but lost employment due to COVID-19 related reasons and, in accordance with the Governor’s Executive Order suspending state law provisions, suspend SMMC 5.45.020 and 5.45.030 to the extent they prohibit retail establishments from providing without charge reusable grocery bags or recycled paper bags or single-use plastic carryout bags to customers at point of sale; further extending to July 1, 2020 the expiration of Fire Department annual permits of operation; and setting time limits on the conduct of loud construction activities and authorizing the City to issue administrative citations to enforce those time limits; and

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Third and Fourth Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, and Thirteenth Supplements thereto; resolved

that the local emergency shall be deemed to continue and exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council; and resolved that the Fourth Revised First and Second through Thirteenth Supplements shall be operative and remain in effect through May 15, 2020, or any later date expressly stated within the text of an individual supplement; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Safer At Home Order for Control of COVID-19 that amended and superseded the earlier March 16, 19, 21, 27, 31, April 10, May 3, and May 8, 2020 County Health Officer Orders and Addendums; recognized that existing community transmission of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County continues to present a substantial and significant risk of harm to residents' health; but took a limited and measured step to partially move the County into Stage 2 of its phased approach to reopening while keeping a low incidence of person-to-person contact and ensuring continued social distancing and adherence to other infection control procedures – accordingly, the order continued to prohibit indoor and outdoor public and private gatherings and events; continued to require the continued closure of higher-risk businesses, recreational sites, commercial properties, and activities, where more frequent and prolonged person-to-person contacts are likely to occur; continued to allow Essential Businesses to operate subject to social distancing requirements; allowed two categories of lower-risk businesses to reopen subject to specified social distancing protocols, retailers not located within an indoor mall or shopping center and manufacturing and logistics sector businesses that supply lower-risk retail businesses; and permitted the reopening of beaches for limited solo recreational activities, while retaining closures of beach parking lots, beach bike paths, and piers; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2020, the City of Los Angeles issued a revised version of its safer at home order including requirements that all individuals engaging in outdoor activities, except for water activities, and all individuals engaging in essential activities whenever there is or can be contact with other who are non-household members in both public and private places, must wear a cloth face covering; and

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Fourteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (since superseded by the Nineteenth Supplement issued June 29, 2020 and the Twentieth Supplement issued July 1, 2020) extending the effective dates of the Fourth Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, and Thirteenth supplements to June 30, 2020, or any later date expressly stated within the text of an individual supplement; and requiring all persons leaving their residences for the limited purposes allowed by the County Department of Public Health's Safer at Home Order to strictly comply with the social (physical) distancing requirements stated in that Order or County Department of Public Health guidance or protocols, including in particular the requirement that cloth face masks must be worn whenever there is or may be contact with others who are non-household members, including while engaging in permitted outdoor activities other than water activities; and

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Fifteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency ("Exhibit M") authorizing enforcement of preferential parking rules to resume in Zone 3 only beginning May 22, 2020 and

authorizing street sweeping to resume with individuals encouraged to comply with posted signs regarding parking prohibitions for street sweeping during the days and times indicated, but only during the first full week of each month, which is when the street sweeping will occur; and

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Sixteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Exhibit N”) authorizing specified Boards, Commissions, and other appointed bodies to resume limited meetings, to be conducted remotely pending further order, for the purpose of exercising specified adjudicative and quasi-adjudicative duties assigned to them by the Charter and/or Municipal code and imposing, effective May 26, 2020, a 15% cap on delivery fees and a 5% cap on other fees charged to restaurants by third-party food delivery companies; and

WHEREAS, on May 22, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Safer At Home Order for Control of COVID-19 that amended and superseded the earlier March 16, 19, 21, 27, 31, April 10, May 3, 8, and 13, 2020 County Health Officer Orders and Addendums; recognized that existing community transmission of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County continues to present a substantial and significant risk of harm to residents’ health; but took a limited and measured step to partially move the County into Stage 2 of its phased approach to reopening while keeping a low incidence of person-to-person contact and ensuring continued social distancing and adherence to other infection control procedures – accordingly, the order continued to prohibit indoor and outdoor public and private gatherings and events;

continued to require the continued closure of higher-risk businesses, recreational sites, commercial properties, and activities, where more frequent and prolonged person-to-person contacts are likely to occur; continued to allow Essential Businesses to operate subject to social distancing requirements; allowed the conditional reopening of specific retail and other Lower-Risk businesses, including curbside, doormside, or other outdoor or outside pickup from retailers located within an indoor mall or shopping center and manufacturing and logistics sector businesses that supply lower-risk retail businesses; permitted the reopening of beaches, beach parking lots, and beach bike paths, while maintaining the closure of public piers; continued to authorize local public entities to temporarily close certain streets or areas to automobile traffic to allow for increased space for persons to engage in recreational activity in compliance with social (physical) distancing requirements; and authorized participation in Vehicle-Based Parades in compliance with all laws and a specified protocol; and

WHEREAS, on May 25, 2020, the California Department of Health, while recognizing that COVID-19 is still present in State communities and that physical distance, wearing face coverings in public, and washing hands frequently are more important than ever, announced the statewide opening of in-store retail shopping, under previously issued guidance and subject to approval by county public health departments, and issued guidelines for in-person protests and events designed for political expression; and

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Fourth Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth,

Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Supplements thereto; resolved that the local emergency shall be deemed to continue and exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council; and resolved that the Fourth Revised First and Second through Sixteenth Supplements shall be operative and remain in effect through June 30, 2020, or any later date expressly stated within the text of an individual supplement; and

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Safer At Home Order for Control of COVID-19 that superseded all prior Safer At Home Orders; while recognizing that existing community transmission of COVID-19 in the County continues to present a substantial and significant risk of harm to residents' health, in light of the progress achieved in slowing the spread of COVID-19 in the County, aligned the County with State Executive Orders and State Health Officer Orders that support phased reopening in accordance with the California Pandemic Resilience Roadmap's four stage framework, while maintaining the goals of limiting close contacts with others outside of residents' households in both indoor and outdoor spaces and ensuring continued social distancing and adherence to other infection control procedures – accordingly, the order continued to prohibit indoor and outdoor public and private gatherings and events except for the limited purposes expressly permitted by the Order; continued to require compliance with social (physical) distancing requirements including wearing a cloth face covering whenever there is or can be contact with others who are non-household members in both public and private spaces; continued to require the closure of higher-risk businesses, recreational sites, commercial properties, and activities, where more frequent and prolonged person-to-

person contacts are likely to occur; continued to allow Essential Businesses to operate subject to social distancing requirements; allowed the conditional reopening of four categories of Lower-Risk businesses – lower-risk retail businesses that may now reopen for in-store shopping so long as capacity is kept under 50%, manufacturing and logistics sector businesses that supply lower-risk retail businesses, non-essential office-based businesses (while continuing to strongly encourage telework), and indoor malls and shopping centers; continued to permit the reopening of beaches, beach parking lots, and beach bike paths, while maintaining the closure of public piers; continued to authorize local public entities to temporarily close certain streets or areas to automobile traffic to allow for increased space for persons to engage in recreational activity in compliance with social (physical) distancing requirements; continued to authorize participation in Vehicle-Based Parades in compliance with all laws and a specified protocol; permitted in-person attendance at faith-based services, provided that the gathering of congregants is limited to the lower of 25% of the total maximum building occupancy or a maximum of 100; and permitted participating in in-person protests subject to the same attendance limits and maintenance of physical distancing; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, the State Public Health Officer approved the request of Los Angeles County to reopen restaurants for sit-down, dine-in meals; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Safer At Home order that superseded all prior Safer At Home Orders and was essentially equivalent to the May 26 Safer At Home Order with the exceptions that it: added hair salons and barbershops as a fifth category of Lower-Risk businesses allowed to reopen subject to specified conditions; and permitted restaurants

and other food facilities that provide sit-down, dine-in meals to reopen subject to specified conditions, including a limitation to 60% occupancy; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Seventeenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Exhibit O”) superseding and replacing the Third Supplement to specify that closures and re-openings of businesses within Santa Monica shall be in accordance with State and County orders, with those imposing stricter regulations controlling in the event of conflict, and continuing to exempt trucks and other vehicles that deliver grocery items to grocery stores from limitations on delivery hours; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued an Eighteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency authorizing temporary outdoor dining extensions to adjacent sidewalk and/or adjacent parking, courtyard, or other private open space owned by the restaurant, for restaurants that open for in-house dining pursuant to the safety protocols required by the County safer at home order; superseding and replacing Section 5 of the Revised Fourth Supplement and Sections 1 through 3 of the Twelfth Supplement to extend for two years the deadlines for planning, review, and permit-related actions; and superseding and replacing Sections 3 through 6 of the Ninth Supplement to waive and suspend late payment fees, rent payments by City tenants on the Santa Monica pier, and outdoor dining license payments for the months of April, May, and June 2020, and authorize the implementation of a rent

deferment program for City commercial tenants whose operations have been closed or significantly restricted by COVID-19 emergency orders; and

WHEREAS, on June 5, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a First Revised Eighteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency that modified the Eighteenth Supplement by extending the authorization for temporary outdoor dining to adjacent private spaces not owned by a restaurant and sidewalk areas in front of adjacent buildings, both with the consent of the owner; and adding authorizations for the Finance Director to grant extension of the delinquency date for business license renewals by two months from September 1 to November 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on June 11, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community For Control of COVID-19 – Moving the County of Los Angeles Into Stage 3 of California’s Pandemic Resilience Roadmap order that superseded all prior Safer At Home Orders and was largely equivalent to the May 29 Safer At Home Order with exceptions including that it: permitted the reopening of the following additional specific sectors, businesses, and activities subject to specific conditions set forth in protocols attached as appendices to the order – music, film, and television production; day camps; fitness facilities; museums, galleries, botanical gardens, zoos, aquariums, and other similar exhibition spaces; professional sports without audiences; and campgrounds, RV parks, and associated outdoor activities; permitted the opening of swimming pools and splash pads in any setting subject to implementation of a specified protocol; permitted public and private schools to begin planning for the forth-coming school year in compliance with

State guidance; and allowed hotels, motels, shared rental units, and similar facilities to reopen for tourism and individual travel, in compliance with conditions set forth in a protocol attached as an appendix to the order; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Fifth Revised First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Exhibit C”) that: for residential tenants, restated the existing temporary eviction moratorium and extended the period for which unpaid rent will be subject to that eviction moratorium to July 31, 2020; and, for commercial tenants, substantially modified the temporary eviction moratorium, defining three different categories of commercial tenants, each of which receives varying protections, and encouraging landlords and commercial tenants to negotiate modifications to rental agreements and payment plans to accommodate changed economic circumstances of commercial landlords and tenants arising from the financial impacts of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on June 18, 2020, the California Department of Public Health issued Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings mandating the use of cloth face coverings by the general public under specified circumstances when outside the home including when inside of, or in line to enter, any indoor space and while outdoors in public spaces when maintaining a physical distance of 6 feet from persons who are not members of the same household or residence is not feasible; and

WHEREAS, on June 18, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community For Control of COVID-19 – Moving the County of Los Angeles Into Stage 3 of California’s Pandemic

Resilience Roadmap order that superseded all prior Safer At Home Orders and was essentially equivalent to the June 11 Safer At Home Order with the exception that it clarified the requirements that individuals leaving their residences must wear face coverings when they are or can be in contact with or walking past others outside of their household and permitted the reopening of the following business and activities no earlier than June 19, 2020 subject to conditions and protocols as stated in the Safer At Home Order: cardrooms, satellite wagering facilities and racetracks with no spectators; personal care services; and bars, wineries, breweries and tasting rooms; and

WHEREAS, on June 22, 2020, the Governor of the State of California issued Executive Order N-70-20 which extended for an additional 60 days the tenth and eleventh paragraphs of Executive Order N-54-20, implementing a waiver that allows retailers to temporarily pause in-store redemption of beverage containers and temporarily suspending the requirement for recycling centers to hold a minimum hours of operation, but did not similarly extend the twelfth paragraph of Executive Order N-54-20, which had suspended Public Resources Code section 42283's prohibitions relating to retail establishments providing bags to customers at point of sale; and

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Fifth Revised First, Second, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, and First Revised Eighteenth Supplements thereto; resolved that the local emergency shall be deemed to continue and exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council; and resolved that the Fourth Revised First, Second, and Revised Fourth through First

Revised Eighteenth Supplements shall be operative and remain in effect through June 30, 2020, or any later date expressly stated within the text of an individual supplement; and

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Consumer and Business Affairs issued Revised Guidelines to Aid in the Implementation of the Los Angeles County Eviction Moratorium During the COVID-10 Pandemic that, in accordance with orders issued by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, recognized the extension of the County's eviction through July 31, 2020, but, effective June 1, 2020, excluded from application of the moratorium commercial tenancies where the tenant has more than 100 employees and commercial tenancies where the tenant is a multinational company or a publicly traded company; and

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Second Revised Eighteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency ("Exhibit P") that modified the First Revised Eighteenth Supplement to: supersede and replace the Second Supplement that closed the Pier, permitting the Pier to begin a phased reopening subject to conditions to ensure social distancing as of June 24, 2020; extend the suspension of outdoor dining license payments for City licensees through August 2020; extend the deadline for applications for extensions of the delinquency date for business license renewals to August 31, 2020; extend the authorization for temporary dining to adjacent private spaces not owned by the restaurant and to sidewalks in front of adjacent buildings with the consent of either the owner or tenant; extend the authorization for temporary dining to areas of the Pier to be specified by the Director of

Economic Development subject to specified conditions and any additional regulations; extend the authorization for temporary dining to portions of the sidewalk or roadway in the Third Street Promenade to be specified by the Director of Economic Development subject to specified conditions and any additional regulations; authorize the temporary use by businesses of adjacent sidewalks, adjacent private outdoor space, and areas of the Pier to be specified by the Director of Economic Development for business activities other than temporary dining, subject to specified conditions and any additional regulations; authorize restaurants and other businesses to establish temporary parklets for business activities and outdoor dining in on-street parking and loading spaces adjacent to the restaurant or business, subject to specified conditions, specified design and safety specifications, and any additional regulations; and specify that for compliance with certain specified mandatory seismic retrofitting requirements, the two-year extension for planning, review, and permit-related actions applies only if an application was pending as of March 13, 2020 or submitted between March 13, 2020 and the expiration of the Order; and

WHEREAS, on June 28, 2020, in light of current rates of disease transmission in some counties and the need to reduce non-essential gatherings where mixing and disease spread occur, the California Department of Public Health ordered the closure in certain counties, including Los Angeles County, of bars, brewpubs, breweries, and pubs not offering sit-down, dine-in meals that had reopened after June 12 in accordance with prior state and local guidance and reemphasized that alcohol can only be sold in such establishments in the same transaction as a meal; and

WHEREAS, on June 28, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community For Control of COVID-19 – Moving the County of Los Angeles Into Stage 3 of California’s Pandemic Resilience Roadmap order that superseded all prior Safer At Home Orders and was essentially equivalent to the June 18 Safer At Home Order with the exceptions that it returned most bars, brewpubs, breweries, tasting rooms, craft distilleries, and wineries to the list of higher-risk businesses whose closure is required; and required restaurants with a moderate risk or high risk permit issued by the County Department of Public Health and other food facilities that provide in-person dining to follow a revised protocol for on-site dining; and

WHEREAS, on June 29, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community for Control of COVID-19 order requiring the temporary closure of all public beaches, piers, beach bicycle paths and beach access points between July 3 and July 6; prohibiting all firework shows and events until further notice; noting that the County has recently observed a sharp increase in new COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations demonstrating the reality of increased community transmission of COVID-19; and reemphasizing that State public health directives and the current County Health Officer Order prohibit professional, social, and community mass gatherings, with gatherings defined as meetings or other events that bring together persons from multiple households at the same time for a shared or group experience in a single room, space, or place; and

WHEREAS, on June 29, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Nineteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services

Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Exhibit Q”) that, with certain specified exceptions, extended the effective dates of the Fifth Revised First, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, and Second Revised Eighteenth Supplements to July 31, 2020, or any later date expressly stated within the text of an individual supplement; specified exceptions permitted impositions of late payment penalties for unpaid or delinquent Transient Occupancy Taxes, Utility Users Taxes, and Parking Facility Taxes to resume as of July 1, 2020; towing for violations of the California Vehicle Code relating to abandoned vehicles to resume as of July 1, 2020; the suspension of the prohibitions of Santa Monica Municipal Code Sections 5.45.020 and 5.45.030 relating to stores providing bags to customers at the point of sale without charge to expire as of July 1, 2020; Santa Monica Fire Department annual permits of operation to expire as of July 1, 2020; and issuance of parking citations associated with street sweeping to resume as of July 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, in a letter to California elected officials, the Governor of the State of California noted the recent increase in COVID-19 cases, including a concerning increase in hospitalizations; reminded Cities and Counties of their power, conferred by the California Constitution, to take action to protect their residents; called on elected officials to remain vigilant in efforts to protect the health and safety of their communities; and emphasized the dire consequences of failing to ensure compliance with public health orders, including a surge of COVID-19 cases and fatalities and an unsustainable burden on health care services that may divert resources from other health needs, further delaying reopening efforts; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community For Control of COVID-19 – Moving the County of Los Angeles Into Stage 3 of California’s Pandemic Resilience Roadmap order that superseded all prior Safer At Home Orders and was essentially equivalent to the June 28 Safer At Home Order with the exceptions that it noted the serious recent regression of COVID-19 indicators within the Count of Los Angeles, which showed troubling and substantial increases in new daily reported COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations, and testing positivity rate; returned indoor, in-person onsite dining at restaurants, cardrooms, satellite wagering facilities, racetrack onsite wagering facilities, and indoor portions and exhibits of museums, zoos, and aquariums to the list of high-risk businesses required to close for at least 21 days and until further notice; and ordered the closure of indoor mall or shopping center food court dining and seating areas for at least 21 days and until further notice; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Twentieth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency that superseded and replaced the Eleventh and Fourteenth Supplements to, in accordance with the County Safer at Home Orders and the California Department of Health’s recent Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings, set out specifics regarding the requirement that all individuals wear face coverings whenever they leave their place of residence and are or may be in in contact with non-household members in both public and private spaces; set out exemptions from the face covering requirement; specify that business operators may refuse admission or service to any person who fails to wear a face covering as required or to

comply with social distancing requirements imposed by the County Safer at Home orders; and authorizes administrative citations with specified administrative fines for both individuals and businesses failing to comply with the face covering requirements; and

WHEREAS, on July 8, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Twenty-First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency which was superseded and replaced on July 9, 2020 by the Revised Twenty-First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency and on July 10, 2020 by the Second Revised Twenty-First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Exhibit S”) reducing the required number of nominating signatures for candidates in the November 3, 2020 general municipal election from 100 (as required under Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 11.04.010) to 30 and waiving the \$1 fee for each set of nomination papers over the first two sets; and

WHEREAS, on July 13, 2020, in light of current data reflecting that community spread of COVID-19 infection is of increasing concern across the state, the California Department of Public Health ordered the statewide closure of all operations, indoors and outdoors, of bars, pubs, brewpubs, breweries, and concert, performance, and entertainment venues, subject to specified exceptions; the statewide closure of indoor operations of dine-in restaurants, wineries and tasting rooms, family entertainment centers and movie theaters, indoor attractions at zoos and museums, and cardrooms; and the closure in certain counties that currently appear on the Department’s County

Monitoring List and have been on the list for three consecutive days, which included Los Angeles County, all indoor operations of gyms and fitness centers, places of worship, protests, offices for non-critical infrastructure sectors, personal care services (including nail salons, massage parlors, and tattoo parlors), hair salons and barbershops, and malls; and

WHEREAS, on July 14, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community For Control of COVID-19 – Moving the County of Los Angeles Into Stage 3 of California’s Pandemic Resilience Roadmap order that superseded all prior Safer At Home Orders and was essentially equivalent to the July 1 Safer At Home Order with the exceptions that it ordered the closure of indoor operations of hair salons and barbershops, fitness facilities, and personal care establishments; permitted in-person faith-based services and protests so long as they are held outdoors; ordered the closure of indoor portions and operations of indoor malls and shopping centers; required that all indoor portions and operations of any non-essential office-based business cease, subject to the exception for minimum basic operations; and required that essential businesses, healthcare operations, or essential infrastructure whose operations require employees to operate from an office worksite require employees to telework to the extent feasible; and

WHEREAS, on July 15, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued the First Revised Twentieth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Exhibit R”), which superseded and replaced the Twentieth Supplement to the Executive Order of the

Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency to further clarify the requirement that all persons must wear face coverings whenever they leave their place of residence and are or can be in contact with or walking near or past others who are non-household members in both public and private spaces, including, but not limited to, walking through common areas such as hallways, stairways, elevators, and parking facilities; clarify that having a face covering visible and immediately ready to put on whenever within 30 feet of another non-household member is intended to satisfy the face covering requirement when walking, running, biking, or otherwise exercising or moving in outdoor areas such as sidewalks, parks, paths, and trails; and add provisions permitting limited inquiries to those asserting exemptions from the face covering because of medical condition, mental health condition, or disability to prevent fraudulent assertions of such exemptions; and

WHEREAS, on July 15, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Twenty-Second Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Exhibit T”), which extended the eviction moratorium for residential tenants implemented by the Fifth Revised First Supplement to September 30, 2020, and extended the eviction moratorium for commercial tenants implemented by the Fifth Revised First Supplement to August 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, as of July 22, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health has confirmed 166,848 cases of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County and has continued to advise that bold and aggressive measures are required to be put in place to prevent the further spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS the findings included in each Executive Order and Supplement to the Executive Order referenced herein are included herein as if stated in full; and

WHEREAS the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the California Department of Public Health, and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health have issued public health recommendations that include but are not limited to social distancing between non-family members, staying in one's home if sick, canceling or postponing group events and gatherings, isolation for senior and at-risk populations, and other precautions to protect public health and prevent transmission of this communicable virus; and

WHEREAS, as stated in the Proclamation of Existence of a Local Emergency issued by the Director of Emergency Services on March 13, 2020, and ratified by the City Council on March 19, April 6, April 14, May 12, May 26, June 9, June 23, and July 14, 2020 the above described events are creating conditions of extreme peril and such conditions are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the City, requiring the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat; and

WHEREAS in the interest of public health and safety, as affected by the global, national, state, and local emergency caused by the spread of COVID-19, it is necessary to exercise the City Council's authority pursuant to Section 2.16.060 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code to ratify the actions of the Director of Emergency Services related to the protection of life and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Executive Order”) (“Exhibit A”) is hereby ratified.

SECTION 2. The Revised Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Exhibit B”) is hereby ratified.

SECTION 3. The Fifth Revised First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Exhibit C”) is hereby ratified.

SECTION 4. The Revised Fourth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Exhibit D”) is hereby ratified.

SECTION 5. The Revised Fifth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Exhibit E”) is hereby ratified.

SECTION 6. The Sixth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Exhibit F”) is hereby ratified.

SECTION 7. The Seventh Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Exhibit G”) is hereby ratified.

SECTION 8. The Eighth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Exhibit H”) is hereby ratified.

SECTION 9. The Ninth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Exhibit I”) is hereby ratified.

SECTION 10. The Tenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Exhibit J”) is hereby ratified.

SECTION 11. The Twelfth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Exhibit K”) is hereby ratified.

SECTION 12. The Thirteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Exhibit L”) is hereby ratified.

SECTION 13. The Fifteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Exhibit M”) is hereby ratified.

SECTION 14. The Sixteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Exhibit N”) is hereby ratified.

SECTION 15. The Seventeenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Exhibit O”) is hereby ratified.

SECTION 16. The Second Revised Eighteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Exhibit P”) is hereby ratified.

SECTION 17. The Nineteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Exhibit Q”) is hereby ratified.

SECTION 18. The First Revised Twentieth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Exhibit R”) is hereby ratified.

SECTION 19. The Second Revised Twenty-First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Exhibit S”) is hereby ratified.

SECTION 20. The Twenty-Second Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Exhibit T”) is hereby ratified.

SECTION 21. It is hereby proclaimed that a local emergency now exists throughout the City. It is further proclaimed and ordered that during the existence of this local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the Director of Emergency Services and

the emergency organization of this City shall be those prescribed by State law and by the ordinances and resolutions of this City.

SECTION 22. The City Council authorizes the Interim City Manager, in her capacity as the Director of Emergency Services, to take all actions related to the protection of life and property that are reasonably necessary to respond to the local emergency caused by the spread of COVID-19.

SECTION 23. The local emergency shall be deemed to continue and exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council. As required by law, the City Council shall review the need to continue the state of emergency every 60 days until this resolution is terminated.

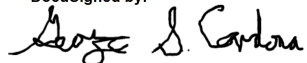
SECTION 24. The Fifth Revised First, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Second Revised Eighteenth, Nineteenth, First Revised Twentieth, Second Revised Twenty-First, and Twenty-Second Supplements to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency shall, except for those portions of earlier supplements that were not extended by the Seventeenth Supplement, remain in effect until July 31, 2020, at 11:59 p.m., or any later date expressly stated within the text of an individual Supplement, at which time they shall automatically expire unless earlier extended or expressly superseded by an action of the City Council or by a further Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services or Supplement thereto.

SECTION 25. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Resolution, the Executive Order, or any Supplement or Revised Supplement to the

Executive Order ratified herein is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution, the Executive Order, or any Supplement or Revised Supplement to the Executive Order. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this Resolution, the Executive Order, and any Supplement or Revised Supplement to the Executive Order and each and every section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase not declared invalid or unconstitutional without regard to whether any portion of this Resolution, the Executive Order, or any Supplement or Revised Supplement to the Executive Order would be subsequently declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 26. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution, and thenceforth and thereafter the same shall be in full force and effect.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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GEORGE S. CARDONA
Interim City Attorney

PROCLAMATION OF EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

(by the Director of Emergency Services)

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Section 2.16.060 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code empowers the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the City of Santa Monica is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the City Council is not in session, subject to ratification by the City Council within seven days; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services of the City of Santa Monica does hereby find:

That international, national, state, and local health and governmental authorities are responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus named “SARS-CoV-2,” and the disease it causes has been named “coronavirus disease 2019,” abbreviated COVID-19, (“COVID-19”); and

That while the complete clinical picture with regard to COVID-19 is not yet fully understood, reported symptoms and illnesses from COVID-19 range from mild to severe, including fever, coughing, shortness of breath, and illnesses resulting in death; and

That the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has stated that certain populations face elevated risk and widespread transmission of COVID-19 would translate into large numbers of people needing medical care at the same time and other critical infrastructure may also be affected; and

That, on January 30, 2020, the International Health Regulations Emergency Committee of the World Health Organization declared the outbreak a “public health emergency of international concern”; and

That, on January 31, 2020, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services declared a public health emergency to aid the nation’s healthcare community in responding to COVID-19; and

That, on March 4, 2020, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and Department of Public Health declared a local emergency and local public health emergency to aid the regional healthcare and governmental community in responding to COVID-19; and

That, on March 4, 2020, the Governor of the State of California declared a state of emergency to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19; and

That, on March 11, 2020, the Director-General of the World Health Organization characterized COVID-19 as a pandemic; and

That, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States of America declared a national emergency and that the federal government would make \$50 billion in emergency funding to assist state and local governments in preventing the spread of and addressing the effects of COVID-19; and

That, as of March 13, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health reported 40 confirmed cases of COVID-19 within Los Angeles County, including six cases identified as likely due to community transmission; and

That the City of Santa Monica (the "City") has a population of over 90,000 residents, is a major tourist destination, has two major hospitals and an airport within its jurisdiction, is a significant destination for business travel, and is adjacent to and contiguous on three sides with the City of Los Angeles, resulting in high volumes of residents and visitors traveling within and across the City's borders; and

That, on or before March 4, 2020, the City actively planned and implemented measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and to prepare for any and all emergency actions in response to the spread of COVID-19; and

That, on March 12, 2020, the City activated its Emergency Operations Center to support ongoing emergency actions in response to the spread of COVID-19; and

That the City intends to continue to take bold and aggressive actions to protect the public health and safety during this local, state, and national public health emergency; and


That the above described events are creating conditions of extreme peril and such conditions are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the City, requiring the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat; and

That the City Council of the City of Santa Monica is not in session and cannot immediately be called into session.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a local emergency now exists throughout the City;

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said local emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of the City shall be as prescribed by federal and state law, and by City ordinances and resolutions of this City.

ADOPTED this 13th day of March 2020.

By: 

RICK COLE
City Manager
Director of Emergency Services

ATTEST:



DENISE ANDERSON-WARREN
City Clerk

This proclamation has been issued in accordance with applicable law and is in effect and carries the force of law until March 20, 2020, on which date it expires unless confirmed and ratified by the City Council.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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City Attorney



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REVISED PROCLAMATION OF EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

(by the Director of Emergency Services)

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Section 2.16.060 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code empowers the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the City of Santa Monica is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the City Council is not in session, subject to ratification by the City Council within seven days; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services of the City of Santa Monica does hereby find:

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That, on or before March 4, 2020, the City actively planned and implemented measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and to prepare for any and all emergency actions in response to the spread of COVID-19; and

That, on March 12, 2020, the City activated its Emergency Operations Center to support ongoing emergency actions in response to the spread of COVID-19; and

That the City intends to continue to take bold and aggressive actions to protect the public health and safety during this local, state, and national public health emergency; and

That the above described events are creating conditions of extreme peril and such conditions are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the City, requiring the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat; and

That, on March 13, 2020, in my capacity as Director of Emergency Services, I issued a proclamation of local emergency to declare the existence of a local emergency; and

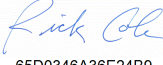
That this revised proclamation is issued as an additional precaution and out of an abundance of caution in accordance with laws related to use of digital signatures; and

That the City Council of the City of Santa Monica is not in session and cannot immediately be called into session.


NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED and restated that a local emergency and now exists throughout the City;

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said local emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of the City shall be as prescribed by federal and state law, and by City ordinances and resolutions of this City.

ADOPTED this 14th day of March 2020.

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By: _____
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RICK COLE
City Manager
Director of Emergency Services

ATTEST:

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DENISE ANDERSON-WARREN
City Clerk

This proclamation has been issued in accordance with applicable law and is in effect and carries the force of law until March 20, 2020, on which date it expires unless confirmed and ratified by the City Council.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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**FIFTH REVISED FIRST SUPPLEMENT TO THE EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE
DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A
LOCAL EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS international, national, state, and local health and governmental authorities are responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus named “SARS-CoV-2,” and the disease it causes has been named “coronavirus disease 2019,” abbreviated COVID-19, (“COVID-19”); and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and Department of Public Health declared a local emergency and local public health emergency to aid the regional healthcare and governmental community in responding to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Governor of the State of California declared a state of emergency to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the State prepare for broader spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, in response to social distancing guidance issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the California Department of Public Health, and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, the City of Santa Monica (“the City”) cancelled all social gatherings (events, activities, programs, and gatherings) in City facilities that were scheduled to occur through permit or license between March 12, 2020, and March 31, 2020, absent a persuasive showing by the permittee or licensee that the gathering could take place in accordance with the guidance and directives of public health authorities; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, in response to social distancing guidance issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the California Department of Public Health, and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, and to protect the health and safety of the City workforce, the City announced that Santa Monica City Hall would be closed to the public and open only to City employees from March 16, 2020, to March 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States of America declared a national emergency and announced that the federal government would make emergency funding available to assist state and local governments in preventing the spread of and addressing the effects of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the City Manager, in his role as the Director of Emergency Services, (“Director of Emergency Services”) proclaimed the existence of a local emergency pursuant to Chapter 2.16 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code to ensure the availability of mutual aid and an effective the City’s response to COVID-19 and this local emergency was restated on March 14, 2020, through a revised declaration of local emergency to ensure compliance with all digital signature requirements; and

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a first supplemental emergency order placing a temporary moratorium on evictions for non-payment of rent and temporarily suspending (a) the discontinuation or shut off of water service for residents and businesses in the City for non-payment of water and sewer bills; (b) the imposition of late payment penalties or fees for delinquent water and/or sewer bills; and (c) the imposition of late payment penalties or fees for parking violations; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a second supplemental emergency order temporarily closing the Santa Monica Pier to the general public; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a Health Officer Order for the Control of COVID-19 temporarily prohibiting group events of 50 or more people, requiring certain social distancing measures, and ordering the closure of certain businesses; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a third supplemental emergency order that ordered the temporary closure of bars and nightclubs that do not serve food, movie theaters and entertainment venues, bowling alleys and arcades, gyms and fitness centers, and non-medical physical health and beauty businesses; and temporarily prohibited restaurants, bars, and retail food facilities from serving food on-premises; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Governor of the State of California issued Executive Order N-28-20, suspending any and all provisions of state law that would preempt or otherwise restrict a local government’s exercise of its police powers to impose substantive limitations on residential and commercial evictions with respect to COVID19-related rent payment issues; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Revised Fourth Supplement to the Executive Order to permit public safety facilities, hospitals, clinics, and emergency shelters in all zoning districts and allow the Director of the Department of Planning and Community Development or designee to waive development standards, design review, parking and access requirements, and sign standards related to such uses; to permit limited service and take-out restaurant uses in any zoning district that allows full-service restaurants; to allow drive-through facilities for clinics, convenience markets, farmers markets, general markets, hospitals, pharmacies, and restaurants; to suspend planning deadlines and automatic approvals; to extend interim zoning ordinances now in effect; to direct that street sweeping not be conducted unless essential for public health and safety and suspend parking citations related thereto; to suspend preferential parking rules; to suspend certain regulations relating to the operation of oversize vehicles; and to suspend Breeze bike share fees; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Governor of the State of California issued Executive Order N-29-20 which, among other things, amended Paragraph 11 of earlier Executive Order N-25-20 to suspend and waive certain provisions of state and local law, including but not limited to those provisions in the Bagley-Keene Act and the Brown Act related to the notice and accessibility requirements for the conduct of public meetings where the physical presence of public attendees or members of the public body seeking to meet are impliedly or expressly required; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Revised First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services implementing eviction protections for residential and commercial tenants and suspending removals of rental property from the market under the Ellis Act; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Revised Fifth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency implementing a rear-door boarding policy for all Big Blue Bus (BBB) customers, with the exception of Americans with Disabilities Act customers traveling in mobility devices; suspending all passenger fares on the BBB; suspending discontinuation or shut-off of water services for residents and businesses based on non-payment of water or sewer bills; suspending late payment penalties for (a) water and/or sewer bills; (b) parking citations; (c) refuse and recycling collection bills; (d) Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) charges; (e) Fire Prevention inspection charges; (f) Transient Occupancy Taxes; (g) Utility Users Taxes; and (h) Parking Facility Taxes; suspending parking restrictions and limitations in many City parking lots, parking zones, and parking spaces; and suspending penalty assessments related to business licenses and business improvement district assessments; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, and Revised Fifth Supplements thereto, and resolved that the proclamation and the aforementioned Supplements shall be operative and in effect through April 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Governor of the State of California issued Executive Order N-33-20 directing all residents of the State of California to heed directives issued by the State Health Officer on the same date instructing all Californians to stay home except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of the federal critical infrastructure sectors; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued an enhanced Health Officer Order, the Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19, amending and superseding its March 16, 2020, Order, closing all nonessential businesses, and limiting gatherings to 9 people or less; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Sixth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency suspending labor negotiations through April 30, 2020, so that the City may assess the financial impacts of COVID-19 prior to engaging in collective bargaining, and suspending various human resources processes in order to decrease in-person meetings and enable effective emergency response, including suspending requirements associated with the administration of competitive examinations and the appointment of individuals from eligibility lists; suspending certain requirements and minimum qualifications associated with the appointment of temporary, limited-term, and as-needed employees; and modifying the Municipal Code to state that certain additional appointments will be subject to a probationary period; and

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Seventh Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency aligning the Santa Monica Municipal Code with a California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (“ABC”) “Notice of Regulatory Relief” permitting restaurants and retailers holding valid ABC licenses to sell alcoholic beverages for off-site consumption via delivery and take-out; and

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued an enhanced Health Officer Order, the Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19, amending and superseding its March 16, 2020, and March 19, 2020 Orders, closing all nonessential businesses and prohibiting gatherings of non-household members; and

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued an Eighth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency adopting as rules and regulations of the City of Santa Monica the Executive Order N-33-20, issued by the Governor of the State of California on March 19, 2020 (the “Governor’s Stay at Home Order”) and the Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19, issued by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health on March 21, 2020 (the “County Department of Public Health’s Safer at Home Order”), including any later amendments or successors thereto, the stricter of which shall apply if there is any conflict between the Governor’s Stay at Home Order and the County Department of Public Health’s Safer at Home Order; and authorizing the City to issue administrative citations to enforce this and the previously issued supplements to its emergency declaration; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, the Governor of the State of California issued Executive Order N-37-20, building on Executive Order N-28-20 by extending the time for a tenant to respond to a summons and prohibiting the enforcement of a writ for tenants unable to pay due to reasons related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued an Addendum to the County Department of Public Health’s Safer at Home Order closing all public trails and trailheads, as well as all public beaches, piers, public beach parking lots, beach bike path that traverse that sanded portion of the beach, and beach access points; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Ninth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency closing certain City facilities, waiving late payment fees for City leases and licenses during the effective period of the order, suspending rent payments for City tenants on the Santa Monica Pier for the month of April, suspending outdoor dining licenses and outdoor dining license payments for City licensees for the month of April, granting the Director of the Department of Housing and Community Development discretion to suspend additional rent or license payments for the month of April for City tenants and licensees whose operations have been closed pursuant to emergency orders issued by the City, the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health, or the Governor of California, authorizing the City to delay responses and productions of records in response to public record requests under specified circumstances, and extending by one month Santa Monica Fire Department annual permits of operation set to expire on May 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued Addendum No. 2 to the County Department of Public Health’s Safer at Home Order clarifying that all government employees are essential workers during the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Tenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency imposing requirements specific to construction sites and projects to ensure their compliance with the social distancing and hygiene directives imposed by the County Department of Public Health's Safer at Home Order; and

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2020, the Judicial Council of the State of California adopted an emergency court rule that effectively delays all evictions, other than those necessary to protect public health and safety, for the duration of the COVID-19 emergency; the rule is applicable to all courts and to all eviction cases, whether they are based on a tenant's missed rent payment or another reason; among other things, the rule temporarily prohibits a court from issuing a summons after a landlord files an eviction case, unless necessary to protect public health and safety; as a result, even if a landlord files an eviction case, he or she will not have a summons to serve on the tenant until 90 days after the emergency passes; and

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Supplements thereto, and resolved that the proclamation and the aforementioned Supplements shall be operative and in effect through April 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Second Revised First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency enhancing eviction protections to require landlords to provide notice of local eviction protections to tenants, prohibiting no-fault residential evictions, prohibiting certain evictions based on a tenant's refusal of landlord entry into a residential unit, prohibiting certain evictions of residential tenants based on the presence of unauthorized pets or occupants, prohibiting use of the eviction process to seek rent delayed under the Supplement if the landlord has already obtained compensation for the delayed rent through governmental relief, and temporarily enhancing penalties under the City's Tenant Harassment Ordinance to \$15,000; and

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued an Eleventh Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency requiring workers and customers at covered businesses (including but not limited to grocery stores, farmers markets, restaurants, hardware stores, transportation providers, and plumbing and similar businesses) to wear face coverings; and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Safer At Home Order for Control of COVID-19 that amended and superseded the earlier March 16, 19, 21, 27, and 31 County Health Officer Orders and Addendums and continued to prohibit all indoor and outdoor public and private gatherings and events; require all businesses to cease in-person operations and remain closed to the public, unless defined as an Essential Business by the order; require the closure of all indoor malls and shopping centers, all swap meets and flea markets, indoor and outdoor playgrounds, public beaches, piers, public beach parking lots, beach access points, and public trails and trailheads; and prohibit in-person operations of all non-essential businesses; and

WHEREAS, on April 14, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Second Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Supplements thereto, and resolved that the Second Revised First Supplement shall be operative and remain in effect through May 31, 2020, and that the other aforementioned Supplements shall be operative and in effect through May 15, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on April 24, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Twelfth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency tolling deadlines for reviewing and acting on planning applications, exercising rights under planning entitlements, and expiration of building permits; permitting lodging establishments operating as hotels and motels under Santa Monica's zoning rules to allow stays of greater than 30 days, and waiving the City's rule precluding employees from accepting gifts of any sort to allow City first responders and disaster workers to take advantage of City-approved public or private discount, specials, and subsidies programs; and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Third Revised First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency extending the eviction moratorium to June 30 and modifying it by limiting the commercial tenants subject to the protections of the order to exclude multinational companies, public companies, and companies with more than 500 employees; making clear that notice and documentation that indicates any loss of income or increase in expenses due to COVID-19 is sufficient to trigger the moratorium on eviction for non-payment of rent due to financial impacts related to COVID-19, and that a statement written by the tenant in a single communication may constitute both notice and documentation; and extending the protection against eviction based on rent unpaid due to financial impacts related to COVID-19 from 6 to 12 months; in addition, the Third Revised First Supplement, in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order suspending state law provisions, suspends SMMC 5.45.020 and 5.45.030 to the extent they prohibit retail establishments from providing without charge reusable grocery bags or recycled paper bags or single-use plastic carryout bags to customers at point of sale and adds language to the City's Housing Trust Fund and Affirmative Housing Production Program Guidelines to extend eligibility to individuals who were working in Santa Monica prior to March 1, 2020, but lost employment due to COVID-19 related reasons; and

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2020, the California State Public Health Officer issued an order that stated that COVID-19 continues to present a significant risk to the health of individuals throughout California, but, consistent with Californians' mitigation efforts and other factors determined that the statewide data supported the gradual movement of the entire state from Stage 1 to Stage 2 of California's Pandemic Resilience Roadmap, while authorizing local health jurisdictions to implement or continue more restrictive public health measures if warranted; and

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued Addendum No. 2 to the April 10 revised County Department of Health Safer at Home Order amending that order to permit, subject to specific conditions, the reopening of certain specified types of lower-risk retail business for sales and service transactions mad via curbside pick-up or delivery only, and the reopening of all previously closed public trails and trailheads, public and private golf courses, and new and used auto sales dealerships and operations; and

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Fourth Revised First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency restating the eviction moratorium and modifying it to define a set of “non-retail commercial tenants” consisting of commercial tenants, other than non-profits, that are tenants in an office building, do not collect sales tax on greater than 50% of their revenue, and do not provide medical, dental, veterinary, fitness, educational, or child, marriage, family, mental health, or substance abuse counseling services; specify that, for non-retail commercial tenants, the protection against eviction will extend only for 30 days after the expiration of the Order; and specify that, with respect to rent unpaid due to financial impacts related to COVID-19, landlords may not charge residential tenants interest on that unpaid rent for a period of 12 months following the expiration of the Order, may not charge commercial tenants (other than non-retail commercial tenants) interest on that unpaid rent for a period of 90 days following the expiration of the Order, and may not charge non-retail commercial tenants interest on that unpaid rent during the duration of the Order; and

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Thirteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency incorporating the provisions of the Third Revised First Supplement that add language to the City’s Housing Trust Fund and Affirmative Housing Production Program Guidelines to extend eligibility to individuals who were working in Santa Monica prior to March 1, 2020, but lost employment due to COVID-19 related reasons; incorporating the provisions of the Third Revised First Supplement that, in accordance with the Governor’s Executive Order suspending state law provisions, suspend SMMC 5.45.020 and 5.45.030 to the extent they prohibit retail establishments from providing without charge reusable grocery bags or recycled paper bags or single-use plastic carryout bags to customers at point of sale; further extending to July 1, 2020 the expiration of Fire Department annual permits of operation; and limiting to between the hours of 10:00 am and 3:00 pm on weekdays the conduct of certain loud construction activities, including cement cutting or grinding, sandblasting, and the use of pile drivers, jackhammers, or pavement breakers, at construction projects other than public works construction; and

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Third and Fourth Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, and Thirteenth Supplements thereto; resolved that the local emergency shall be deemed to continue and exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council; and resolved that the Fourth Revised First and Second through Thirteenth Supplements shall be operative and remain in effect through May 15, 2020, or any later date expressly stated within the text of an individual supplement; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Safer At Home Order for Control of COVID-19 that amended and superseded the earlier March 16, 19, 21, 27, 31, April 10, and May 3 and 8, 2020 County Health Officer Orders and Addendums; recognized that existing community transmission of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County continues to present a substantial and significant risk of harm to residents’ health; but took a limited and measured step to partially move the County into Stage 2 of its phased approach to reopening while keeping a low incidence of person-to-person contact and ensuring continued social distancing and adherence to other infection control procedures – accordingly, the order continued to prohibit indoor and outdoor public and private gatherings and events; continued to require the continued closure of higher-risk businesses, recreational sites, commercial properties, and activities, where more frequent and prolonged person-to-person

contacts are likely to occur; continued to allow Essential Businesses to operate subject to social distancing requirements; allowed two categories of lower-risk businesses to reopen subject to specified social distancing protocols, retailers not located within an indoor mall or shopping center and manufacturing and logistics sector businesses that supply lower-risk retail businesses; permitted the reopening of beaches, while retaining closures of beach parking lots, beach bike paths, and piers; and authorized local public entities to temporarily close certain streets or areas to automobile traffic to allow for increased space for persons to engage in recreational activity in compliance with social (physical) distancing requirements; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2020, the City of Los Angeles issued a revised version of its safer at home order including requirements that all individuals engaging in outdoor activities, except for water activities, and all individuals engaging in essential activities whenever there is or can be contact with other who are non-household members in both public and private places, must wear a cloth face covering; and

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Fourteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency extending the effective dates of the Fourth Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, and Thirteenth supplements to June 30, 2020, or any later date expressly stated within the text of an individual supplement; and requiring all persons leaving their residences for the limited purposes allowed by the County Department of Public Health's Safer at Home Order to strictly comply with the social (physical) distancing requirements stated in that Order or County Department of Public Health guidance or protocols, including in particular the requirement that cloth face masks must be worn whenever there is or may be contact with others who are non-household members, including while engaging in permitted outdoor activities other than water activities; and

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Fifteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency authorizing enforcement of preferential parking rules to resume in Zone 3 only beginning May 22, 2020 and authorizing street sweeping to resume with individuals encouraged to comply with posted signs regarding parking prohibitions for street sweeping during the days and times indicated, but only during the first full week of each month, which is when the street sweeping will occur; and

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Sixteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency authorizing specified Boards, Commissions, and other appointed bodies to resume limited meetings, to be conducted remotely pending further order, for the purpose of exercising specified adjudicative and quasi-adjudicative duties assigned to them by the Charter and/or Municipal code and imposing, effective May 26, 2020, a 15% cap on delivery fees and a 5% cap on other fees charged to restaurants by third-party food delivery companies; and

WHEREAS, on May 22, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Safer At Home Order for Control of COVID-19 that amended and superseded the earlier March 16, 19, 21, 27, 31, April 10, May 3, 8, and 13, 2020 County Health Officer Orders and Addendums; recognized that existing community transmission of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County continues to present a substantial and significant risk of harm to residents' health; but took a limited and measured step to partially move the County into Stage 2 of its phased approach to reopening while keeping a low incidence of person-to-person contact and

ensuring continued social distancing and adherence to other infection control procedures – accordingly, the order continued to prohibit indoor and outdoor public and private gatherings and events; continued to require the continued closure of higher-risk businesses, recreational sites, commercial properties, and activities, where more frequent and prolonged person-to-person contacts are likely to occur; continued to allow Essential Businesses to operate subject to social distancing requirements; allowed the conditional reopening of specific retail and other Lower-Risk businesses, including curbside, doorside, or other outdoor or outside pickup from retailers located within an indoor mall or shopping center and manufacturing and logistics sector businesses that supply lower-risk retail businesses; permitted the reopening of beaches, beach parking lots, and beach bike paths, while maintaining the closure of public piers; continued to authorize local public entities to temporarily close certain streets or areas to automobile traffic to allow for increased space for persons to engage in recreational activity in compliance with social (physical) distancing requirements; and authorized participation in Vehicle-Based Parades in compliance with all laws and a specified protocol; and

WHEREAS, on May 25, 2020, the California Department of Health, while recognizing that COVID-19 is still present in State communities and that physical distance, wearing face coverings in public, and washing hands frequently are more important than ever, announced the statewide opening of in-store retail shopping, under previously issued guidance and subject to approval by county public health departments, and issued guidelines for in-person protests and events designed for political expression; and

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Fourth Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Supplements thereto; resolved that the local emergency shall be deemed to continue and exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council; and resolved that the Fourth Revised First and Second through Sixteenth Supplements shall be operative and remain in effect through June 30, 2020, or any later date expressly stated within the text of an individual supplement; and

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Safer At Home Order for Control of COVID-19 that superseded all prior Safer At Home Orders; while recognizing that existing community transmission of COVID-19 in the County continues to present a substantial and significant risk of harm to residents' health, in light of the progress achieved in slowing the spread of COVID-19 in the County, aligned the County with State Executive Orders and State Health Officer Orders that support phased reopening in accordance with the California Pandemic Resilience Roadmap's four stage framework, while maintaining the goals of limiting close contacts with others outside of residents' households in both indoor and outdoor spaces and ensuring continued social distancing and adherence to other infection control procedures – accordingly, the order continued to prohibit indoor and outdoor public and private gatherings and events except for the limited purposes expressly permitted by the Order; continued to require compliance with social (physical) distancing requirements including wearing a cloth face covering whenever there is or can be contact with others who are non-household members in both public and private spaces; continued to require the closure of higher-risk businesses, recreational sites, commercial properties, and activities, where more frequent and prolonged person-to-person contacts are likely to occur; continued to allow Essential Businesses to operate subject to social distancing requirements; allowed the conditional reopening of four categories of Lower-Risk businesses – lower-risk retail businesses that may now reopen for in-store shopping so long as capacity is kept under 50%, manufacturing and logistics sector businesses that supply lower-risk retail businesses, non-essential office-based businesses (while continuing to strongly encourage telework), and indoor malls and shopping

centers; continued to permit the reopening of beaches, beach parking lots, and beach bike paths, while maintaining the closure of public piers; continued to authorize local public entities to temporarily close certain streets or areas to automobile traffic to allow for increased space for persons to engage in recreational activity in compliance with social (physical) distancing requirements; continued to authorize participation in Vehicle-Based Parades in compliance with all laws and a specified protocol; permitted in-person attendance at faith-based services, provided that the gathering of congregants is limited to the lower of 25% of the total maximum building occupancy or a maximum of 100; and permitted participating in in-person protests subject to the same attendance limits and maintenance of physical distancing; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, the State Public Health Officer approved the request of Los Angeles County to reopen restaurants for sit-down, dine-in meals; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community For Control of COVID-19 – Moving the County of Los Angeles Through Stage 2 of California’s Pandemic Resilience Roadmap order that superseded all prior Safer At Home Orders and was essentially equivalent to the May 26 Safer At Home Order with the exceptions that it: added hair salons and barbershops as a fifth category of Lower-Risk businesses allowed to reopen subject to specified conditions; and permitted restaurants and other food facilities that provide sit-down, dine-in meals to reopen subject to specified conditions, including a limitation to 60% occupancy; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Seventeenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency superseding and replacing the Third Supplement to specify that closures and re-openings of businesses within Santa Monica shall be in accordance with State and County orders, with those imposing stricter regulations controlling in the event of conflict, and continuing to exempt trucks and other vehicles that deliver grocery items to grocery stores from limitations on delivery hours; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued an Eighteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency authorizing temporary outdoor dining extensions to adjacent sidewalk and/or adjacent parking, courtyard, or other private open space owned by the restaurant, for restaurants that open for in-house dining pursuant to the safety protocols required by the County safer at home order; superseding and replacing Section 5 of the Revised Fourth Supplement and Sections 1 through 3 of the Twelfth Supplement to extend for two years the deadlines for planning, review, and permit-related actions; and superseding and replacing Sections 3 through 6 of the Ninth Supplement to waive and suspend late payment fees, rent payments by City tenants on the Santa Monica pier, and outdoor dining license payments for the months of April, May, and June 2020, and authorize the implementation of a rent deferment program for City commercial tenants whose operations have been closed or significantly restricted by COVID-19 emergency orders; and

WHEREAS, on June 5, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a First Revised Eighteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency that modified the Eighteenth Supplement by extending the authorization for temporary outdoor dining to adjacent private spaces not owned by a restaurant and sidewalk areas in front of adjacent buildings, both with the consent of the owner; and adding authorizations for the Finance Director to grant extension of the delinquency date for business license renewals by two months from September 1 to November 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on June 11, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community For Control of COVID-19 – Moving the County of Los Angeles Into Stage 3 of California’s Pandemic Resilience Roadmap order that superseded all prior Safer At Home Orders and was largely equivalent to the May 29 Safer At Home Order with exceptions including that it: permitted the reopening of the following additional specific sectors, businesses, and activities subject to specific conditions set forth in protocols attached as appendices to the order – music, film, and television production; day camps; fitness facilities; museums, galleries, botanical gardens, zoos, aquariums, and other similar exhibition spaces; professional sports without audiences; and campgrounds, RV parks, and associated outdoor activities; permitted the opening of swimming pools and splash pads in any setting subject to implementation of a specified protocol; permitted public and private schools to begin planning for the forth-coming school year in compliance with State guidance; and allowed hotels, motels, shared rental units, and similar facilities to reopen for tourism and individual travel, in compliance with conditions set forth in a protocol attached as an appendix to the order; and

WHEREAS, as of June 16, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health has confirmed 75,084 cases of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County and has continued to advise that bold and aggressive measures are required to be put in place to prevent the further spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the public health emergency and the precautions recommended by health authorities, many residential and commercial tenants in Santa Monica have experienced sudden and unexpected income loss; and

WHEREAS, individuals exposed to COVID-19 may be temporarily unable to report to work due to illness caused by COVID-19 or quarantines related to COVID-19 and individuals directly affected by COVID-19 may experience potential loss of income, health care and medical coverage, and ability to pay for housing and basic needs, thereby placing increased demands on already strained regional and local health and safety resources, including shelters and food banks; and

WHEREAS, the more expansive reopening of business that has been permitted by the May 29 and June 11 orders issued by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health should allow certain businesses to resume operations, but continuing economic impacts from COVID-19 and the social distancing measures implemented to address it are anticipated, leaving certain residential and commercial tenants vulnerable to eviction even following the reopening of businesses; and

WHEREAS, commercial tenants and landlords should be encouraged as much as possible to negotiate modifications to rental agreements and payment plans that will allow commercial tenants to remain in leased commercial space while not unnecessarily depriving commercial landlords of rents due for that commercial space; and

WHEREAS, during this local emergency, and in the interest of protecting the public health and preventing transmission of COVID-19, it is essential to avoid unnecessary housing displacement, to protect the City’s affordable housing stock, to prevent housed individuals from falling into homelessness, and to prevent loss of local businesses; and

WHEREAS, this local emergency includes an economic crisis that could only worsen the existing housing crisis in the City and in Los Angeles County; and

WHEREAS, the City cannot mitigate in the emergency environment the instability and disruption of residential housing that might occur when multi-family buildings are removed from the rental market under the Ellis Act; and

WHEREAS, Ellis Act removals and other no-fault evictions would displace residents from their homes during imposition of COVID-19 related social distancing, quarantine, and home isolation orders that make searching for new housing infeasible and potentially dangerous to one's health and safety; and

WHEREAS, California Government Code 8634 empowers the City to promulgate orders and regulations necessary to provide for the protection of life and property during a local emergency, and

WHEREAS, in the interest of public health and safety, as affected by the emergency caused by the spread of COVID-19, it is necessary to exercise my authority pursuant to Section 2.16.060 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code to issue this regulation related to the protection of life and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lane Dilg, the Director of Emergency Services for the City of Santa Monica, do hereby issue the following order to become effective immediately, subject to ratification as soon as practicable by the City Council:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

DEFINITIONS

1. For purposes of this Order, the following terms shall be defined as follows:

a. "Endeavor to evict" includes, but is not limited to: serving a Notice to Pay or Quit, a Notice to Perform Covenant or Quit, a Notice of Termination, or any other eviction notice; filing or pursuing an unlawful detainer action based on such notices; or seeking to terminate a tenancy or evict a tenant through other means.

b. "Substantially limited business" means a business that is either:

i. a restaurant; retail business; hair salon or barbershop; fitness facility; or museum, gallery, or other exhibit space, that closed or substantially limited its operations as required by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Safer at Home Order issued March 29, 2020, together with its supplements and amendments (the "Safer at Home Order"), and whose reopening is subject to substantial limitations as the result of a protocol imposed by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health pursuant to its Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community for Control of COVID-19 – Moving the County of Los Angeles Into Stage 3 of California's Pandemic Resilience Roadmap order issued June 11, 2020 (the "Reopening Order"); or

ii. a higher-risk business listed in paragraph 7 of the Reopening Order that closed as required by the Safer at Home Order and remains closed as required by the Reopening Order.

c. "Commercial tenant" means any tenant of commercial real property, including non-profits. For purposes of this Order there are three classifications of commercial tenants:

i. “Commercial tenant 1” means a commercial tenant that is not a commercial tenant 2 or commercial tenant 3.

ii. “Commercial tenant 2” means a commercial tenant that is not a commercial tenant 3; is a tenant in office work space; is not a non-profit; does not collect sales tax on greater than 50% of its revenue; does not provide medical, dental, veterinary, fitness, educational, or child, marriage, family, mental health, or substance abuse counseling services; and does not use the office work space to engage primarily in a substantially limited business.

iii. “Commercial tenant 3” means any commercial tenant other than a non-profit that is: (A) a publicly traded company; (B) a business that, together with its affiliates, (1) employs more than 100 employees, (2) has average annual gross receipts of more than \$15 million over the previous three years, or (3) has business operations, other than sales conducted solely through online channels, in three or more countries, including the United States; or (C) a business whose payment of rent is guaranteed by a business falling within the scope of subsection (A) or (B) of this subsection. Absent a guarantee from the franchisor falling under subsection (C), an independent franchisee that is not a commercial tenant 3 under subsection (A) or (B) shall not be deemed a commercial tenant 3 simply because the franchisor is a commercial tenant 3 under subsection (A) or (B).

d. For a residential tenant, “financial impacts related to COVID-19” include, but are not limited to, lost household income or an increase in household expenses as a result of any of the following: (1) being sick with COVID-19, or caring for someone who is sick with COVID-19; (2) layoff, loss of hours, or other income reduction resulting from reduction of hours or closures or any other economic impacts of COVID-19; (3) compliance with a recommendation from a government health authority to stay home, self-quarantine, or avoid congregating with others during the state of emergency; (4) extraordinary out-of-pocket medical expenses; or (5) child care needs arising from school closures or other circumstances related to COVID-19.

e. For a commercial tenant, “financial impacts related to COVID-19” include, but are not limited to, substantial lost business income or a substantial increase in business expenses as a result of any of the following: (1) the commercial tenant or its employees being sick with COVID-19, or caring for someone who is sick with COVID-19; (2) reduction in or closure of hours of operation, increase in costs and labor, delays or interruptions, or any other economic impacts of COVID-19; (3) compliance with a recommendation from a government health authority to stay home, self-quarantine, or avoid congregating with others during the state of emergency.

EVICTON MORATORIUM FOR RESIDENTIAL TENANTS

2. A temporary moratorium on eviction for nonpayment of rent by residential tenants impacted by the COVID-19 crisis is imposed as follows:

a. No landlord shall endeavor to evict a residential tenant for nonpayment of rent due to financial impacts related to COVID-19, until twelve months after the expiration of this Order. This section applies to rent that became due between March 14, 2020 and the expiration of this Order.

b. If a residential tenant is unable to pay rent due to financial impacts related to COVID-19, the tenant shall provide notice and documentation to the landlord within 30 days after rent is due. The tenant must provide notice and documentation in writing, which may be email, text, letter, or any other form of written communication. Notice and documentation that indicates any loss of income or increase in expenses due to COVID-19 is sufficient. A statement written by the tenant in a single communication may constitute both notice and documentation.

c. If a landlord receives notice and documentation that a residential tenant cannot pay rent due to financial impacts related to COVID-19, and the landlord nonetheless endeavors to evict the tenant in violation of subsection 2(a) above, then the landlord will be deemed to have taken action to terminate a tenancy based upon a legal theory that is untenable under the facts known to the landlord. If a landlord does so by serving a 3-day notice in bad faith, filing an unlawful detainer complaint in bad faith that terminates in the tenant's favor, or otherwise endeavoring to evict in bad faith, the landlord will be deemed to have violated the City's Tenant Harassment Ordinance, as set forth in Section 4.56.020 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code.

d. A landlord of a residential tenant may not, during the term of this Order or thereafter, charge to or collect from the residential tenant a late fee or penalty for rent that is delayed for reasons stated in this Order if such rent is paid within twelve months after the expiration of this Order. A landlord of a residential tenant may not, during the term of this Order or thereafter, charge or collect interest that would accrue on such rent during the term of this Order or for twelve months thereafter.

e. Regardless of any payment plan agreement, a residential tenant will have up to twelve months following the expiration of this Order to pay any rent that was unpaid due to financial impacts related to COVID-19 while this Order was in effect.

f. A landlord may not recover rent that is delayed for reasons stated in this Order if the landlord has already obtained compensation for the rent through federal or state government relief funds or other programs that provide such compensation.

3. A temporary moratorium on eviction for no-fault evictions of residential tenants is imposed as follows:

a. No landlord shall endeavor to evict a residential tenant in a no-fault eviction.

b. No landlord shall remove any residential rental unit from the rental market pursuant to the Ellis Act, California Government Code Section 7060, *et seq.* For any rental unit that has already been removed from the rental market pursuant to the Ellis Act, the period of time before such a tenancy is terminated after notice shall not begin until sixty days after the expiration of this Order.

4. No landlord shall endeavor to evict a residential tenant based on the presence of unauthorized occupants or their pets, or based on nuisance, unless the nuisance substantially endangers or impairs the health or safety of a tenant or other persons in the vicinity of the premises, or causes or threatens to cause substantial damage to the premises, and the reason is stated in the notice as the grounds for the eviction.

5. A temporary moratorium on evictions for a residential tenant's denial of entry by the landlord is imposed as follows:

a. A landlord shall not endeavor to evict a tenant on the ground that the tenant denied entry by the landlord, unless the tenant unreasonably denied entry for the landlord to remedy a condition that substantially endangers or impairs the health or safety of a tenant or other persons in the vicinity of the premises, or that is causing or threatening to cause substantial damage to the premises.

b. If a landlord seeks to remedy such a condition, the landlord shall not permit entry by any person who is, or who the landlord has good cause to believe is, a carrier of the COVID-19 virus. The landlord must ensure that appropriate social distancing, cleaning, and sanitation measures are taken to protect from risk of transmitting the COVID-19 virus during the entry. Such measures must account for: the tenant's report that the tenant or a member of the tenant's household has or believes in good faith to have been recently been exposed to the COVID-19 virus; or the tenant's report that the tenant or a member of the tenant's household is at a higher risk for more serious complications from the COVID-19 virus.

c. A landlord who enters the premises shall promptly leave the premises if the tenant revokes permission to enter because of the landlord's failure to observe appropriate social distancing, cleaning, and sanitization measures.

d. For purposes of this section, "landlord" includes, but is not limited to, any person authorized by the owner to enter the premises, such as maintenance personnel, a prospective buyer, or a prospective tenant.

6. A landlord must provide residential tenants with the following notices:

a. A landlord must provide, in accordance with the procedures set forth below, a notice that states: "You might be protected from eviction under certain circumstances, including nonpayment of rent due to financial impacts related to COVID-19. If you are unable to pay rent due to financial impacts related to COVID-19, you must provide notice and documentation to your landlord in writing within 30 days after rent is due. You may also be protected from eviction for certain other reasons. For additional information, contact the City of Santa Monica's Coronavirus Hotline at (310) 458-8400 or visit santamonica.gov/coronavirus." This notice must be provided to residential tenants in writing by mail or email, or by posting in a conspicuous location in the lobby of the property, near a mailbox used by residents of the property, or in or near a public entrance to the property. The notice must be written in the language that the landlord normally uses for verbal communications with the tenant.

b. A landlord must include an additional copy of the same notice with any Notice to Pay Rent or Quit, Notice to Perform Covenant or Quit, Notice to Terminate, and any other notice given as part of an eviction process, in bold underlined 12-point or larger font.

c. If a landlord files an unlawful detainer action during the period in which the Judicial Council Emergency Rules prohibit courts from issuing a summons in an unlawful detainer action unless necessary to protect public health and safety, the landlord must serve the tenant with a copy of the complaint within 3 days of filing the complaint.

d. A landlord who has provided notice as required under Section 6(a) of this Order to a residential tenant under a previous revision of this Order is not required to provide an additional notice to the tenant under Section 6(a) of this Order.

7. Any medical or financial information that a residential tenant provides to a landlord to seek protections provided by this Order shall be held in confidence and only used as documentation for processing the tenant's claim under this Order.

8. This Order grants residential tenants the following affirmative defenses:

a. This Order grants an affirmative defense that may be raised at any time in an unlawful detainer action in the event that the action is commenced in violation of this Order.

b. In addition, this Order grants an affirmative defense that may be raised at any time in an unlawful detainer action or any other civil action in the event that the action is commenced based on nonpayment of rent due to the financial impacts of COVID-19 as described above in this Order, regardless of whether the tenant provided the landlord with notice and documentation. Notice and documentation shall create a rebuttable presumption that a residential tenant is unable to pay rent due to financial impacts related to COVID-19.

c. In addition, this Order grants an affirmative defense that may be raised at any time in an unlawful detainer action in the event that the action is commenced based on a no-fault eviction, or the landlord removed the residential unit from the rental market pursuant to the Ellis Act, California Government Code Section 7060, *et seq.* during the term of this Order, or the residential rental unit was previously removed from the rental market pursuant to the Ellis Act and the period of time before such a tenancy is terminated after notice began less than sixty days after the expiration of this Order, as described above in this Order.

d. In addition, this Order grants an affirmative defense that may be raised at any time in an unlawful detainer action in the event that the action is commenced based on a residential tenant's denial of entry by the landlord, as described above in this Order.

e. In addition, this Order grants an affirmative defense that may be raised at any time in an unlawful detainer action in the event that the action is commenced based on the presence of unauthorized occupants or their pets or a nuisance that does not substantially endanger or impair the health or safety of a tenant or other persons in the vicinity of the premises or cause or threaten to cause substantial damage to the premises, or the action is commenced following an eviction notice that did not state the reason serving as the grounds for the eviction.

f. In addition, this Order grants an affirmative defense that may be raised at any time in an unlawful detainer action in the event that the action is commenced when the landlord failed to include the required notice language in an eviction notice, as described above in this Order.

g. Except for Section 8(f) of this Order, the affirmative defenses granted to residential tenants by this Order shall apply to all actions on or after March 14, 2020. An affirmative defense under Section 8(f) of this Order shall apply for actions taken on or after April 24, 2020.

9. Any provision in a rental agreement, payment plan, or any other agreement between a landlord and residential tenant that waives or modifies any rights under this Order shall be void as contrary to public policy.

10. A residential tenant injured by a landlord's violation of Sections 2 through 8 of this Order has a private right of action against the landlord for violation of California Business and Professions Code Section 17200, *et seq.*, and shall be entitled to attorney's fees and exemplary damages according to proof.

11. A landlord who knows of facts that provide a residential tenant with an affirmative defense to eviction under this Order, and who nonetheless in bad faith endeavors to evict that residential tenant, will be deemed in violation of the City's Tenant Harassment Ordinance, as set forth in Section 4.56.020 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code. The maximum civil penalty for any violation of the Tenant Harassment Ordinance occurring while this Order is in effect is increased from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

EVICTION MORATORIUM FOR COMMERCIAL TENANTS

12. A commercial tenant 3 will not receive the protections set out in Section 14 below. Any protections accorded a commercial tenant 3 by the Revised First Supplement, Second Revised First Supplement, Third Revised First Supplement, or Fourth Revised First Supplement (collectively, the "prior orders") shall terminate as of June 30, 2020. Accordingly, as of July 1, 2020, a landlord of a commercial tenant 3 will not be precluded from, in accordance with lease terms and any applicable law, charging and collecting a late fee or penalty for, beginning to accrue and charge and collect interest on, and endeavoring to evict based on any rent that became due from March 18, 2020 to June 30, 2020 and remains unpaid by the commercial tenant 3.

13. A commercial tenant 2 will not receive the protections set out in Section 14 below. Any protections accorded a commercial tenant 2 by the prior orders shall extend, in accordance with the terms of the Fourth Revised First Supplement, to and terminate as of July 31, 2020. Accordingly, no landlord shall endeavor to evict a commercial tenant 2 that has provided the required notice and documentation for nonpayment of rent that became due between March 18, 2020 and July 31, 2020 due to financial impacts related to COVID-19 until thirty days after July 31, 2020. As of September 1, 2020, a landlord of a commercial tenant 2 will not be precluded from, in accordance with lease terms and any applicable law, charging and collecting a late fee or penalty for, beginning to accrue and charge and collect interest on, and endeavoring to evict based on any rent that became due from March 18, 2020 to July 31, 2020 and remains unpaid by the commercial tenant 2.

14. A temporary moratorium on eviction for nonpayment of rent by a commercial tenant 1 impacted by the COVID-19 crisis is imposed as follows:

a. No landlord shall endeavor to evict a commercial tenant 1 for nonpayment of rent due to financial impacts related to COVID-19 until twelve months after June 30, 2020. This section applies to rent that became due between March 18, 2020 and June 30, 2020 as to which the commercial tenant 1 provided notice and documentation as required by Section 2(b) of the Fourth Revised First Supplement and to rent that becomes due between July 1, 2020 and the expiration of this Order as to which the commercial tenant 1 has provided notice and documentation as required by Section 14(b) of this Order.

b. If a commercial tenant 1 is unable to pay rent due to financial impacts related to COVID-19, the tenant shall provide notice and documentation to the landlord within 30 days after rent is due. The tenant must provide notice and documentation in writing, which may be an email, text, letter, or any other form of written communication. If the tenant fails to timely provide the required notice and documentation, the tenant shall not be entitled to the protections provided by this Order. The required notice and documentation shall be as follows:

i. For a commercial tenant 1 whose primary business in the location for which rent is at issue is a substantially limited business, notice and documentation that indicates any loss of income or increase in expenses due to COVID-19 is sufficient and a statement written by the tenant in a single communication may constitute both notice and documentation. If the tenant has received compensation for financial impacts related to COVID-19 through business interruption insurance or federal or state government relief funds or other programs that provide such compensation, the notice and documentation must state the compensation received and explain why it does not enable the tenant to pay rent.

ii. For any other commercial tenant 1, notice asserting that the tenant has suffered financial impacts related to COVID-19 that have resulted in a substantial loss of income or substantial increase in expenses that has materially negatively affected its ability to pay rent together with supporting documentation sufficient to demonstrate that the loss of income or increase in expenses: (A) is related to COVID-19; and (B) has a material negative effect on the tenant's ability to pay rent, which documentation may include, but is not limited to, a profit and loss statement, a letter from an accountant, or a written explanation setting out an objectively verifiable explanation of the financial impacts the tenant is experiencing. If the tenant has received compensation for financial impacts related to COVID-19 through business interruption insurance or federal or state government relief funds or other programs that provide such compensation, the notice and documentation must state the compensation received, which shall be considered when determining whether the tenant has experienced a substantial loss of income or substantial increase in expenses that has materially negatively affected its ability to pay rent.

c. A landlord of a commercial tenant 1 may not, during the term of this Order or thereafter, charge or collect a late fee or penalty for rent that is delayed for reasons stated in this Order if such rent is paid within twelve months after June 30, 2020. A landlord of a commercial tenant 1 may not, during the term of this Order, or thereafter, charge or collect interest that would accrue on such rent during the term of this Order or for three months thereafter.

d. A landlord may not recover rent that is delayed for reasons stated in this Order if the landlord has already obtained compensation for the rent through federal or state government relief funds or other programs that provide such compensation.

15. A landlord must provide each commercial tenant 1 and, until August 31, 2020, each commercial tenant 2 with the following notices:

a. A landlord must provide, in accordance with the procedures set forth below, a notice that states: "You might be protected from eviction under certain circumstances, including nonpayment of rent due to financial impacts related to COVID-19. If you are unable to pay rent due to financial impacts related to COVID-19, you must provide notice and documentation to your landlord in writing within 30 days after rent is due. For additional information, contact the City of Santa Monica's Coronavirus Hotline at (310) 458-8400 or visit santamonica.gov/coronavirus." This notice must be provided to tenants in writing by mail or email, or by posting in a conspicuous location in the lobby of the property, near a mailbox used by tenants of the property, or in or near a public entrance to the property. The notice must be written in the language that the landlord normally uses for verbal communications with the tenant.

b. A landlord must include an additional copy of the same notice with any Notice to Pay Rent or Quit, Notice to Perform Covenant or Quit, Notice to Terminate, and any other notice given as part of an eviction process, in bold underlined 12-point or larger font.

c. If a landlord files an unlawful detainer action during the period in which the Judicial Council Emergency Rules prohibit courts from issuing a summons in an unlawful detainer action unless necessary to protect public health and safety, the landlord must serve the tenant with a copy of the complaint within 3 days of filing the complaint.

d. A landlord who has provided notice as required under Section 15(a) of this Order to a commercial tenant under a previous revision of this Order is not required to provide an additional notice to the tenant under Section 15(a) of this Order.

16. Any medical or financial information that a commercial tenant provides to a landlord to seek protections provided by this Order shall be held in confidence and only used as documentation for processing the tenant's claim under this Order.

17. This Order grants a commercial tenant 1, a commercial tenant 2 through August 31, 2020, and a commercial tenant 3 through June 30, 2020, the following affirmative defenses:

a. This Order grants an affirmative defense that may be raised at any time in an unlawful detainer action in the event that the action is commenced based on nonpayment of rent due to the financial impacts of COVID-19 as described above in this Order after the tenant has provided the landlord with the required notice and documentation. Such notice and documentation shall create a rebuttable presumption that a tenant is unable to pay rent due to financial impacts related to COVID-19.

b. In addition, this Order grants an affirmative defense that may be raised at any time in an unlawful detainer action in the event that the action is commenced when the landlord failed to include the required notice language in an eviction notice, as described above in Section 15(b) of this Order.

c. The affirmative defense granted by Section 17(a) of this Order shall apply to all actions on or after March 18, 2020. The affirmative defense granted by Section 17(b) of this Order shall apply for actions taken on or after April 24, 2020.

18. Nothing set forth in this order is intended to preclude a landlord of a commercial tenant from pursuing that commercial tenant for unpaid rent in a civil action other than an unlawful detainer action in which the landlord does not seek to regain possession of the premises.

19. Landlords and commercial tenants are encouraged to negotiate modifications to rental agreements and payment plans to accommodate changed economic circumstances of commercial landlords and tenants arising from the financial impacts of COVID-19. So long as the landlord has provided the notice required by Section 15 above and has not acted in violation of Section 20 below, this Order shall not preclude such a modification to a rental agreement or payment plan between a landlord and commercial tenant that waives or modifies any rights under this Order.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

20. A landlord may not deceive a tenant in connection with the rights and obligations under this Order. For purposes of this section, "deceive" includes intentional misrepresentation, negligent misrepresentation, concealment of a material fact, or false promise.

21. A landlord who serves an eviction notice in bad faith and without reasonable grounds, or files or pursues an eviction action in bad faith and without reasonable grounds that terminates in the tenant's favor, or otherwise seeks to wrongfully terminate a tenancy or evict a tenant shall be liable under this Order.

22. A landlord who serves an eviction notice before receiving any notice from a tenant asserting that the tenant is entitled to the protections set forth in this Order shall not be deemed to have acted in bad faith if the landlord withdraws such eviction notice promptly after being informed by the tenant that the tenant is entitled to the protections of this Order.

23. This Order shall be enforceable by the Santa Monica Police Department and any City Officer or employee granted authority to issue written notices to appear pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 3.36.090 as a misdemeanor pursuant to Government Code Section 8665 and Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 2.16.100, or through the issuance of administrative citations in accordance with Chapter 1.09 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code. Pursuant to Section 1.09.040 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code, the amount of the fine for each violation of any provision of this Order shall be up to a maximum of \$1,000. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 1.09.040(c), a later payment charge of 10% of the applicable fine shall be imposed for the payment of an administrative fine imposed pursuant to this Order after its due date.

24. The Fourth Revised First Supplement is hereby retracted. This Fifth Revised First Supplement expressly supersedes and replaces the Fourth Revised First Supplement and shall apply retroactively to actions taken with respect to residential tenants beginning March 14, 2020 and to actions taken with respect to commercial tenants beginning March 18, 2020.

25. Except as otherwise provided, this Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until July 31, 2020, unless extended or expressly superseded by a duly enacted Resolution or Ordinance of the City Council or by a further Order by the Director of Emergency Services.

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26. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Order is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Order. The Interim City Manager hereby declares that she would have issued this Executive Order, and any Supplement or Revised Supplement to this Executive Order, and each and every section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase not declared invalid or unconstitutional without regard to whether any portion of the ordinance would be subsequently declared invalid or unconstitutional.

ADOPTED this 17th day of June 2020.

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Director of Emergency Services

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**REVISED FOURTH SUPPLEMENT TO THE EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE
DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A
LOCAL EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS international, national, state, and local health and governmental authorities are responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus named “SARS-CoV-2,” and the disease it causes has been named “coronavirus disease 2019,” abbreviated COVID-19, (“COVID-19”); and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and Department of Public Health declared a local emergency and local public health emergency to aid the regional healthcare and governmental community in responding to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Governor of the State of California declared a state of emergency to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the State prepare for broader spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States of America declared a national emergency and announced that the federal government would make emergency funding available to assist state and local governments in preventing the spread of and addressing the effects of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the City Manager, in his role as the Director of Emergency Services, (“Executive Director of Emergency Services”) proclaimed the existence of a local emergency pursuant to Chapter 2.16 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code to ensure the availability of mutual aid and an effective the City’s response to the novel coronavirus (“COVID-19”) and this local emergency was restated on March 14, 2020, through a revised declaration of local emergency to ensure compliance with all digital signature requirements; and

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2020, the Executive Director of Emergency Services issued a first supplemental emergency order placing a temporary moratorium on evictions for non-payment of rent and temporarily suspending (a) the discontinuation or shut off of water service for residents and businesses in the City for non-payment of water and sewer bills; (b) the imposition of late payment penalties or fees for delinquent water and/or sewer bills; and (c) the imposition of late payment penalties or fees for parking violations; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, the Executive Director of Emergency Services issued a second supplemental emergency order temporarily closing the Santa Monica Pier to the general public; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Executive Director of Emergency Services issued a third supplemental emergency order that ordered the temporary closure of bars and nightclubs that do not serve food, movie theaters and entertainment venues, bowling alleys and arcades, gyms and fitness centers, and non-medical physical health and beauty businesses; temporarily prohibited restaurants, bars, and retail food facilities from serving food on-premises; and strongly urged houses of worship to limit large gatherings on their premises and to observe social distancing practices in their services; and

WHEREAS the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the California Department of Public Health, and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health have all issued recommendations including but not limited to social distancing, staying home if sick, canceling or postponing large group events, working from home, and other precautions to protect public health and prevent transmission of this communicable virus; and

WHEREAS the recommendations from the California Department of Public Health include that, in order to protect public health and slow the rate of transmission of COVID-19, large gatherings, including outdoor gatherings, that include 250 people or more should be postponed or canceled through at least the end of March unless essential; and

WHEREAS the recommendations from the California Department of Health include that businesses, employers, and event organizers should take steps to ensure that social distancing of six feet per person for non-family members is maintained; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announced guidance that events and gatherings, whether planned or spontaneous, that include 50 or more people should be cancelled for a period of eight weeks to prevent the spread of COVID-19 unless they can be carried out with adherence to guidelines for protecting vulnerable populations, hand hygiene, and social distancing; and

WHEREAS the Los Angeles County of Public Health has confirmed 69 cases of COVID-19 in the County and has advised that bold and aggressive measures to prevent the further spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS in the interest of public health and safety, as affected by the emergency caused by the spread of COVID-19, it is necessary to exercise my authority pursuant to Section 2.16.060 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code to issue this regulation related to the protection of life and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Cole, the Director of Emergency Services for the City of Santa Monica, do hereby issue the following order to become effective immediately, subject to ratification as soon as practicable by the City Council:

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The following uses shall be permitted in all zoning districts:

(a) A public safety facility, as defined by Section 9.51.030(A)(10) of the Santa Monica Municipal Code, shall be a permitted use in all zoning districts.

(b) A hospital or clinic, as defined by Section 9.51.030(A)(8) of the Santa Monica Municipal Code, shall be a permitted use in all zoning districts.

(c) An emergency shelter, as defined by Section 9.51.020(A)(4) of the Santa Monica Municipal Code, shall be a permitted use in all zoning districts.

Establishment of and development standards for all of the above-listed uses shall be approved by the Director of Emergency Services upon recommendation by the Director of the Department of Planning and Community Development or his designee. No conditional use permit or temporary use permit shall be required for any of the above-listed uses. Development standards, design review, parking and access requirements and sign standards related to any of the above-listed uses may be waived at the discretion of Director of the Department of Planning and Community Development or his designee.

2. Restaurant, Limited Service and Take-Out, as defined by Section 9.51.030(B)(8)(c) of the Santa Monica Municipal Code, and Restaurant, and Eating and Drinking Establishment, with Drive-Through Facility, as defined by Section 9.51.030(B)(8)(d) of the Santa Monica Municipal Code, shall be permitted uses in all zoning districts where Restaurant, Limited Service and Take-Out or Restaurant, Full-Service, as defined by Section 9.51.030(B)(8)(b) of the Santa Monica Municipal Code, is a permitted use.

4. Notwithstanding any provision in Article IX of the Santa Monica Municipal Code, drive-through facilities shall be permitted for clinics, convenience markets, farmers markets, general markets, hospitals, pharmacies, and restaurants.

5. All provisions of laws, ordinances, regulations, resolutions, rules and statues, including but not limited to provisions contained in the Housing Accountability Act, Permit Streamlining Act, California Environmental Quality Act, the Subdivision Map Act, and Article IX of the Santa Monica Municipal Code establishing review deadlines and authorizing automatic approvals are hereby suspended.

6. Interim Zoning Ordinances currently in effect are hereby extended and shall not expire during the term of this Order.

7. Street sweeping shall not be conducted unless essential for public health and safety. Accordingly, parking citations associated with street sweeping are hereby suspended.

8. Preferential parking rules are hereby suspended.


9. Section 3.12.680 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code related to regulation of operation of vehicles over a certain size is hereby suspended. Drivers of oversize vehicles are required to follow the truck route network specified in Section 3.12.680 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code unless and until they need to deviate to reach their destination.

10. All user fees related to Breeze bike share are hereby suspended.

11. The Fourth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency is hereby retracted. This Revised Fourth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency expressly supersedes and replaces that prior Order.


12. This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until March 31, 2020, at 11:59 p.m, unless extended or expressly superseded by a duly enacted Ordinance of the City Council or by a further Order by the Director of Emergency Services.

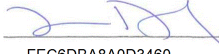
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**REVISED FIFTH SUPPLEMENT TO THE EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL
EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS international, national, state, and local health and governmental authorities are responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus named “SARS-CoV-2,” and the disease it causes has been named “coronavirus disease 2019,” abbreviated COVID-19, (“COVID-19”); and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and Department of Public Health declared a local emergency and local public health emergency to aid the regional healthcare and governmental community in responding to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Governor of the State of California declared a state of emergency to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the State prepare for broader spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States of America declared a national emergency and announced that the federal government would make emergency funding available to assist state and local governments in preventing the spread of and addressing the effects of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the City Manager, in his role as the Director of Emergency Services, (“Executive Director of Emergency Services”) proclaimed the existence of a local emergency pursuant to Chapter 2.16 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code to ensure the availability of mutual aid and an effective the City’s response to the novel coronavirus (“COVID-19”) and this local emergency was restated on March 14, 2020, through a revised declaration of local emergency to ensure compliance with all digital signature requirements; and

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2020, the Executive Director of Emergency Services issued a first supplemental emergency order placing a temporary moratorium on evictions for non-payment of rent and temporarily suspending (a) the discontinuation or shut off of water service for residents and businesses in the City for non-payment of water and sewer bills; (b) the imposition of late payment penalties or fees for delinquent water and/or sewer bills; and (c) the imposition of late payment penalties or fees for parking violations; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, the Executive Director of Emergency Services issued a second supplemental emergency order temporarily closing the Santa Monica Pier to the general public; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Executive Director of Emergency Services issued a third supplemental emergency order that ordered the temporary closure of bars and nightclubs that do not serve food, movie theaters and entertainment venues, bowling alleys and arcades, gyms and fitness centers, and non-medical physical health and beauty businesses; temporarily prohibited restaurants, bars, and retail food facilities from serving food on-premises; and strongly urged houses of worship to limit large gatherings on their premises and to observe social distancing practices in their services; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Executive Director of Emergency Services issued a Revised Fourth Supplement to the Executive Order” to permit public safety facilities, hospitals, clinics, and emergency shelters in all zoning districts and allow the Director of the Department of Planning and Community Development or designee to waive development standards, design review, parking and access requirements, and sign standards related to such uses; to permit limited service and take-out restaurant uses in any zoning district that allows full-service restaurants; to allow drive-through facilities for clinics, convenience markets, farmers markets, general markets, hospitals, pharmacies, and restaurants; to suspend planning deadlines and automatic approvals; to extend interim zoning ordinances now in effect; to direct that street sweeping not be conducted unless essential for public health and safety and suspend parking citations related thereto; to suspend preferential parking rules; to suspend certain regulations relating to the operation of oversize vehicles; and to suspend Breeze bike share fees; and

WHEREAS the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the California Department of Public Health, and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health have all issued public health recommendations to the community including but not limited to staying home if sick, social distancing from non-family members, canceling or postponing events and gatherings, and taking other precautions to protect public health and prevent transmission of this communicable virus; and

WHEREAS these public health recommendations and City orders impact daily life in the community as well as the livelihood and economic wellbeing of residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS loss of income as a result of COVID-19 may inhibit City residents and businesses from fulfilling their financial obligations, including public utility payments such as water and sewage charges and parking penalties; and

WHEREAS, ensuring that all people in the City continue to have access to running water during this public health crisis will enable compliance with public health directives that people regularly wash their hands will help to prevent the further spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS the health and safety of the City’s Motor Coach Operators and the continued safe delivery of transit services to our customers and the community is of the utmost importance; and

WHEREAS the Los Angeles County of Public Health has confirmed 144 cases of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County and has advised that bold and aggressive measures to prevent the further spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of public health and safety, as affected by the emergency caused by the spread of COVID-19, it is necessary to exercise my authority pursuant to Section 2.16.060 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code to issue this regulation related to the protection of life and property.


NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Cole, the Director of Emergency Services for the City of Santa Monica, do hereby issue the following order to become effective immediately, subject to ratification as soon as practicable by the City Council:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Big Blue Bus shall, on or before March 20, 2020, implement a rear-door boarding policy for all BBB customers with the exception of ADA customers traveling in mobility devices. In order to implement this policy, customer fare payment on the BBB is hereby suspended.
2. The discontinuation or shut off of water service for residents and businesses in the City for non-payment of water or sewer bills is hereby suspended.
3. The imposition of late payment penalties is hereby suspended for unpaid or delinquent:
 - a. Water and/or sewer bills;
 - b. Parking citations;
 - c. Refuse and recycling collection bills;
 - d. Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) charges;
 - e. Fire Prevention inspection charges;
 - f. Transient Occupancy Taxes;
 - g. Utility Users Taxes; and
 - h. Parking Facility Taxes.
4. The parking restrictions and limitations in Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 3.12.730, Green Parking Zones are hereby suspended.
5. Towing is suspended for violations of the California Vehicle Code related to delinquent parking citations (California Vehicle Code Section 22651i), abandoned vehicles (California Vehicle Code Section 22651k) and expired registration (California Vehicle Code Section CVC 22651o).

6. All penalty assessments related to business licenses and business improvement district assessments shall be frozen as of March 1, 2020, and suspended thereafter.
7. The Fifth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency is hereby retracted. This Revised Fifth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency expressly supersedes and replaces that prior Order.
8. This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until April 15, 2020, at 11:59 p.m, at which time it will automatically expire unless extended or expressly superseded by a duly enacted Ordinance of the City Council or by a further Order by the Director of Emergency Services.

ADOPTED this 18th day of March 2020.

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**SIXTH SUPPLEMENT TO THE EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR OF
EMERGENCY SERVICES DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL
EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS international, national, state, and local health and governmental authorities are responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus named “SARS-CoV-2,” and the disease it causes has been named “coronavirus disease 2019,” abbreviated COVID-19, (“COVID-19”); and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and Department of Public Health declared a local emergency and local public health emergency to aid the regional healthcare and governmental community in responding to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Governor of the State of California declared a state of emergency to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the State prepare for broader spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States of America declared a national emergency and announced that the federal government would make emergency funding available to assist state and local governments in preventing the spread of and addressing the effects of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the City Manager, in his role as the Director of Emergency Services, (“Executive Director of Emergency Services”) proclaimed the existence of a local emergency pursuant to Chapter 2.16 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code to ensure the availability of mutual aid and an effective the City’s response to the novel coronavirus (“COVID-19”) and this local emergency was restated on March 14, 2020, through a revised declaration of local emergency to ensure compliance with all digital signature requirements; and

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2020, the Executive Director of Emergency Services issued a first supplemental emergency order placing a temporary moratorium on evictions for non-payment of rent and temporarily suspending (a) the discontinuation or shut off of water service for residents and businesses in the City for non-payment of water and sewer bills; (b) the imposition of late payment penalties or fees for delinquent water and/or sewer bills; and (c) the imposition of late payment penalties or fees for parking violations; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, the Executive Director of Emergency Services issued a second supplemental emergency order temporarily closing the Santa Monica Pier to the general public; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Executive Director of Emergency Services issued a third supplemental emergency order that ordered the temporary closure of bars and nightclubs that do not serve food, movie theaters and entertainment venues, bowling alleys and arcades, gyms and fitness centers, and non-medical physical health and beauty businesses; temporarily prohibited restaurants, bars, and retail food facilities from serving food on-premises; and strongly urged houses of worship to limit large gatherings on their premises and to observe social distancing practices in their services; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Executive Director of Emergency Services issued a Revised Fourth Supplement to the Executive Order to permit public safety facilities, hospitals, clinics, and emergency shelters in all zoning districts and allow the Director of the Department of Planning and Community Development or designee to waive development standards, design review, parking and access requirements, and sign standards related to such uses; to permit limited service and take-out restaurant uses in any zoning district that allows full-service restaurants; to allow drive-through facilities for clinics, convenience markets, farmers markets, general markets, hospitals, pharmacies, and restaurants; to suspend planning deadlines and automatic approvals; to extend interim zoning ordinances now in effect; to direct that street sweeping not be conducted unless essential for public health and safety and suspend parking citations related thereto; to suspend preferential parking rules; to suspend certain regulations relating to the operation of oversize vehicles; and to suspend Breeze bike share fees; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the Executive Director of Emergency Services issued a Revised Fifth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency implementing a rear-door boarding policy for all Big Blue Bus (BBB) customers, with the exception of Americans with Disabilities Act customers traveling in mobility devices; suspending all passenger fares on the BBB; suspending discontinuation or shut-off of water services for residents and businesses based on non-payment of water or sewer bills; suspending late payment penalties for (a) water and/or sewer bills; (b) parking citations; (c) refuse and recycling collection bills; (d) Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) charges; (e) Fire Prevention inspection charges; (f) Transient Occupancy Taxes; (g) Utility Users Taxes; and (h) Parking Facility Taxes; suspending parking restrictions and limitations in many City parking lots, parking zones, and parking spaces; and suspending penalty assessments related to business licenses and business improvement district assessments;

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Executive Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, and Revised Fifth Supplements thereto, and resolved that the proclamation and the aforementioned Supplements shall be operative and in effect through April 30, 2020;

WHEREAS the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the California Department of Public Health, and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health have all issued public health recommendations to the community including but not limited to staying home if sick, social distancing from non-family members, canceling or postponing events and gatherings, and taking other precautions to protect public health and prevent transmission of this communicable virus; and

WHEREAS, to prevent the spread of COVID-19, the City Manager ordered the closure of City Hall facilities effective March 16, 2020, until at least March 31, 2020, which has impacted the ability of the City's approximately 2,700 employees to continue performing their regular job duties at the workplace; and

WHEREAS, to mitigate the financial impacts on those City employees who are unable to work remotely or who must care for family members as a result of school closures and other public health recommendations, the City has authorized paid administrative leave for a large portion of its workforce through March 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the expeditious retention of additional staffing is needed to immediately support essential staff members who are currently providing essential public services during this period of emergency; and

WHEREAS the Los Angeles County of Public Health has confirmed 292 cases of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County and has advised that bold and aggressive measures to put in place to prevent the further spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of public health and safety, as affected by the emergency caused by the spread of COVID-19, it is necessary to exercise my authority pursuant to Section 2.16.060 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code to issue this regulation related to the protection of life and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Cole, the Director of Emergency Services for the City of Santa Monica, do hereby issue the following order to become effective immediately, subject to ratification as soon as practicable by the City Council:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Notwithstanding any provisions in any memorandum of understanding requiring or recommending the commencement of labor negotiations by a specified date, the negotiations set to commence between the City and the following labor groups for a successor memorandum of understanding to become effective July 1, 2020, are hereby suspended:
 - a. Administrative Team Associates (ATA);
 - b. Fire Executive Management Association (FEMA);
 - c. International Association of Fire Fighters, Santa Monica Fire Fighters Local 1109 (1109);
 - d. International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 911 (IBT);

- e. Management Team Associates (MTA);
- f. Municipal Employees Association (MEA);
- g. Public Attorney's Union (PAU);
- h. Police Officers Association (POA);
- i. The International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation Workers – Transportation Division, Local 1785 (SMART-TD); and
- j. Supervisory Team Associates (STA).

No City official, representative, or agent thereof, shall engage in collective bargaining to establish a successor memorandum of understanding with any foregoing specified labor group unless and until specifically authorized by an Executive Order or resolution adopted by the City Council.

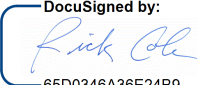
- 2. Santa Monica City Charter sections 1100 and 1108, and Santa Monica Municipal Code sections 2.04.060, 2.04.080, 2.04.140, and 2.04.250 pertaining to the administration of competitive examinations for the purpose of establishing eligibility lists and making appointments from such lists are hereby suspended.
- 3. The requirements set forth in the fourth paragraph of Santa Monica City Charter section 1107 pertaining to the basis for promotions and filling vacancies are hereby suspended.
- 4. Santa Monica Municipal Code section 2.04.150 is hereby amended to include appointments not from an eligible list as being subject to a probationary period.
- 5. The requirement that temporary appointees meet the minimum qualifications for the position in Santa Monica Municipal Code section 2.04.200 is hereby suspended.
- 6. The requirement that limited term appointments be made from an eligibility list in Santa Monica Municipal Code section 2.04.210 is hereby suspended.
- 7. The requirement that a qualification examination be administered for as-needed appointments and that the appointing authority hire from those applicants who pass the qualification examination in Santa Monica Municipal Code section 2.04.270 is hereby suspended.

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8. This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until April 30, 2020, at 11:59 p.m, unless extended or expressly superseded by a duly enacted Ordinance of the City Council or by a further Order by the Director of Emergency Services.

ADOPTED this 20th day of March 2020.

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**SEVENTH SUPPLEMENT TO THE EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR OF
EMERGENCY SERVICES DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL
EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS international, national, state, and local health and governmental authorities are responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus named “SARS-CoV-2,” and the disease it causes has been named “coronavirus disease 2019,” abbreviated COVID-19, (“COVID-19”); and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and Department of Public Health declared a local emergency and local public health emergency to aid the regional healthcare and governmental community in responding to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Governor of the State of California declared a state of emergency to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the State prepare for broader spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States of America declared a national emergency and announced that the federal government would make emergency funding available to assist state and local governments in preventing the spread of and addressing the effects of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the City Manager, in his role as the Director of Emergency Services, (“Executive Director of Emergency Services”) proclaimed the existence of a local emergency pursuant to Chapter 2.16 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code to ensure the availability of mutual aid and an effective the City’s response to the novel coronavirus (“COVID-19”) and this local emergency was restated on March 14, 2020, through a revised declaration of local emergency to ensure compliance with all digital signature requirements; and

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2020, the Executive Director of Emergency Services issued a first supplemental emergency order placing a temporary moratorium on evictions for non-payment of rent and temporarily suspending (a) the discontinuation or shut off of water service for residents and businesses in the City for non-payment of water and sewer bills; (b) the imposition of late payment penalties or fees for delinquent water and/or sewer bills; and (c) the imposition of late payment penalties or fees for parking violations; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, the Executive Director of Emergency Services issued a second supplemental emergency order temporarily closing the Santa Monica Pier to the general public; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Executive Director of Emergency Services issued a third supplemental emergency order that ordered the temporary closure of bars and nightclubs that do not serve food, movie theaters and entertainment venues, bowling alleys and arcades, gyms and fitness centers, and non-medical physical health and beauty businesses; temporarily prohibited restaurants, bars, and retail food facilities from serving food on-premises; and strongly urged houses of worship to limit large gatherings on their premises and to observe social distancing practices in their services; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Executive Director of Emergency Services issued a Revised Fourth Supplement to the Executive Order to permit public safety facilities, hospitals, clinics, and emergency shelters in all zoning districts and allow the Director of the Department of Planning and Community Development or designee to waive development standards, design review, parking and access requirements, and sign standards related to such uses; to permit limited service and take-out restaurant uses in any zoning district that allows full-service restaurants; to allow drive-through facilities for clinics, convenience markets, farmers markets, general markets, hospitals, pharmacies, and restaurants; to suspend planning deadlines and automatic approvals; to extend interim zoning ordinances now in effect; to direct that street sweeping not be conducted unless essential for public health and safety and suspend parking citations related thereto; to suspend preferential parking rules; to suspend certain regulations relating to the operation of oversize vehicles; and to suspend Breeze bike share fees; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the Executive Director of Emergency Services issued a Revised Fifth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency implementing a rear-door boarding policy for all Big Blue Bus (BBB) customers, with the exception of Americans with Disabilities Act customers traveling in mobility devices; suspending all passenger fares on the BBB; suspending discontinuation or shut-off of water services for residents and businesses based on non-payment of water or sewer bills; suspending late payment penalties for (a) water and/or sewer bills; (b) parking citations; (c) refuse and recycling collection bills; (d) Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) charges; (e) Fire Prevention inspection charges; (f) Transient Occupancy Taxes; (g) Utility Users Taxes; and (h) Parking Facility Taxes; suspending parking restrictions and limitations in many City parking lots, parking zones, and parking spaces; and suspending penalty assessments related to business licenses and business improvement district assessments; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Executive Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, and Revised Fifth Supplements thereto, and resolved that the proclamation and the aforementioned Supplements shall be operative and in effect through April 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, the Executive Director of Emergency Services issued a Sixth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency suspending labor negotiations through April 30, 2020, so that the City may assess the financial impacts of COVID-19 prior to engaging in collective bargaining, and suspending various human resources processes in order to decrease in-person meetings and enable effective emergency response, including suspending requirements associated with the administration of competitive examinations and the appointment of individuals from eligibility lists; suspending certain requirements and minimum qualifications associated with the appointment of temporary, limited-term, and as-needed employees; and

modifying the Municipal Code to state that certain additional appointments will be subject to a probationary period; and

WHEREAS the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the California Department of Public Health, and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health have all issued public health recommendations to the community including but not limited to staying home if sick, social distancing from non-family members, canceling or postponing events and gatherings, and taking other precautions to protect public health and prevent transmission of this communicable virus; and

WHEREAS the Los Angeles County of Public Health has confirmed 292 cases of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County and has advised that bold and aggressive measures to put in place to prevent the further spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (“ABC”) issued a “Notice of Regulatory Relief” on March 19, 2020, that relaxed several restrictions related to the sale of alcoholic beverages; and

WHEREAS, for restaurants that have licenses for on-site sales, whether Type 41 (wine and beer only) or Type 47 (wine, beer and spirits), the Notice of Regulatory Relief specifically allowed 1) “onsite retailers exercising offsite privileges,” which allows for sale of alcoholic beverages in the manufacturer’s pre-packaged container; and 2) “sales of alcoholic beverages to go,” which allows for sale of alcoholic beverages in sealed containers (which could include mixed drinks) along with a food to go order; and

WHEREAS, for retailers, the Notice of Regulatory Relief relaxed regulations related to deliveries, permitted sales from 6 am to 2 am notwithstanding shortened hours on a permit, and allowed sales through pass-out windows; and

WHEREAS, the Notice of Regulatory Relief did exempt licensees from local ordinances, zoning restrictions, conditional use permits, etc., but ABC articulated that it will not consider any violation of such local controls to constitute a violation of a State license; and

WHEREAS, the ABC determined that increased social distancing requirements called for relaxation of prior regulations as set forth in the Notice of Regulatory Relief and secondary effects that previously were of concern would be significantly mitigated by those same social distancing requirements; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of public health and safety, as affected by the emergency caused by the spread of COVID-19, it is necessary to exercise my authority pursuant to Section 2.16.060 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code to issue this regulation related to the protection of life and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Cole, the Director of Emergency Services for the City of Santa Monica, do hereby issue the following order to become effective immediately, subject to ratification as soon as practicable by the City Council:


IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Off-site alcohol sales shall be permitted for Restaurants, Full-Service, as that term is defined by Section 9.51.030(B)(8)(b) of the Santa Monica Municipal Code, and Restaurants, and Limited-Service and Take-Out, as that term is defined by Section 9.51.030(B)(8)(c) of the Santa Monica Municipal Code that:
 - a. Have obtained and are operating under license to sell alcoholic beverages from the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (“ABC”);
 - b. Have obtained and are operating under a Conditional Use Permit or Alcohol Exemption issued by the City of Santa Monica, or are operating as an existing alcohol outlet without a Conditional Use Permit pursuant to Section 9.31.040 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code; and
 - c. Conduct such sales in accordance with all conditions and requirements set forth in ABC’s Notice of Regulatory Relief issued on March 19, 2020, including, but not limited to, provisions related to On-Sale Retailers Exercising Off-Sale Privileges and Sales of Alcoholic Beverages To Go.


2. Retail sales of alcohol shall be permitted in accordance with the conditions and requirements set forth in ABC’s Notice of Regulatory Relief issued on March 19, 2020 for Convenience Markets, as that term is defined by Section 9.52.030(B)(10)(a) of the Santa Monica Municipal Code, General Markets, as that term is defined by Section 9.51.030(B)(10)(c) of the Santa Monica Municipal Code, and Liquor Stores, as that term is defined by Section 9.51.030(B)(10)(d) that:
 - a. Have obtained and are operating under a license to sell alcoholic beverages from ABC; and
 - b. Have obtained and are operating under a Conditional Use Permit or Alcohol Exemption issued by the City of Santa Monica, or are operating as an existing alcohol outlet without a Conditional Use Permit pursuant to Section 9.31.040 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code; and
 - c. Conduct such sales in accordance with all conditions and requirements set forth in ABC’s Notice of Regulatory Relief issued on March 19, 2020, including, but not limited to, Off-Sale Transactions Through Pass-Out Windows, Hours of Operations for Retail Sales, and Deliveries to Consumers.

3. This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until April 30, 2020, at 11:59 p.m, unless extended or expressly superseded by a duly enacted Ordinance of the City Council or by a further Order by the Director of Emergency Services.

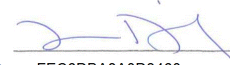
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**EIGHTH SUPPLEMENT TO THE EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR OF
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WHEREAS international, national, state, and local health and governmental authorities are responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus named “SARS-CoV-2,” and the disease it causes has been named “coronavirus disease 2019,” abbreviated COVID-19, (“COVID-19”); and

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WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States of America declared a national emergency and announced that the federal government would make emergency funding available to assist state and local governments in preventing the spread of and addressing the effects of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the City Manager, in his role as the Director of Emergency Services, (“Executive Director of Emergency Services”) proclaimed the existence of a local emergency pursuant to Chapter 2.16 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code to ensure the availability of mutual aid and an effective the City’s response to the novel coronavirus (“COVID-19”) and this local emergency was restated on March 14, 2020, through a revised declaration of local emergency to ensure compliance with all digital signature requirements; and

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2020, the Executive Director of Emergency Services issued a first supplemental emergency order placing a temporary moratorium on evictions for non-payment of rent and temporarily suspending (a) the discontinuation or shut off of water service for residents and businesses in the City for non-payment of water and sewer bills; (b) the imposition of late payment penalties or fees for delinquent water and/or sewer bills; and (c) the imposition of late payment penalties or fees for parking violations; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, the Executive Director of Emergency Services issued a second supplemental emergency order temporarily closing the Santa Monica Pier to the general public; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Executive Director of Emergency Services issued a third supplemental emergency order that ordered the temporary closure of bars and nightclubs that do not serve food, movie theaters and entertainment venues, bowling alleys and arcades, gyms and fitness centers, and non-medical physical health and beauty businesses; temporarily prohibited restaurants, bars, and retail food facilities from serving food on-premises; and strongly urged houses of worship to limit large gatherings on their premises and to observe social distancing practices in their services; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Executive Director of Emergency Services issued a Revised Fourth Supplement to the Executive Order to permit public safety facilities, hospitals, clinics, and emergency shelters in all zoning districts and allow the Director of the Department of Planning and Community Development or designee to waive development standards, design review, parking and access requirements, and sign standards related to such uses; to permit limited service and take-out restaurant uses in any zoning district that allows full-service restaurants; to allow drive-through facilities for clinics, convenience markets, farmers markets, general markets, hospitals, pharmacies, and restaurants; to suspend planning deadlines and automatic approvals; to extend interim zoning ordinances now in effect; to direct that street sweeping not be conducted unless essential for public health and safety and suspend parking citations related thereto; to suspend preferential parking rules; to suspend certain regulations relating to the operation of oversize vehicles; and to suspend Breeze bike share fees; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the Executive Director of Emergency Services issued a Revised Fifth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency implementing a rear-door boarding policy for all Big Blue Bus (BBB) customers, with the exception of Americans with Disabilities Act customers traveling in mobility devices; suspending all passenger fares on the BBB; suspending discontinuation or shut-off of water services for residents and businesses based on non-payment of water or sewer bills; suspending late payment penalties for (a) water and/or sewer bills; (b) parking citations; (c) refuse and recycling collection bills; (d) Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) charges; (e) Fire Prevention inspection charges; (f) Transient Occupancy Taxes; (g) Utility Users Taxes; and (h) Parking Facility Taxes; suspending parking restrictions and limitations in many City parking lots, parking zones, and parking spaces; and suspending penalty assessments related to business licenses and business improvement district assessments; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Executive Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, and Revised Fifth Supplements thereto, and resolved that the proclamation and the aforementioned Supplements shall be operative and in effect through April 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, the Executive Director of Emergency Services issued a Sixth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency suspending labor negotiations through April 30, 2020, so that the City may assess the financial impacts of COVID-19 prior to engaging in collective bargaining, and suspending various human resources processes in order to decrease in-person meetings and enable effective emergency response, including suspending requirements associated with the administration of competitive examinations and the appointment of individuals from eligibility lists; suspending certain requirements and minimum qualifications associated with the appointment of temporary, limited-term, and as-needed employees; and

modifying the Municipal Code to state that certain additional appointments will be subject to a probationary period; and

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2020, the Executive Director of Emergency Services issued a Seventh Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency aligning the Santa Monica Municipal Code with a California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (“ABC”) “Notice of Regulatory Relief” permitting restaurants and retailers holding valid ABC licenses to sell alcoholic beverages for off-site consumption via delivery and take-out; and

WHEREAS the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the California Department of Public Health, and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health have all issued public health recommendations to the community including but not limited to staying home if sick, social distancing from non-family members, canceling or postponing events and gatherings, and taking other precautions to protect public health and prevent transmission of this communicable virus; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a Health Officer Order for the Control of COVID-19 temporarily prohibiting group events of 50 or more people, requiring certain social distancing measures, and ordering the closure of certain businesses; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, California Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-33-20 directing all residents of the State of California to heed directives issued by the State Health Officer on the same date instructing all Californians to stay home except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of the federal critical infrastructure sectors; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued an enhanced Health Officer Order, the Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19, amending and superseding its March 16, 2020, Order, closing all nonessential businesses, and limiting gatherings to 9 people or less; and

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued an enhanced Health Officer Order, the Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19, amending and superseding its March 16, 2020, and March 19, 2020 Orders, closing all nonessential businesses and prohibiting gatherings of non-household members; and

WHEREAS the Los Angeles County of Public Health has confirmed 351 cases of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County and has advised that bold and aggressive measures to put in place to prevent the further spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of public health and safety, as affected by the emergency caused by the spread of COVID-19, it is necessary to exercise my authority pursuant to Section 2.16.060 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code to issue this regulation related to the protection of life and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Cole, the Director of Emergency Services for the City of Santa Monica, do hereby issue the following order to become effective immediately, subject to ratification as soon as practicable by the City Council:


IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. All directives included in Executive Order N-33-20, issued by the Governor of the State of California on March 19, 2020, (the "Governor's Stay at Home Order") and in Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19, issued by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health on March 21, 2020, (the "County Department of Public Health's Safer at Home Order"), including any later amendments or successors thereto, are hereby adopted as rules and regulations of the City of Santa Monica pursuant to Section 2.16.060(f)(1) of the Santa Monica Municipal Code.
2. Should the directives of the Governor's Stay at Home Order and the County Department of Public Health's Safer at Home Order conflict, the stricter regulation shall apply unless expressly acknowledged otherwise by both the Governor and the County Department of Public Health.
3. All directives included in the Governor's Stay at Home Order and the County Department of Public Health's Safer at Home Order shall hereby be enforceable by the Santa Monica Police Department and any City Officer or employee granted authority to issue written notices to appear pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 3.36.090 as misdemeanors pursuant to Government Code Section 8665 and Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 2.16.100. The County Department of Public Health's Safer at Home Order shall also be enforceable by the Santa Monica Police Department pursuant to Health and Safety Code Sections 120295 and 131082.
4. Sections 1 and 2 of the Revised First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency issued March 14, 2020 ("Revised First Supplement") shall be enforceable as set forth in Section 2.16.100 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code or through the issuance of administrative citations in accordance with Chapter 1.09 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code. Pursuant to Section 1.09.040 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code, the amount of the fine for a violation of any provision of this Order shall be as follows: \$1,000 per violation.
5. Section 3 of the Second Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency, issued March 15, 2020 ("Second Supplement") shall be enforceable as set forth in Section 2.16.100 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code or through the issuance of administrative citations in accordance with Chapter 1.09 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code. Pursuant to Section 1.09.040 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code, the amount of the fine for a violation of any provision of this Order shall be as follows: (a) for violations by individuals: \$100 for the first violation; \$250 for a second violation committed within one year for the first violation; and \$500 for a third violation or subsequent violations committed within one year of the first violation; and (b) for violations by businesses: \$500 for the first violation; \$750 for a second violation committed within one year for the first violation; and \$1000 for a third violation or subsequent violations committed within one year of the first violation.

6. Sections 1 through 3 and 6 through 8 of the Third Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency issued March 16, 2020 (“Third Supplement”) shall be enforceable as set forth in Section 2.16.100 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code or through the issuance of administrative citations in accordance with Chapter 1.09 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code. Pursuant to Section 1.09.040 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code, the amount of the fine for a violation of any provision of this Order shall be as follows: \$500 for the first violation; \$750 for a second violation committed within one year for the first violation; and \$1000 for a third violation or subsequent violations committed within one year of the first violation.
7. Section 1 of this Eighth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency issued March 22, 2020 (“Eighth Supplement”) shall be enforceable as set forth in Section 3 of this Eighth Supplement or through the issuance of administrative citations in accordance with Chapter 1.09 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code. Pursuant to Section 1.09.040 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code, the amount of the fine for a violation of any provision of this Order shall be as follows: (a) for violations by individuals: \$100 for the first violation; \$250 for a second violation committed within one year for the first violation; and \$500 for a third violation or subsequent violations committed within one year of the first violation; and (b) for violations by businesses: \$500 for the first violation; \$750 for a second violation committed within one year for the first violation; and \$1000 for a third violation or subsequent violations committed within one year of the first violation.
8. In addition, pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code 1.09.040(c), a late payment charge of 10% of the applicable fine shall be imposed for the payment of an administrative fine imposed pursuant to section 4, 5, 6, or 7 of this Eighth Supplement after its due date.
9. For the duration of the local emergency declared on March 13, 2020, late payment charges associated with administrative citations for violations of provisions of Supplements or Revised Supplements to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency or of any other section of the Santa Monica Municipal Code shall be waived. Following termination of the local emergency, any unpaid administrative citations that remain unpaid shall, after 30 days, be subject to regular late payment charges.
10. The provisions of the Revised First, Second, Third, and Eighth Supplements referenced in sections 4, 5, 6, and 7 of this Eighth Supplement shall be enforceable as misdemeanors or through the issuance of administrative citations by any City Officer or employee granted authority to issue written notices to appear pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 3.36.090.

11. This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until April 30, 2020, at 11:59 p.m, unless extended or expressly superseded by a duly enacted Ordinance of the City Council or by a further Order by the Director of Emergency Services.

ADOPTED this 22nd day of March 2020.

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RICK COLE
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Director of Emergency Services

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**NINTH SUPPLEMENT TO THE EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR OF
EMERGENCY SERVICES DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL
EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS international, national, state, and local health and governmental authorities are responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus named “SARS-CoV-2,” and the disease it causes has been named “coronavirus disease 2019,” abbreviated COVID-19, (“COVID-19”); and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and Department of Public Health declared a local emergency and local public health emergency to aid the regional healthcare and governmental community in responding to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Governor of the State of California declared a state of emergency to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the State prepare for broader spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, in response to social distancing guidance issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the California Department of Public Health, and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, the City of Santa Monica (“the City”) cancelled all social gatherings (events, activities, programs, and gatherings) in City facilities that were scheduled to occur through permit or license between March 12, 2020, and March 31, 2020, absent a persuasive showing by the permittee or licensee that the gathering could take place in accordance with the guidance and directives of public health authorities; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, in response to social distancing guidance issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the California Department of Public Health, and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, and to protect the health and safety of the City workforce, the City announced that Santa Monica City Hall would be closed to the public and open only to City employees from March 16, 2020, to March 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States of America declared a national emergency and announced that the federal government would make emergency funding available to assist state and local governments in preventing the spread of and addressing the effects of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the City Manager, in his role as the Director of Emergency Services, (“Executive Director of Emergency Services”) proclaimed the existence of a local emergency pursuant to Chapter 2.16 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code to ensure the availability of mutual aid and an effective the City’s response to the novel coronavirus

(“COVID-19”) and this local emergency was restated on March 14, 2020, through a revised declaration of local emergency to ensure compliance with all digital signature requirements; and

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2020, the Executive Director of Emergency Services issued a first supplemental emergency order placing a temporary moratorium on evictions for non-payment of rent and temporarily suspending (a) the discontinuation or shut off of water service for residents and businesses in the City for non-payment of water and sewer bills; (b) the imposition of late payment penalties or fees for delinquent water and/or sewer bills; and (c) the imposition of late payment penalties or fees for parking violations; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, the Executive Director of Emergency Services issued a second supplemental emergency order temporarily closing the Santa Monica Pier to the general public; and

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WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Executive Director of Emergency Services issued a Revised Fourth Supplement to the Executive Order to permit public safety facilities, hospitals, clinics, and emergency shelters in all zoning districts and allow the Director of the Department of Planning and Community Development or designee to waive development standards, design review, parking and access requirements, and sign standards related to such uses; to permit limited service and take-out restaurant uses in any zoning district that allows full-service restaurants; to allow drive-through facilities for clinics, convenience markets, farmers markets, general markets, hospitals, pharmacies, and restaurants; to suspend planning deadlines and automatic approvals; to extend interim zoning ordinances now in effect; to direct that street sweeping not be conducted unless essential for public health and safety and suspend parking citations related thereto; to suspend preferential parking rules; to suspend certain regulations relating to the operation of oversize vehicles; and to suspend Breeze bike share fees; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the Executive Director of Emergency Services issued a Revised Fifth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency implementing a rear-door boarding policy for all Big Blue Bus (BBB) customers, with the exception of Americans with Disabilities Act customers traveling in mobility devices; suspending all passenger fares on the BBB; suspending discontinuation or shut-off of water services for residents and businesses based on non-payment of water or sewer bills; suspending late payment penalties for (a) water and/or sewer bills; (b) parking citations; (c) refuse and recycling collection bills; (d) Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) charges; (e) Fire Prevention inspection charges; (f) Transient Occupancy Taxes; (g) Utility Users Taxes; and (h) Parking Facility Taxes; suspending parking restrictions and limitations in many City parking lots, parking zones, and parking spaces; and suspending penalty assessments related to business licenses and business improvement district assessments; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Executive Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, and Revised Fifth Supplements thereto, and resolved that the proclamation and the aforementioned Supplements shall be operative and in effect through April 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, the Executive Director of Emergency Services issued a Sixth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency suspending labor negotiations through April 30, 2020, so that the City may assess the financial impacts of COVID-19 prior to engaging in collective bargaining, and suspending various human resources processes in order to decrease in-person meetings and enable effective emergency response, including suspending requirements associated with the administration of competitive examinations and the appointment of individuals from eligibility lists; suspending certain requirements and minimum qualifications associated with the appointment of temporary, limited-term, and as-needed employees; and modifying the Municipal Code to state that certain additional appointments will be subject to a probationary period; and

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2020, the Executive Director of Emergency Services issued a Seventh Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency aligning the Santa Monica Municipal Code with a California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (“ABC”) “Notice of Regulatory Relief” permitting restaurants and retailers holding valid ABC licenses to sell alcoholic beverages for off-site consumption via delivery and take-out; and

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2020, the Executive Director of Emergency Services issued an Eighth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency adopting as rules and regulations of the City of Santa Monica the Executive Order N-33-20, issued by the Governor of the State of California on March 19, 2020 (the “Governor’s Stay at Home Order”) and the Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19, issued by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health on March 21, 2020 (the “County Department of Public Health’s Safer at Home Order”), the stricter of which shall apply if there is any conflict between the Governor’s Stay at Home Order and the County Department of Public Health’s Safer at Home Order; and authorizing the City to issue administrative citations to enforce this and the previously issued supplements to its emergency declaration; and

WHEREAS the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the California Department of Public Health, and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health have all issued public health recommendations to the community including but not limited to staying home if sick, social distancing from non-family members, canceling or postponing events and gatherings, and taking other precautions to protect public health and prevent transmission of this communicable virus; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a Health Officer Order for the Control of COVID-19 temporarily prohibiting group events of 50 or more people, requiring certain social distancing measures, and ordering the closure of certain businesses; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, California Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-33-20 directing all residents of the State of California to heed directives issued by the State Health Officer on the same date instructing all Californians to stay home except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of the federal critical infrastructure sectors; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued an enhanced Health Officer Order, the Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19, amending and superseding its March 16, 2020, Order, closing all nonessential businesses, and limiting gatherings to 9 people or less; and

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued an enhanced Health Officer Order, the Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19, amending and superseding its March 16, 2020, and March 19, 2020 Orders, closing all nonessential businesses and prohibiting gatherings of non-household members; and

WHEREAS, the California Public Records Act does not provide a deadline for producing records in response to public records requests and, depending on the scope of the requests and available public agency resources, permits agencies to produce records on a rolling basis to allow agencies additional time to search for, review, and produce non-exempt records and avoid disruption of essential government services; and

WHEREAS, as of March 26, 2020, the Los Angeles County of Public Health has confirmed 1,216 cases of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County and has advised that bold and aggressive measures are required to be put in place to prevent the further spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of public health and safety, as affected by the emergency caused by the spread of COVID-19, it is necessary to exercise my authority pursuant to Section 2.16.060 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code to issue this regulation related to the protection of life and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Cole, the Director of Emergency Services for the City of Santa Monica, do hereby issue the following order to become effective immediately, subject to ratification as soon as practicable by the City Council:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

City Facility Closures

1. All social gatherings (events, activities, programs, and gatherings) that were scheduled to occur in City facilities by permit or license during the effective period of this Order shall be cancelled. The Chief Financial Officer shall establish guidelines for processing requests for refunds for cancelled gatherings.
2. Santa Monica City Hall shall be closed to the public during the effective period of this Order. All other City public counters that provide non-essential services to the public shall also remain closed to the public during the effective period of this Order.

City Leases and Licenses

3. Late payment fees for City leases and licenses are waived during the effective period of this Order.
4. Rent payments for City tenants on the Santa Monica Pier are suspended for the month of April.
5. Outdoor dining licenses and outdoor dining license payments for City licensees are suspended for the month of April.
6. The Director of the Department of Housing and Community Development or designee is granted discretion to suspend additional rent or license payments for the month of April for City tenants and licensees whose operations have been closed pursuant to emergency orders issued by the City, the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health, or the Governor of California. The Director of the Department of Housing and Community Development or designee is further directed to enter into negotiations with El Camino SBDC and SMC Workforce Development Office regarding technical assistance that could be provided to local businesses regarding accessing federal and state assistance.

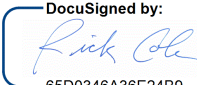
Public Records Requests

7. During the existence of the City's local emergency, the City may delay responses and production of records in response to public record requests where such requests (a) require a search for records by departments that are currently not staffed or have limited staff, (b) require a search for records that are stored at closed City facilities and not readily available in electronic form, or (c) require a search for records by City departments or City officials that are focused on responding to the current emergency and protecting the public health and safety of our community.


Extension of Santa Monica Fire Department Annual Permits of Operation

8. Santa Monica Fire Department annual permits of operation that are currently set to expire on May 1, 2020, shall be automatically extended by one month and shall now expire on June 1, 2020.
9. This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until April 30, 2020, at 11:59 p.m, unless extended or expressly superseded by a duly enacted Ordinance of the City Council or by a further Order by the Director of Emergency Services.

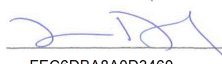
ADOPTED this 27th day of March 2020.

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**TENTH SUPPLEMENT TO THE EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR OF
EMERGENCY SERVICES DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL
EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS international, national, state, and local health and governmental authorities are responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus named “SARS-CoV-2,” and the disease it causes has been named “coronavirus disease 2019,” abbreviated COVID-19, (“COVID-19”); and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and Department of Public Health declared a local emergency and local public health emergency to aid the regional healthcare and governmental community in responding to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Governor of the State of California declared a state of emergency to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the State prepare for broader spread of COVID-19; and

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WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, in response to social distancing guidance issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the California Department of Public Health, and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, and to protect the health and safety of the City workforce, the City announced that Santa Monica City Hall would be closed to the public and open only to City employees from March 16, 2020, to March 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States of America declared a national emergency and announced that the federal government would make emergency funding available to assist state and local governments in preventing the spread of and addressing the effects of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the City Manager, in his role as the Director of Emergency Services, (“Executive Director of Emergency Services”) proclaimed the existence of a local emergency pursuant to Chapter 2.16 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code to ensure the availability of mutual aid and an effective the City’s response to the novel coronavirus

("COVID-19") and this local emergency was restated on March 14, 2020, through a revised declaration of local emergency to ensure compliance with all digital signature requirements; and

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WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Executive Director of Emergency Services issued a Revised Fourth Supplement to the Executive Order to permit public safety facilities, hospitals, clinics, and emergency shelters in all zoning districts and allow the Director of the Department of Planning and Community Development or designee to waive development standards, design review, parking and access requirements, and sign standards related to such uses; to permit limited service and take-out restaurant uses in any zoning district that allows full-service restaurants; to allow drive-through facilities for clinics, convenience markets, farmers markets, general markets, hospitals, pharmacies, and restaurants; to suspend planning deadlines and automatic approvals; to extend interim zoning ordinances now in effect; to direct that street sweeping not be conducted unless essential for public health and safety and suspend parking citations related thereto; to suspend preferential parking rules; to suspend certain regulations relating to the operation of oversize vehicles; and to suspend Breeze bike share fees; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the Executive Director of Emergency Services issued a Revised Fifth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency implementing a rear-door boarding policy for all Big Blue Bus (BBB) customers, with the exception of Americans with Disabilities Act customers traveling in mobility devices; suspending all passenger fares on the BBB; suspending discontinuation or shut-off of water services for residents and businesses based on non-payment of water or sewer bills; suspending late payment penalties for (a) water and/or sewer bills; (b) parking citations; (c) refuse and recycling collection bills; (d) Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) charges; (e) Fire Prevention inspection charges; (f) Transient Occupancy Taxes; (g) Utility Users Taxes; and (h) Parking Facility Taxes; suspending parking restrictions and limitations in many City parking lots, parking zones, and parking spaces; and suspending penalty assessments related to business licenses and business improvement district assessments; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Executive Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, and Revised Fifth Supplements thereto, and resolved that the proclamation and the aforementioned Supplements shall be operative and in effect through April 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, the Executive Director of Emergency Services issued a Sixth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency suspending labor negotiations through April 30, 2020, so that the City may assess the financial impacts of COVID-19 prior to engaging in collective bargaining, and suspending various human resources processes in order to decrease in-person meetings and enable effective emergency response, including suspending requirements associated with the administration of competitive examinations and the appointment of individuals from eligibility lists; suspending certain requirements and minimum qualifications associated with the appointment of temporary, limited-term, and as-needed employees; and modifying the Municipal Code to state that certain additional appointments will be subject to a probationary period; and

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2020, the Executive Director of Emergency Services issued a Seventh Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency aligning the Santa Monica Municipal Code with a California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (“ABC”) “Notice of Regulatory Relief” permitting restaurants and retailers holding valid ABC licenses to sell alcoholic beverages for off-site consumption via delivery and take-out; and

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2020, the Executive Director of Emergency Services issued an Eighth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency adopting as rules and regulations of the City of Santa Monica the Executive Order N-33-20, issued by the Governor of the State of California on March 19, 2020 (the “Governor’s Stay at Home Order”) and the Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19, issued by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health on March 21, 2020 (the “County Department of Public Health’s Safer at Home Order”), the stricter of which shall apply if there is any conflict between the Governor’s Stay at Home Order and the County Department of Public Health’s Safer at Home Order; and authorizing the City to issue administrative citations to enforce this and the previously issued supplements to its emergency declaration; and,

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, the Executive Director of Emergency Services issued a Ninth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency closing certain City facilities, waiving late payment fees for City leases and licenses during the effective period of the order, suspending rent payments for City tenants on the Santa Monica Pier for the month of April, suspending outdoor dining licenses and outdoor dining license payments for City licensees for the month of April, granting the Director of the Department of Housing and Community Development discretion to suspend additional rent or license payments for the month of April for City tenants and licensees whose operations have been closed pursuant to emergency orders issued by the City, the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health, or the Governor of California, and authorizing the City to delay responses and productions of records in response to public record requests under specified circumstances, and extending by one month Santa Monica Fire Department annual permits of operation set to expire on May 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the California Department of Public Health, and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health have all issued public health recommendations to the community including but not limited to staying home if sick, social distancing from non-family members, canceling or postponing events and gatherings, and taking other precautions to protect public health and prevent transmission of this communicable virus; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a Health Officer Order for the Control of COVID-19 temporarily prohibiting group events of 50 or more people, requiring certain social distancing measures, and ordering the closure of certain businesses; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, California Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-33-20 directing all residents of the State of California to heed directives issued by the State Health Officer on the same date instructing all Californians to stay home except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of the federal critical infrastructure sectors; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued an enhanced Health Officer Order, the Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19, amending and superseding its March 16, 2020, Order, closing all nonessential businesses, and limiting gatherings to 9 people or less; and

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued an enhanced Health Officer Order, the Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19, amending and superseding its March 16, 2020, and March 19, 2020 Orders, closing all nonessential businesses and prohibiting gatherings of non-household members; and

WHEREAS, both the Governor's Stay at Home Order and the County Department of Public Health's Safer at Home Order include as an essential business allowed to continue to operate construction, operation, inspection and maintenance of construction sites and construction projects (including housing construction); and

WHEREAS, the County Department of Public Health's Safer at Home Order directs all essential businesses to comply with all of the following: (a) enforce social distancing measures, requiring that individuals maintain separation of at least six (6) feet to the extent feasible; (b) provide access to hand washing facilities with soap and water or to hand sanitizer that contains at least 60 percent alcohol; (c) post a sign in a conspicuous place at all public entries that instructs members of the public to not enter if they are experiencing symptoms of respiratory illness, including fever or cough; and (d) adhere to communicable disease control recommendations provided by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, including guidance for cleaning and disinfecting the site; and

WHEREAS, as of March 31, 2020, the Los Angeles County of Public Health has confirmed 3,011 cases of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County and has advised that bold and aggressive measures are required to be put in place to prevent the further spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, to prevent the spread of COVID-19 among construction workers, household members of construction workers, and members of the public at and in proximity to construction sites and projects at which construction work remains ongoing, it is necessary to ensure that construction workers at those construction sites and projects are provided with the means to comply, and comply, to the maximum extent possible, with the County Department of Public Health's Safer at Home Order; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of public health and safety, as affected by the emergency caused by the spread of COVID-19, it is necessary to exercise my authority pursuant to Section 2.16.060 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code to issue this regulation related to the protection of life and property.

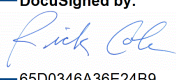
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Cole, the Director of Emergency Services for the City of Santa Monica, do hereby issue the following order to become effective immediately, subject to ratification as soon as practicable by the City Council:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. All workers at construction projects and sites at which construction work is occurring (including, but not limited to, public works construction, construction of commercial, office, and institutional buildings, construction of housing projects, and housing improvements) (hereafter, "construction project(s)") shall: (a) install hand washing facilities with soap and water or hand sanitizer that contains at least 60 percent alcohol at each pedestrian entrance to the project site and ensure that the facilities remain adequately stocked during all times of construction activity; (b) take all appropriate steps, if the construction project is within a residential building in which individuals are residing at the time of the project, to ensure that workers minimize their contact with areas within the building but not within the actual construction project, including limiting workers' path of travel in an out of the project site, and, for all such areas with which contact is unavoidable, regularly clean and sanitize those areas at least twice daily, including following completion of work each day, and maintain a log of the cleaning schedule to be made available upon request; (c) clean and sanitize any shared equipment or tools at the beginning and end of each shift and maintain a log of the cleaning schedule to be made available upon request; (d) post a sign in a conspicuous place at each pedestrian entrance to the construction site instructing workers and other members of the public (i) to maintain social distancing to the greatest extent feasible, (ii) not to enter the site if there has been recent close contact with someone with laboratory confirmed COVID-19, (iii) not to enter the site if experiencing signs of illness, including fever or cough, (iv) to return home if the worker begins to experience any signs of illness, including fever or cough, and (v) regarding the cleaning and sanitation requirements in sections (b) and (c) above; and (e) not gather in groups of more than three while gathering on site for lunch or other breaks and during such breaks to maintain a distance of six feet from one another at all times.
2. The owner, manager, or operator of any business that, as its primary operation, is engaged in a construction project shall ensure that its employees or independent contractors (a) are provided with everything necessary to comply with Section 1 of this Tenth Supplement and any regulations promulgated under Section 3 of this Tenth Supplement; and (b) comply with Section 1 of this Tenth Supplement and any regulations promulgated under Section 3 of this Tenth Supplement.

3. The Building Officer or designee may promulgate regulations regarding compliance with Sections 1 and 2 of this Tenth Supplement and, in relation to construction projects, any of the other requirements imposed on the operations of essential business by the County Department of Public Health's Safer at Home Order, including any later amendments or successors thereto. No person shall fail to comply with any such regulation.
4. The Building Officer or designee may issue a stop work order at a construction project site at which workers are in violation of Section 1 of this Tenth Supplement or any regulations promulgated under Section 3 of this Tenth Supplement by giving notice in writing to persons engaged in the doing or causing such work to be done. No person shall fail to comply with such a stop work order. Any appeal of a stop work order issued pursuant to section shall comply with Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 8.08.040.
5. Sections 1 through 4 of this Tenth Supplement shall be enforceable by the Santa Monica Police Department and any City Officer or employee granted authority to issue written notices to appear pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 3.36.090 as misdemeanors pursuant to Government Code Section 8665 and Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 2.16.100, or through the issuance of administrative citations in accordance with Chapter 1.09 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code. Pursuant to Section 1.09.040 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code, the amount of the fine for a violation of any provision of this Tenth Supplement shall be as follows: (a) for violations by individuals: \$100 for the first violation; \$250 for a second violation committed within one year for the first violation; and \$500 for a third violation or subsequent violations committed within one year of the first violation; and (b) for violations by businesses: \$500 for the first violation; \$750 for a second violation committed within one year for the first violation; and \$1000 for a third violation or subsequent violations committed within one year of the first violation. Each day or portion of a day that any person violates or continues to violate this Tenth Supplement constitutes a separate violation and may be charged and punished separately.
6. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code 1.09.040(c), a late payment charge of 10% of the applicable fine shall be imposed for the payment of an administrative fine imposed pursuant to Section 5 of this Tenth Supplement after its due date.
7. This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until April 30, 2020, at 11:59 p.m, unless extended or expressly superseded by a duly enacted Ordinance of the City Council or by a further Order by the Director of Emergency Services.

ADOPTED this 1st day of April 2020.

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City Manager
Director of Emergency Services

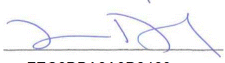
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**TWELFTH SUPPLEMENT TO THE EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR OF
EMERGENCY SERVICES DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL
EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, international, national, state, and local health and governmental authorities are responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus named “SARS-CoV-2,” and the disease it causes has been named “coronavirus disease 2019,” abbreviated COVID-19, (“COVID-19”); and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Monica (the “City”) has a population of over 90,000 residents, is a major tourist destination, has two major hospitals and an airport within its jurisdiction, and is adjacent to and contiguous on three sides with the City of Los Angeles, resulting in high volumes of residents and visitors traveling within and across the City’s borders; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and Department of Public Health declared a local emergency and local public health emergency to aid the regional healthcare and governmental community in responding to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Governor of the State of California declared a state of emergency to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the State prepare for broader spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on, before, and after March 4, 2020, the City actively planned and implemented measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and to prepare for any and all emergency actions in response to the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the City activated its Emergency Operations Center to support ongoing emergency actions in response to the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States of America declared a national emergency and announced that the federal government would make emergency funding available to assist state and local governments in preventing the spread of and addressing the effects of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the City Manager, in his role as the Director of Emergency Services, (“Director of Emergency Services”) issued an Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services of the City of Santa Monica Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Executive Order”) declaring a local emergency pursuant to Chapter 2.16 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code to ensure the availability of mutual aid and an effective response to the novel coronavirus (“COVID- 19”); and

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2020, the City Manager, in his role as the Director of Emergency Services, issued a Revised Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services of the City of Santa Monica Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Revised Executive Order”) restating the declaration of local emergency in order to ensure compliance with all digital signature requirements; and

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“First Supplement to the Executive Order”) placing a temporary moratorium on evictions for non-payment of rent and temporarily suspending the discontinuation or shut off of water service for residents and businesses in the City for non-payment of water and sewer bills and the imposition of late payment penalties or fees for delinquent water and/or sewer bills and parking violations; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Second Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Second Supplement to the Executive Order”) temporarily closing the Santa Monica Pier to the general public; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a Health Officer Order for the Control of COVID-19 temporarily prohibiting group events of 50 or more people, requiring certain social distancing measures, and ordering the closure of certain businesses; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Third Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Third Supplement to the Executive Order”) that ordered the temporary closure of bars and nightclubs that do not serve food, movie theaters and entertainment venues, bowling alleys and arcades, gyms and fitness centers, and non-medical physical health and beauty businesses; temporarily prohibited restaurants, bars, and retail food facilities from serving food on-premises; and strongly urged houses of worship to limit large gatherings on their premises and to observe social distancing practices in their services; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Fourth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Fourth Supplement to the Executive Order”), which was expressly withdrawn and restated on March 17, 2020 in the Revised Fourth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Revised Fourth Supplement to the Executive Order”); and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued the Revised Fourth Supplement to the Executive Order to permit public safety facilities, hospitals, clinics, and emergency shelters in all zoning districts and allow the Director of the Department of Planning and Community Development or designee to waive development standards, design review, parking and access requirements, and sign standards related to such uses; to permit limited service and take-out restaurant uses in any zoning district that allows full-service restaurants; to allow drive-through facilities for clinics, convenience markets, farmers markets, general markets, hospitals, pharmacies, and restaurants; to suspend planning deadlines and automatic approvals; to extend interim zoning ordinances now in effect; to direct that street

sweeping not be conducted unless essential for public health and safety and suspend parking citations related thereto; to suspend preferential parking rules; to suspend certain regulations relating to the operation of oversize vehicles; and to suspend Breeze bike share fees; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Revised First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Revised First Supplement to the Executive Order”) prohibiting residential or commercial evictions for nonpayment of rent if the tenant demonstrates that the tenant is unable to pay rent due to financial impacts related to COVID-19 or for a no-fault eviction if any member of the household is sick, in isolation, or under quarantine, and prohibiting the removal of any residential rental unit from the rental market pursuant to the Ellis Act during the local emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Fifth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Fifth Supplement to the Executive Order”), which was expressly withdrawn and restated on March 18, 2020 in the Revised Fifth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Revised Fifth Supplement to the Executive Order”); and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Revised Fifth Supplement to the Executive Order implementing a rear-door boarding policy for all Big Blue Bus (BBB) customers, with the exception of Americans with Disabilities Act customers traveling in mobility devices; suspending all passenger fares on the BBB; suspending discontinuation or shut-off of water services for residents and businesses based on non-payment of water or sewer bills; suspending late payment penalties for (a) water and/or sewer bills; (b) parking citations; (c) refuse and recycling collection bills; (d) Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) charges; (e) Fire Prevention inspection charges; (f) Transient Occupancy Taxes; (g) Utility Users Taxes; and (h) Parking Facility Taxes; suspending parking restrictions in green parking zones and suspending towing related to delinquent parking citations, abandoned vehicles, and expired registration; and suspending penalty assessments related to business licenses and business improvement district assessments; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, and Revised Fifth Supplements thereto, and resolved that the proclamation and the aforementioned Supplements shall be operative and in effect through April 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, California Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-33-20 directing all residents of the State of California to heed directives issued by the State Health Officer on the same date instructing all Californians to stay home except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of the federal critical infrastructure sectors; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued an enhanced Health Officer Order, the Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19, amending and superseding its March 16, 2020, Order, closing all nonessential businesses, and limiting gatherings to 9 people or less; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Sixth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Sixth Supplement to the Executive Order”) suspending labor negotiations through April 30, 2020, so that the City may assess the financial impacts of COVID-19 prior to engaging in collective bargaining, and suspending various human resources processes in order to decrease in-person meetings and enable effective emergency response, including suspending requirements associated with the administration of competitive examinations and the appointment of individuals from eligibility lists; suspending certain requirements and minimum qualifications associated with the appointment of temporary, limited-term, and as-needed employees; and modifying the Municipal Code to state that certain additional appointments will be subject to a probationary period; and

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Seventh Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Seventh Supplement to the Executive Order”) aligning the Santa Monica Municipal Code with a California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (“ABC”) “Notice of Regulatory Relief” permitting restaurants and retailers holding valid ABC licenses to sell alcoholic beverages for off-site consumption via delivery and take-out; and

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued an enhanced Health Officer Order, the Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19, amending and superseding its March 16, 2020, and March 19, 2020 Orders, closing all nonessential businesses and prohibiting gatherings of non-household members; and

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued an Eighth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Eighth Supplement to the Executive Order”) adopting as rules and regulations of the City of Santa Monica the Executive Order N-33-20, issued by the Governor of the State of California on March 19, 2020 (the “Governor’s Stay at Home Order”) and the Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19, issued by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health on March 21, 2020 (the “County Department of Public Health’s Safer at Home Order”), the stricter of which shall apply if there is any conflict between the Governor’s Stay at Home Order and the County Department of Public Health’s Safer at Home Order; and authorizing the City to issue administrative citations to enforce this and the previously issued supplements to its emergency declaration; and,

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Ninth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Ninth Supplement to the Executive Order”) closing certain City facilities, waiving late payment fees for City leases and licenses during the effective period of the order, suspending rent payments for City tenants on the Santa Monica Pier for the month of April, suspending outdoor dining licenses and outdoor dining license payments for City licensees for the month of April, granting the Director of the Department of Housing and Community Development discretion to suspend additional rent or license payments for the month of April for City tenants and licensees whose operations have been closed pursuant to emergency orders issued by the City, the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health, or the Governor of California, authorizing the City to delay responses and productions of records in response to public record requests under specified circumstances, and extending by one month Santa Monica Fire Department annual permits of operation set to expire on May 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Tenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Tenth Supplement to the Executive Order”) (1) requiring the following of all construction projects: (a) handwashing facilities or hand sanitizer to be installed at entrances to construction projects, (b) shared tools and equipment to be sanitized, (d) posting signage instructing workers of the social distancing and sanitation requirements and entrance limitations for ill workers or those in recent close contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19, and (d) workers not to gather in groups larger than three during breaks and to maintain a six-foot social distance during such breaks; (2) directing that, if construction is taking place within an occupied residential building, steps must be taken to minimize contact with areas within the building but not within the construction site and to clean and sanitize those areas regularly; and (3) authorizing the Building Officer is to issue a stop work order at any construction site operating in violation of the Governor’s “Stay at Home” Order, the County Department of Public Health’s “Safer at Home” Order or the requirements of the Tenth Supplement; and

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Supplements thereto, and resolved that the proclamation and the aforementioned Supplements shall be operative and in effect through April 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Second Revised First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Second Revised First Supplement to the Executive Order”) enhancing eviction protections to require landlords to provide notice of local eviction protections to tenants, prohibiting no-fault residential evictions, prohibiting certain evictions based on a tenant’s refusal of landlord entry into a residential unit, prohibiting certain evictions of residential tenants based on the presence of unauthorized pets or occupants, prohibiting use of the eviction process to seek rent delayed under the Supplement if the landlord has already obtained compensation for the delayed rent through governmental relief, and temporarily enhancing penalties under the City’s Tenant Harassment Ordinance to \$15,000; and

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued an Eleventh Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Eleventh Supplement to the Executive Order”) requiring workers and customers at covered businesses (including but not limited to grocery stores, farmers markets, restaurants, hardware stores, transportation providers, and plumbing and similar businesses) to wear face coverings; and

WHEREAS, on April 14, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Second Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Supplements thereto, and resolved that the Second Revised First Supplement shall be operative and remain in effect through May 30, 2020, and that the other aforementioned Supplements shall be operative and in effect through May 15, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the findings included in each Executive Order and Supplement to the Executive Order referenced herein are included herein as if stated in full; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the California Department of Public Health, and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health have issued increasingly severe public health recommendations that include but are not limited to social distancing between non-family members, staying in one's home if sick, canceling or postponing group events and gatherings, isolation for senior and at-risk populations, and other precautions to protect public health and prevent transmission of this communicable virus; and

WHEREAS, as of April 22, 2020, the Los Angeles County of Public Health has confirmed 16,435 cases of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County and has advised that bold and aggressive measures are required to be put in place to prevent the further spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, as stated in the Proclamation of Existence of a Local Emergency issued by the Director of Emergency Services on March 13, 2020, and ratified by the City Council on March 19, April 6, and April 14, 2020, the above described events are creating conditions of extreme peril and such conditions are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the City, requiring the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat; and

WHEREAS, measures taken to implement social distancing requirements, including the closure of City Hall and other City facilities, have resulted in unavoidable delays in the City's processing of planning and permit related applications and in actions required to be taken under planning entitlements and permits;

WHEREAS, under City Administrative Instruction Number III-2-6 ("City Code of Ethics"), all City of Santa Monica employees are required to decline and not seek gifts, favors, and other special treatment; and

WHEREAS, since the issuance of the Proclamation of Existence of a Local Emergency by the Director of Emergency Services, various public agencies and private companies have offered discounts, specials, and subsidies to assist first-responders and disaster workers as they serve the community; and

WHEREAS, the City does not wish to deny City first-responders and disaster workers who are working long hours under difficult conditions during the declared emergency the ability to accept certain discounts, specials, and subsidies offered on a general basis by various public agencies and private companies to first-responders and disaster workers during the declared emergency; and

WHEREAS, on April 18, 2020, the City Council appointed Lane Dilg as the Interim City Manager, pursuant to which appointment she assumed the position of Director of Emergency Services; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of public health and safety, as affected by the emergency caused by the spread of COVID-19, it is necessary to exercise my authority pursuant to Section 2.16.060 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code to issue this regulation related to the protection of life and property;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lane Dilg, the Director of Emergency Services for the City of Santa Monica, do hereby issue the following order to become effective immediately, subject to ratification as soon as practicable by the City Council.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

Tolling Periods

1. All deadlines for planning and permit-related actions established by any provisions of laws, ordinances, regulations, resolutions, rules and statutes, including but not limited to provisions contained in the Housing Accountability Act, Permit Streamlining Act, California Environmental Quality Act, the Subdivision Map Act, and Articles VIII and IX of the Santa Monica Municipal Code, are hereby tolled and extended commencing as of March 13, 2020 through the end of the period in which this Order remains effective. For purposes of this order, “deadlines for planning and permit-related actions” shall include, but not be limited to:

- a. Deadlines to review, determine the completeness of, or take action on applications for planning entitlements, permits, and approvals issued under Article IX of the Santa Monica Municipal Code.
- b. Deadlines to open or conclude a public hearing on, or to authorize an automatic approval, denial or disapproval of, applications for planning entitlements, permits, or approvals issued under Article IX of the Santa Monica Municipal Code.
- c. Deadlines to exercise and continuously pursue the rights granted under planning entitlements, permits and approvals issued under Article IX of the Santa Monica Municipal Code.
- d. Deadlines for review and approval of applications for a building permit, plan review and related approvals issued under Article VIII of the Santa Monica Municipal Code.
- e. Deadlines for expiration of issued building permits, plan reviews and related approvals issued under Article VIII of the Santa Monica Municipal Code.

2. All deadlines for planning and permit-related actions shall be tolled and suspended consistent with State law and any directives issued by the Governor.

3. Nothing in this Twelfth Supplement to the Executive Order prohibits the applicable City Departments from continuing to process applications in a reasonable and timely manner.

Community Meeting Alternative for Submission of Administrative Approval

4. For projects eligible for an Administrative Approval under 9.39.020(A)(2) or (3) of the Santa Monica Municipal Code, as amended by Emergency Interim Zoning Ordinance Number 2633 (CCS) adopted on March 10, 2020 (“IZO 2633”), an applicant shall conduct a community meeting in accordance with Section 9.39.040(A) of the Santa Monica Municipal Code as amended by IZO 2633 subject to additional guidelines adopted by the Director to allow for conduct of the meeting in accordance with all directives included in Executive Order N-33-20, issued by the Governor of the State of California on March 19, 2020, and in Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19, issued by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health on March 21, 2020, including any later amendments or successors thereto, as adopted by the Eighth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency adopted on March 22, 2020.

Extended Stays at Hotels/Motels

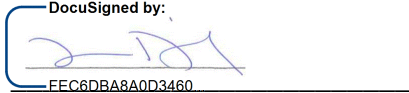
5. Stays of longer than 30 days shall be permitted in lodging establishments lawfully operating as a Hotel and Motel, as that term is defined in 9.51.030(B)(15)(b) of the Santa Monica Municipal Code.

Discounts, Specials, and Subsidies for First Responders and Disaster Workers

6. During the term of the Executive Order, the Gift, Favors and Other Special Treatment section of City Administrative Instruction Number 111-2-6 (Code of Ethics) shall not apply to City first-responders and disaster workers participating in a City-approved public or private discount, specials, and subsidies program. The Emergency Operations Center shall make a list of approved programs available to City first responders and disaster workers. City first responders and disaster workers must still abide by Political Reform Act gift limits and disclosure requirements.

7. This Order shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on April 25, 2020 shall remain in effect until May 15, 2020, at 11:59 p.m. unless extended or expressly superseded by a duly enacted Ordinance of the City Council or by a further Order by the Director of Emergency Services.

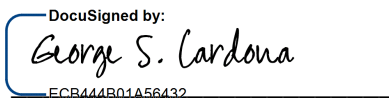
ADOPTED this 24th day of April 2020.

By: 
LANE DILG
Interim City Manager
Director of Emergency Services

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**THIRTEENTH SUPPLEMENT TO THE EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL
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WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, the Governor of California Governor issued Executive Order N-37-20, building on Executive Order N-28-20 by extending the time for a tenant to respond to a summons and prohibiting the enforcement of a writ for tenants unable to pay due to reasons related to COVID-19; and

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WHEREAS, on April 6, 2020, the Judicial Council adopted an emergency court rule that effectively delays all evictions, other than those necessary to protect public health and safety, for the duration of the COVID-19 emergency; the rule is applicable to all courts and to all eviction cases, whether they are based on a tenant’s missed rent payment or another reason; among other things, the rule temporarily prohibits a court from issuing a summons after a landlord files an eviction case, unless necessary to protect public health and safety; as a result, even if a landlord files an eviction case, he or she will not have a summons to serve on the tenant until 90 days after the emergency passes; and

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Supplements thereto, and resolved that the proclamation and the aforementioned Supplements shall be operative and in effect through April 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Second Revised First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency enhancing eviction protections to require landlords to provide notice of local eviction protections to tenants, prohibiting no-fault residential evictions, prohibiting certain evictions based on a tenant's refusal of landlord entry into a residential unit, prohibiting certain evictions of residential tenants based on the presence of unauthorized pets or occupants, prohibiting use of the eviction process to seek rent delayed under the Supplement if the landlord has already obtained compensation for the delayed rent through governmental relief, and temporarily enhancing penalties under the City's Tenant Harassment Ordinance to \$15,000; and

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued an Eleventh Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency requiring workers and customers at covered businesses (including but not limited to grocery stores, farmers markets, restaurants, hardware stores, transportation providers, and plumbing and similar businesses) to wear face coverings; and

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WHEREAS, as of May 6, 2020, the Los Angeles County of Public Health has confirmed 28,644 cases of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County and has advised that bold and aggressive measures are required to be put in place to prevent the further spread of COVID-19; and

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WHEREAS, the City's Housing Trust Fund Guidelines and Affordable Housing Production Program currently provide a preference for applicants who are either residents of Santa Monica and/or who work at least thirty-six (36) hours per week within the City of Santa Monica; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 sheltering orders have adversely impacted part-time workers by causing a reduction in work hours per week within the City of Santa Monica, and thus reduced eligibility for those applicants who would otherwise qualify for a preference on the City's waiting list for affordable housing units in the absence of COVID-19 impacts; and

WHEREAS, a reduction in the work hour requirement from thirty-six (36) to twenty-five (25) work hours per week within the City of Santa Monica would allow those applicants with reduced work hours to qualify for a preference on the City's waiting list during the period that the COVID-19 shelter-in-place orders remain in effect; and

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WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020, the Governor of California issued Executive Order N-54-20, suspending Public Resources Code section 42283 for a period of 60 days to the extent that it prohibits retail establishments from (a) providing without charge reusable grocery bags or recycled paper bags to customers at point of sale or (b) where it is not possible to provide reusable grocery bags or recycled paper bags, providing single-use carryout bags to customers at point of sale; and

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WHEREAS, California Government Code 8634 empowers the City to promulgate orders and regulations necessary to provide for the protection of life and property during a local emergency, and

WHEREAS, in the interest of public health and safety, as affected by the emergency caused by the spread of COVID-19, it is necessary to exercise my authority pursuant to Section 2.16.060 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code to issue this regulation related to the protection of life and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lane Dilg, the Director of Emergency Services for the City of Santa Monica, do hereby issue the following order to become effective immediately, subject to ratification as soon as practicable by the City Council:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

HTF and AHPP Guidelines

1. The guideline at the top of page 13 of the City's Housing Trust Fund Guidelines shall be implemented with the following changes:

(2) Second priority shall be given to persons who are either:

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- (b) Working in Santa Monica at least 25 hours per week (or did prior to March 1, 2020, but lost employment due to COVID-19-related reasons), or
- (c) Participate in an approved job training program in Santa Monica, or
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Point of Sale Paper and Plastic Bags

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Further Extension of Santa Monica Fire Department Annual Permits of Operation

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Loud Construction Activities

5. As used in this Thirteenth Supplement, the following terms are defined as follows:

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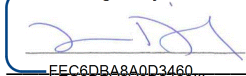
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General Provisions

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ADOPTED this 8th day of May 2020.

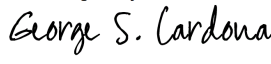
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WHEREAS, on March 22, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued an Eighth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency adopting as rules and regulations of the City of Santa Monica the Executive Order N-33-20, issued by the Governor of the State of California on March 19, 2020 (the “Governor’s Stay at Home Order”) and the Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19, issued by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health on March 21, 2020 (the “County Department of Public Health’s Safer at Home Order”), including any later amendments or successors thereto, the stricter of which shall apply if there is any conflict between the Governor’s Stay at Home Order and the County Department of Public Health’s Safer at Home Order; and authorizing the City to issue administrative citations to enforce this and the previously issued supplements to its emergency declaration; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, the Governor of the State of California issued Executive Order N-37-20, building on Executive Order N-28-20 by extending the time for a tenant to respond to a summons and prohibiting the enforcement of a writ for tenants unable to pay due to reasons related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued an Addendum to the County Department of Public Health’s Safer at Home Order closing all public trails and trailheads, as well as all public beaches, piers, public beach parking lots, beach bike path that traverse that sanded portion of the beach, and beach access points; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Ninth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency closing certain City facilities, waiving late payment fees for City leases and licenses during the effective period of the order, suspending rent payments for City tenants on the Santa Monica Pier for the month of April, suspending outdoor dining licenses and outdoor dining license payments for City licensees for the month of April, granting the Director of the Department of Housing and Community Development discretion to suspend additional rent or license payments for the month of April for City tenants and licensees whose operations have been closed pursuant to emergency orders issued by the City, the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health, or the Governor of California, authorizing the City to delay responses and productions of records in response to public record requests under specified circumstances, and extending by one month Santa Monica Fire Department annual permits of operation set to expire on May 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued Addendum No. 2 to the County Department of Public Health's Safer at Home Order clarifying that all government employees are essential workers during the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Tenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency imposing requirements specific to construction sites and projects to ensure their compliance with the social distancing and hygiene directives imposed by the County Department of Public Health's Safer at Home Order; and

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2020, the Judicial Council of the State of California adopted an emergency court rule that effectively delays all evictions, other than those necessary to protect public health and safety, for the duration of the COVID-19 emergency; the rule is applicable to all courts and to all eviction cases, whether they are based on a tenant's missed rent payment or another reason; among other things, the rule temporarily prohibits a court from issuing a summons after a landlord files an eviction case, unless necessary to protect public health and safety; as a result, even if a landlord files an eviction case, he or she will not have a summons to serve on the tenant until 90 days after the emergency passes; and

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Supplements thereto, and resolved that the proclamation and the aforementioned Supplements shall be operative and in effect through April 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Second Revised First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency enhancing eviction protections to require landlords to provide notice of local eviction protections to tenants, prohibiting no-fault residential evictions, prohibiting certain evictions based on a tenant's refusal of landlord entry into a residential unit, prohibiting certain evictions of residential tenants based on the presence of unauthorized pets or occupants, prohibiting use of the eviction process to seek rent delayed under the Supplement if the landlord has already obtained compensation for the delayed rent through governmental relief, and temporarily enhancing penalties under the City's Tenant Harassment Ordinance to \$15,000; and

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued an Eleventh Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency requiring workers and customers at covered businesses (including but not limited to grocery stores, farmers markets, restaurants, hardware stores, transportation providers, and plumbing and similar businesses) to wear face coverings; and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Safer At Home Order for Control of COVID-19 that amended and superseded the earlier March 16, 19, 21, 27, and 31 County Health Officer Orders and Addendums and continued to prohibit all indoor and outdoor public and private gatherings and events; require all businesses to cease in-person operations and remain closed to the public, unless defined as an Essential Business by the order; require the closure of all indoor malls and shopping centers, all swap meets and flea markets, indoor and outdoor playgrounds, public beaches, piers, public beach parking lots, beach access points, and public trails and trailheads; and prohibit in-person operations of all non-essential businesses; and

WHEREAS, on April 14, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Second Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Supplements thereto, and resolved that the Second Revised First Supplement shall be operative and remain in effect through May 31, 2020, and that the other aforementioned Supplements shall be operative and in effect through May 15, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on April 24, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Twelfth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency tolling deadlines for reviewing and acting on planning applications, exercising rights under planning entitlements, and expiration of building permits; permitting lodging establishments operating as hotels and motels under Santa Monica's zoning rules to allow stays of greater than 30 days, and waiving the City's rule precluding employees from accepting gifts of any sort to allow City first responders and disaster workers to take advantage of City-approved public or private discount, specials, and subsidies programs; and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Third Revised First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency extending the eviction moratorium to June 30 and modifying it by limiting the commercial tenants subject to the protections of the order to exclude multinational companies, public companies, and companies with more than 500 employees; making clear that notice and documentation that indicates any loss of income or increase in expenses due to COVID-19 is sufficient to trigger the moratorium on eviction for non-payment of rent due to financial impacts related to COVID-19, and that a statement written by the tenant in a single communication may constitute both notice and documentation; and extending the protection against eviction based on rent unpaid due to financial impacts related to COVID-19 from 6 to 12 months; in addition, the Third Revised First Supplement, in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order suspending state law provisions, suspends SMMC 5.45.020 and 5.45.030 to the extent they prohibit retail establishments from providing without charge reusable grocery bags or recycled paper bags or single-use plastic carryout bags to customers at point of sale and adds language to the City's Housing Trust Fund and Affirmative Housing Production Program Guidelines to extend eligibility to individuals who were working in Santa Monica prior to March 1, 2020, but lost employment due to COVID-19 related reasons; and

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2020, the California State Public Health Officer issued an order that stated that COVID-19 continues to present a significant risk to the health of individuals throughout California, but, consistent with Californians' mitigation efforts and other factors determined that the statewide data supported the gradual movement of the entire state from Stage 1 to Stage 2 of California's Pandemic Resilience Roadmap, while authorizing local health jurisdictions to implement or continue more restrictive public health measures if warranted; and

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued Addendum No. 2 to the April 10 revised County Department of Health Safer at Home Order amending that order to permit, subject to specific conditions, the reopening of certain specified types of lower-risk retail business for sales and service transactions made via curbside pick-up or delivery only, and the reopening of all previously closed public trails and trailheads, public and private golf courses, and new and used auto sales dealerships and operations; and

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Fourth Revised First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency restating the eviction moratorium and modifying it to define a set of "non-retail commercial tenants" consisting of commercial tenants, other than non-profits, that are tenants in an office building, do not collect sales tax on greater than 50% of their revenue, and do not provide medical, dental, veterinary, fitness, educational, or child, marriage, family, mental health, or substance abuse counseling services; specify that, for non-retail commercial tenants, the protection against eviction will extend only for 30 days after the expiration of the Order; and specify that, with respect to rent unpaid due to financial impacts related to COVID-19, landlords may not charge residential tenants interest on that unpaid rent for a period of 12 months following the expiration of the Order, may not charge commercial tenants (other than non-retail commercial tenants) interest on that unpaid rent for a period of 90 days following the expiration of the Order, and may not charge non-retail commercial tenants interest on that unpaid rent during the duration of the Order; and

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Thirteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency incorporating the provisions of the Third Revised First Supplement that add language to the City's Housing Trust Fund and Affirmative Housing Production Program Guidelines to extend eligibility to individuals who were working in Santa Monica prior to March 1, 2020, but lost employment due to COVID-19 related reasons; incorporating the provisions of the Third Revised First Supplement that, in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order suspending state law provisions, suspend SMMC 5.45.020 and 5.45.030 to the extent they prohibit retail establishments from providing without charge reusable grocery bags or recycled paper bags or single-use plastic carryout bags to customers at point of sale; further extending to July 1, 2020 the expiration of Fire Department annual permits of operation; and limiting to between the hours of 10:00 am and 3:00 pm on weekdays the conduct of certain loud construction activities, including cement cutting or grinding, sandblasting, and the use of pile drivers, jackhammers, or pavement breakers, at construction projects other than public works construction; and

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Third and Fourth Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, and Thirteenth Supplements thereto; resolved that the local emergency shall be deemed to continue and exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council; and resolved that the Fourth Revised First and Second through Thirteenth Supplements shall be operative and remain in effect through May 15, 2020, or any later date expressly stated within the text of an individual supplement; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Safer At Home Order for Control of COVID-19 that amended and superseded the earlier March 16, 19, 21, 27, 31, April 10, May 3, and May 9, 2020 County Health Officer Orders and Addendums; recognized that existing community transmission of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County continues to present a substantial and significant risk of harm to residents' health; but took a limited and measured step to partially move the County into Stage 2 of its phased approach to reopening while keeping a low incidence of person-to-person contact and ensuring continued social distancing and adherence to other infection control procedures – accordingly, the order continued to prohibit indoor and outdoor public and private gatherings and events; continued to require the continued closure of higher-risk businesses, recreational sites, commercial properties, and activities, where more frequent and prolonged person-to-person contacts are likely to occur; continued to allow Essential Businesses to operate subject to social distancing requirements; allowed two categories of lower-risk businesses to reopen subject to specified social distancing protocols, retailers not located within an indoor mall or shopping center and manufacturing and logistics sector businesses that supply lower-risk retail businesses; and permitted the reopening of beaches for limited recreational activities, while retaining closures of beach parking lots, beach bike paths, and piers; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2020, the City of Los Angeles issued a revised version of its safer at home order including requirements that all individuals engaging in outdoor activities, except for water activities, and all individuals engaging in essential activities whenever there is or can be contact with other who are non-household members in both public and private places, must wear a cloth face covering; and

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Fourteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency extending the effective dates of the Fourth Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, and Thirteenth supplements to June 30, 2020, or any later date expressly stated within the text of an individual supplement; and requiring all persons leaving their residences for the limited purposes allowed by the County Department of Public Health's Safer at Home Order to strictly comply with the social (physical) distancing requirements stated in that Order or County Department of Public Health guidance or protocols, including in particular the requirement that cloth face masks must be worn whenever there is or may be contact with others who are non-household members, including while engaging in permitted outdoor activities other than water activities; and

WHEREAS, as of May 15, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health has confirmed 35,329 cases of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County and has continued to advise that bold and aggressive measures are required to be put in place to prevent the further spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the May 13, 2020 reopening of the beaches for limited recreational activities is anticipated to result in an increase in traffic in and around the beaches, putting increased pressure on the availability of daytime parking for local residents who are required to remain in their residences for the majority of the time by stay at home orders; and

WHEREAS, California Government Code 8634 empowers the City to promulgate orders and regulations necessary to provide for the protection of life and property during a local emergency, and

WHEREAS, in the interest of public health and safety, as affected by the emergency caused by the spread of COVID-19, it is necessary to exercise my authority pursuant to Section 2.16.060 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code to issue this regulation related to the protection of life and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lane Dilg, the Director of Emergency Services for the City of Santa Monica, do hereby issue the following order to become effective immediately, subject to ratification as soon as practicable by the City Council:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Section 8 of the Revised Fourth Supplement issued March 17, 2020 pertaining to preferential parking rules is superseded and replaced by this Order. With respect to preferential parking:

a. effective as of 12:01 a.m. on May 22, 2020, preferential parking rules in all blocks within Zone 3 will be enforced; and

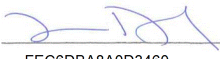
b. preferential parking rules in all zones other than Zone 3 remain suspended.

2. Section 7 of the Revised Fourth Supplement issued March 17, 2020 pertaining to street sweeping is superseded and replaced by this Order. Street sweeping may resume. Individuals are encouraged to comply with signs prohibiting parking to permit street sweeping during the days and times posted, but only during the first full week of each month. Parking citations associated with street sweeping remain suspended.

3. This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until June 30, 2020, unless extended or expressly superseded by a duly enacted Ordinance of the City Council or by a further Order by the Director of Emergency Services.

4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Order is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Order. The Interim City Manager hereby declares that she would have issued this Executive Order, and any Supplement or Revised Supplement to this Executive Order, and each and every section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase not declared invalid or unconstitutional without regard to whether any portion of the ordinance would be subsequently declared invalid or unconstitutional.

ADOPTED this 15th day of May 2020.

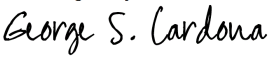
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**SIXTEENTH SUPPLEMENT TO THE EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR OF
EMERGENCY SERVICES DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL
EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS international, national, state, and local health and governmental authorities are responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus named “SARS-CoV-2,” and the disease it causes has been named “coronavirus disease 2019,” abbreviated COVID-19, (“COVID-19”); and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and Department of Public Health declared a local emergency and local public health emergency to aid the regional healthcare and governmental community in responding to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Governor of the State of California declared a state of emergency to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the State prepare for broader spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, in response to social distancing guidance issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the California Department of Public Health, and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, the City of Santa Monica (“the City”) cancelled all social gatherings (events, activities, programs, and gatherings) in City facilities that were scheduled to occur through permit or license between March 12, 2020, and March 31, 2020, absent a persuasive showing by the permittee or licensee that the gathering could take place in accordance with the guidance and directives of public health authorities; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, in response to social distancing guidance issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the California Department of Public Health, and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, and to protect the health and safety of the City workforce, the City announced that Santa Monica City Hall would be closed to the public and open only to City employees from March 16, 2020, to March 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States of America declared a national emergency and announced that the federal government would make emergency funding available to assist state and local governments in preventing the spread of and addressing the effects of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the City Manager, in his role as the Director of Emergency Services, (“Director of Emergency Services”) proclaimed the existence of a local emergency pursuant to Chapter 2.16 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code to ensure the availability of mutual aid and an effective the City’s response to the novel coronavirus (“COVID-19”) and this local emergency was restated on March 14, 2020, through a revised declaration of local emergency to ensure compliance with all digital signature requirements; and

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a first supplemental emergency order placing a temporary moratorium on evictions for non-payment of rent and temporarily suspending (a) the discontinuation or shut off of water service for residents and businesses in the City for non-payment of water and sewer bills; (b) the imposition of late payment penalties or fees for delinquent water and/or sewer bills; and (c) the imposition of late payment penalties or fees for parking violations; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a second supplemental emergency order temporarily closing the Santa Monica Pier to the general public; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a Health Officer Order for the Control of COVID-19 temporarily prohibiting group events of 50 or more people, requiring certain social distancing measures, and ordering the closure of certain businesses; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a third supplemental emergency order that ordered the temporary closure of bars and nightclubs that do not serve food, movie theaters and entertainment venues, bowling alleys and arcades, gyms and fitness centers, and non-medical physical health and beauty businesses; temporarily prohibited restaurants, bars, and retail food facilities from serving food on-premises; and strongly urged houses of worship to limit large gatherings on their premises and to observe social distancing practices in their services; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Governor of the State of California issued Executive Order N-28-20, suspending any and all provisions of state law that would preempt or otherwise restrict a local government’s exercise of its police powers to impose substantive limitations on residential and commercial evictions with respect to COVID19-related rent payment issues; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Revised Fourth Supplement to the Executive Order to permit public safety facilities, hospitals, clinics, and emergency shelters in all zoning districts and allow the Director of the Department of Planning and Community Development or designee to waive development standards, design review, parking and access requirements, and sign standards related to such uses; to permit limited service and take-out restaurant uses in any zoning district that allows full-service restaurants; to allow drive-through facilities for clinics, convenience markets, farmers markets, general markets, hospitals, pharmacies, and restaurants; to suspend planning deadlines and automatic approvals; to extend interim zoning ordinances now in effect; to direct that street sweeping not be conducted unless essential for public health and safety and suspend parking citations related thereto; to suspend preferential parking rules; to suspend certain regulations relating to the operation of oversize vehicles; and to suspend Breeze bike share fees; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Governor of the State of California issued Executive Order N-29-20 which, among other things, amended Paragraph 11 of earlier Executive Order N-25-20 to suspend and waive certain provisions of state and local law, including but not limited to those provisions in the Bagley-Keene Act and the Brown Act related to the notice and accessibility requirements for the conduct of public meetings where the physical presence of public attendees or members of the public body seeking to meet are impliedly or expressly required; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Revised First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services implementing eviction protections for residential and commercial tenants and suspending removals of rental property from the market under the Ellis Act; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Revised Fifth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency implementing a rear-door boarding policy for all Big Blue Bus (BBB) customers, with the exception of Americans with Disabilities Act customers traveling in mobility devices; suspending all passenger fares on the BBB; suspending discontinuation or shut-off of water services for residents and businesses based on non-payment of water or sewer bills; suspending late payment penalties for (a) water and/or sewer bills; (b) parking citations; (c) refuse and recycling collection bills; (d) Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) charges; (e) Fire Prevention inspection charges; (f) Transient Occupancy Taxes; (g) Utility Users Taxes; and (h) Parking Facility Taxes; suspending parking restrictions and limitations in many City parking lots, parking zones, and parking spaces; and suspending penalty assessments related to business licenses and business improvement district assessments; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, and Revised Fifth Supplements thereto, and resolved that the proclamation and the aforementioned Supplements shall be operative and in effect through April 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Governor of the State of California issued Executive Order N-33-20 directing all residents of the State of California to heed directives issued by the State Health Officer on the same date instructing all Californians to stay home except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of the federal critical infrastructure sectors; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued an enhanced Health Officer Order, the Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19, amending and superseding its March 16, 2020, Order, closing all nonessential businesses, and limiting gatherings to 9 people or less; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Sixth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency suspending labor negotiations through April 30, 2020, so that the City may assess the financial impacts of COVID-19 prior to engaging in collective bargaining, and suspending various human resources processes in order to decrease in-person meetings and enable effective emergency response, including suspending requirements associated with the administration of competitive examinations and the appointment of individuals from eligibility lists; suspending certain requirements and minimum qualifications associated with the appointment of temporary, limited-term, and as-needed employees; and modifying the Municipal Code to state that certain additional appointments will be subject to a probationary period; and

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Seventh Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency aligning the Santa Monica Municipal Code with a California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (“ABC”) “Notice of Regulatory Relief” permitting restaurants and retailers holding valid ABC licenses to sell alcoholic beverages for off-site consumption via delivery and take-out; and

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued an enhanced Health Officer Order, the Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19, amending and superseding its March 16, 2020, and March 19, 2020 Orders, closing all nonessential businesses and prohibiting gatherings of non-household members; and

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued an Eighth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency adopting as rules and regulations of the City of Santa Monica the Executive Order N-33-20, issued by the Governor of the State of California on March 19, 2020 (the “Governor’s Stay at Home Order”) and the Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19, issued by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health on March 21, 2020 (the “County Department of Public Health’s Safer at Home Order”), including any later amendments or successors thereto, the stricter of which shall apply if there is any conflict between the Governor’s Stay at Home Order and the County Department of Public Health’s Safer at Home Order; and authorizing the City to issue administrative citations to enforce this and the previously issued supplements to its emergency declaration; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, the Governor of the State of California issued Executive Order N-37-20, building on Executive Order N-28-20 by extending the time for a tenant to respond to a summons and prohibiting the enforcement of a writ for tenants unable to pay due to reasons related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued an Addendum to the County Department of Public Health’s Safer at Home Order closing all public trails and trailheads, as well as all public beaches, piers, public beach parking lots, beach bike path that traverse that sanded portion of the beach, and beach access points; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Ninth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency closing certain City facilities, waiving late payment fees for City leases and licenses during the effective period of the order, suspending rent payments for City tenants on the Santa Monica Pier for the month of April, suspending outdoor dining licenses and outdoor dining license payments for City licensees for the month of April, granting the Director of the Department of Housing and Community Development discretion to suspend additional rent or license payments for the month of April for City tenants and licensees whose operations have been closed pursuant to emergency orders issued by the City, the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health, or the Governor of California, authorizing the City to delay responses and productions of records in response to public record requests under specified circumstances, and extending by one month Santa Monica Fire Department annual permits of operation set to expire on May 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued Addendum No. 2 to the County Department of Public Health's Safer at Home Order clarifying that all government employees are essential workers during the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Tenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency imposing requirements specific to construction sites and projects to ensure their compliance with the social distancing and hygiene directives imposed by the County Department of Public Health's Safer at Home Order; and

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2020, the Judicial Council of the State of California adopted an emergency court rule that effectively delays all evictions, other than those necessary to protect public health and safety, for the duration of the COVID-19 emergency; the rule is applicable to all courts and to all eviction cases, whether they are based on a tenant's missed rent payment or another reason; among other things, the rule temporarily prohibits a court from issuing a summons after a landlord files an eviction case, unless necessary to protect public health and safety; as a result, even if a landlord files an eviction case, he or she will not have a summons to serve on the tenant until 90 days after the emergency passes; and

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Supplements thereto, and resolved that the proclamation and the aforementioned Supplements shall be operative and in effect through April 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Second Revised First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency enhancing eviction protections to require landlords to provide notice of local eviction protections to tenants, prohibiting no-fault residential evictions, prohibiting certain evictions based on a tenant's refusal of landlord entry into a residential unit, prohibiting certain evictions of residential tenants based on the presence of unauthorized pets or occupants, prohibiting use of the eviction process to seek rent delayed under the Supplement if the landlord has already obtained compensation for the delayed rent through governmental relief, and temporarily enhancing penalties under the City's Tenant Harassment Ordinance to \$15,000; and

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued an Eleventh Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency requiring workers and customers at covered businesses (including but not limited to grocery stores, farmers markets, restaurants, hardware stores, transportation providers, and plumbing and similar businesses) to wear face coverings; and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Safer At Home Order for Control of COVID-19 that amended and superseded the earlier March 16, 19, 21, 27, and 31 County Health Officer Orders and Addendums and continued to prohibit all indoor and outdoor public and private gatherings and events; require all businesses to cease in-person operations and remain closed to the public, unless defined as an Essential Business by the order; require the closure of all indoor malls and shopping centers, all swap meets and flea markets, indoor and outdoor playgrounds, public beaches, piers, public beach parking lots, beach access points, and public trails and trailheads; and prohibit in-person operations of all non-essential businesses; and

WHEREAS, on April 14, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Second Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Supplements thereto, and resolved that the Second Revised First Supplement shall be operative and remain in effect through May 31, 2020, and that the other aforementioned Supplements shall be operative and in effect through May 15, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on April 24, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Twelfth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency tolling deadlines for reviewing and acting on planning applications, exercising rights under planning entitlements, and expiration of building permits; permitting lodging establishments operating as hotels and motels under Santa Monica's zoning rules to allow stays of greater than 30 days, and waiving the City's rule precluding employees from accepting gifts of any sort to allow City first responders and disaster workers to take advantage of City-approved public or private discount, specials, and subsidies programs; and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Third Revised First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency extending the eviction moratorium to June 30 and modifying it by limiting the commercial tenants subject to the protections of the order to exclude multinational companies, public companies, and companies with more than 500 employees; making clear that notice and documentation that indicates any loss of income or increase in expenses due to COVID-19 is sufficient to trigger the moratorium on eviction for non-payment of rent due to financial impacts related to COVID-19, and that a statement written by the tenant in a single communication may constitute both notice and documentation; and extending the protection against eviction based on rent unpaid due to financial impacts related to COVID-19 from 6 to 12 months; in addition, the Third Revised First Supplement, in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order suspending state law provisions, suspends SMMC 5.45.020 and 5.45.030 to the extent they prohibit retail establishments from providing without charge reusable grocery bags or recycled paper bags or single-use plastic carryout bags to customers at point of sale and adds language to the City's Housing Trust Fund and Affirmative Housing Production Program Guidelines to extend eligibility to individuals who were working in Santa Monica prior to March 1, 2020, but lost employment due to COVID-19 related reasons; and

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2020, the California State Public Health Officer issued an order that stated that COVID-19 continues to present a significant risk to the health of individuals throughout California, but, consistent with Californians' mitigation efforts and other factors determined that the statewide data supported the gradual movement of the entire state from Stage 1 to Stage 2 of California's Pandemic Resilience Roadmap, while authorizing local health jurisdictions to implement or continue more restrictive public health measures if warranted; and

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued Addendum No. 2 to the April 10 revised County Department of Health Safer at Home Order amending that order to permit, subject to specific conditions, the reopening of certain specified types of lower-risk retail business for sales and service transactions made via curbside pick-up or delivery only, and the reopening of all previously closed public trails and trailheads, public and private golf courses, and new and used auto sales dealerships and operations; and

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Fourth Revised First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency restating the eviction moratorium and modifying it to define a set of "non-retail commercial tenants" consisting of commercial tenants, other than non-profits, that are tenants in an office building, do not collect sales tax on greater than 50% of their revenue, and do not provide medical, dental, veterinary, fitness, educational, or child, marriage, family, mental health, or substance abuse counseling services; specify that, for non-retail commercial tenants, the protection against eviction will extend only for 30 days after the expiration of the Order; and specify that, with respect to rent unpaid due to financial impacts related to COVID-19, landlords may not charge residential tenants interest on that unpaid rent for a period of 12 months following the expiration of the Order, may not charge commercial tenants (other than non-retail commercial tenants) interest on that unpaid rent for a period of 90 days following the expiration of the Order, and may not charge non-retail commercial tenants interest on that unpaid rent during the duration of the Order; and

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Thirteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency incorporating the provisions of the Third Revised First Supplement that add language to the City's Housing Trust Fund and Affirmative Housing Production Program Guidelines to extend eligibility to individuals who were working in Santa Monica prior to March 1, 2020, but lost employment due to COVID-19 related reasons; incorporating the provisions of the Third Revised First Supplement that, in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order suspending state law provisions, suspend SMMC 5.45.020 and 5.45.030 to the extent they prohibit retail establishments from providing without charge reusable grocery bags or recycled paper bags or single-use plastic carryout bags to customers at point of sale; further extending to July 1, 2020 the expiration of Fire Department annual permits of operation; and limiting to between the hours of 10:00 am and 3:00 pm on weekdays the conduct of certain loud construction activities, including cement cutting or grinding, sandblasting, and the use of pile drivers, jackhammers, or pavement breakers, at construction projects other than public works construction; and

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Third and Fourth Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, and Thirteenth Supplements thereto; resolved that the local emergency shall be deemed to continue and exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council; and resolved that the Fourth Revised First and Second through Thirteenth Supplements shall be operative and remain in effect through May 15, 2020, or any later date expressly stated within the text of an individual supplement; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Safer At Home Order for Control of COVID-19 that amended and superseded the earlier March 16, 19, 21, 27, 31, April 10, May 3, and May 9, 2020 County Health Officer Orders and Addendums; recognized that existing community transmission of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County continues to present a substantial and significant risk of harm to residents' health; but took a limited and measured step to partially move the County into Stage 2 of its phased approach to reopening while keeping a low incidence of person-to-person contact and ensuring continued social distancing and adherence to other infection control procedures – accordingly, the order continued to prohibit indoor and outdoor public and private gatherings and events; continued to require the continued closure of higher-risk businesses, recreational sites, commercial properties, and activities, where more frequent and prolonged person-to-person contacts are likely to occur; continued to allow Essential Businesses to operate subject to social distancing requirements; allowed two categories of lower-risk businesses to reopen subject to specified social distancing protocols, retailers not located within an indoor mall or shopping center and manufacturing and logistics sector businesses that supply lower-risk retail businesses; and permitted the reopening of beaches, while retaining closures of beach parking lots, beach bike paths, and piers; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2020, the City of Los Angeles issued a revised version of its safer at home order including requirements that all individuals engaging in outdoor activities, except for water activities, and all individuals engaging in essential activities whenever there is or can be contact with other who are non-household members in both public and private places, must wear a cloth face covering; and

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Fourteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency extending the effective dates of the Fourth Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, and Thirteenth supplements to June 30, 2020, or any later date expressly stated within the text of an individual supplement; and requiring all persons leaving their residences for the limited purposes allowed by the County Department of Public Health's Safer at Home Order to strictly comply with the social (physical) distancing requirements stated in that Order or County Department of Public Health guidance or protocols, including in particular the requirement that cloth face masks must be worn whenever there is or may be contact with others who are non-household members, including while engaging in permitted outdoor activities other than water activities; and

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Fifteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency authorizing enforcement of preferential parking rules to resume in Zone 3 only beginning May 22, 2020 and authorizing street sweeping to resume with individuals encouraged to comply with posted signs regarding parking prohibitions for street sweeping during the days and times indicated, but only during the first full week of each month, which is when the street sweeping will occur; and

WHEREAS, as of May 18, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health has confirmed 38,451 cases of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County and has continued to advise that bold and aggressive measures are required to be put in place to prevent the further spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the City has a number of Boards, Commissions, and other appointed bodies, many of which serve a primarily or wholly advisory function, and all of which are required to conduct public meetings in accordance with the Brown Act; and

WHEREAS, meetings of the majority of the Boards, Commissions, and other appointed bodies have been suspended during the COVID-19 public health emergency pursuant to a directive from the City Manager for purposes of complying with social distancing requirements and due to the amount of staff time necessary to conduct public meetings either in person or via teleconference; and

WHEREAS, to reduce the spread of the virus and protect the public health, the Governor's Stay at Home Order and the County Department of Public Health's Safer at Home Order prohibit restaurants from offering dine-in service and limits restaurants to delivery and takeout offerings only; and

WHEREAS, during the COVID-19 emergency, it is critical that restaurants stay open because they are performing essential services, along with grocery stores and other food services, to provide the public with access to food; and

WHEREAS, the social/physical distancing measures required to reduce the spread of COVID-19 means that delivery and takeout offerings from restaurants are critical to the public's accessibility of food; and

WHEREAS, many consumers in the City are eager to support local restaurants and use third-party food delivery services to place orders with those restaurants and, as a result, these third-party food delivery services have experienced an uptick in the use of their services during the COVID-19 emergency; and

WHEREAS, third-party food delivery services utilize various commission models that can charge a restaurant as high as 30% or more per order, including delivery, marketing and promotion, subscription, and processing fees; and

WHEREAS, restaurants, and particularly small family-owned restaurants with few locations, have limited bargaining power to negotiate lower commission fees with third-party food delivery services, especially given that only a few companies in the marketplace provide such delivery services, and face dire financial circumstances during this COVID-19 emergency because take-out and delivery are the only options to keep these essential services in operation; and

WHEREAS, capping the maximum fees that third-party food delivery services are permitted to charge restaurants to no more than 15% of the purchase price per order for delivery fees and to no more than 5% of the purchase price per order for all other fees will further the significant and legitimate public purpose of easing the financial burden on struggling restaurants during this public health emergency so that they may remain open and provide essential services to the public while not unduly burdening third-party food delivery services, as up to a 20% fee in aggregate of the purchase price for each order placed through a third-party food delivery service is reasonable and third-party food delivery services are experiencing increased demand for their services during this COVID-19 emergency; and

WHEREAS, California Government Code 8634 empowers the City to promulgate orders and regulations necessary to provide for the protection of life and property during a local emergency, and

WHEREAS, in the interest of public health and safety, as affected by the emergency caused by the spread of COVID-19, it is necessary to exercise my authority pursuant to Section 2.16.060 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code to issue this regulation related to the protection of life and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lane Dilg, the Director of Emergency Services for the City of Santa Monica, do hereby issue the following order to become effective immediately, subject to ratification as soon as practicable by the City Council:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

Boards, Commissions, and Other Appointed Bodies

1. While this Order remains in effect, the Planning Commission, which is established by the City Charter, may resume meetings but should limit its meetings to those absolutely necessary to perform the legislative, quasi-legislative, adjudicative, and quasi-adjudicative duties set forth in City Charter Section 1008(a)-(d).

2. While this Order remains in effect, the following City Boards and Commissions established by the City Charter may resume meetings but should limit their meetings to those absolutely necessary to perform the adjudicative and quasi-adjudicative duties set forth in the following sections of the City Charter:

- a. Airport Commission: Section 1016(b).
- b. Library Board: Section 1010(a), (b).

- c. Personnel Board: Section 1012(a)-(c).
- d. Recreation & Parks Commission: Section 1014(b).

3. While this Order remains in effect, the following City Boards and Commissions shall not conduct meetings except as absolutely necessary to perform the adjudicative and quasi-adjudicative duties set forth in the following sections of the Santa Monica Municipal Code (“SMMC”):

- a. Architectural Review Board: SMMC Section 9.55.120(A)-(D)
- b. Arts Commission: SMMC Sections 2.64.040(g), 9.30.170.
- c. Building & Fire-Life Safety Commission: SMMC Section 8.08.040(c).
- d. Landmarks Commission: SMMC Sections 9.56.060(A)-(H) and 9.56.070.

4. While this Order remains in effect, meetings of the following City Boards, Commissions, and other appointed bodies shall remain suspended: Audit Subcommittee, Clean Beaches & Ocean Parcel Tax Citizens Oversight Committee, Commission for the Senior Community, Commission on the Status of Women, Disabilities Commission, Housing Commission, Social Services Commission, Task Force on the Environment, and Urban Forest Task Force.

5. While this Order remains in effect, meetings of the following Boards of City-related non-profits may continue to be conducted: Santa Monica Travel and Tourism, Inc.; Santa Monica Pier Corporation; and Downtown Santa Monica, Inc.

6. All meetings of City Boards, Commissions, and appointed bodies conducted while this Order remains in effect shall be conducted remotely via teleconferencing until such time as the City expressly authorizes such meetings to be conducted in person, after which time any meetings conducted in person shall be conducted in compliance with all social distancing requirements imposed by the stricter of the Governor’s Stay at Home Order and the County Department of Public Health’s Safer at Home Order, including any later amendments or successors thereto.

7. This Order does not affect in any way the meetings of the Rent Control Board, an elected City Board.

Third-Party Food Delivery Service Charges

8. As used in this Order, the following terms are defined as follows:
- a. “Delivery fee” means a fee charged by a third-party food delivery service for providing a restaurant with a service that delivers food from such restaurants to customers in the City. The term does not include any other fee that may be charged by a third-party food delivery service to a restaurant, such as fees for listing or advertising the restaurant on the third-party food delivery service platform or fees related to processing the online order.

- b. “Online order” means any order placed by a customer through or with the assistance of a platform provided by a third-party food delivery service, including a telephone order, for delivery or pickup within the City.
- c. “Purchase price” means the total price of the items contained in an online order that are listed on the menu of the restaurant where such order is placed. Such term does not include taxes, gratuities, and any other fees that may make up the total cost to the customer of an online order.
- d. “Restaurant” means an Eating and Drinking Establishment, as that term is defined by Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.51.030(B)(8), in the City.
- e. “Third-party food delivery service” means any website, mobile application, or other internet service that offers or arranges for the sale of food and beverages prepared by, and the same- or next-day delivery or same- or next-day day pickup of food and beverages from, no fewer than five restaurants located in the City that are owned and operated by different persons.

9. It shall be unlawful for a third-party food delivery service to charge a restaurant (a) a delivery fee that totals more than 15% of the purchase price of each online order or (b) any fee or fees other than a delivery fee for the use of its service greater than 5% of the purchase price of each online order.

10. The Director of Emergency Services or designee may promulgate regulations to implement the provisions of Sections 8 and 9 of this Order. No person shall fail to comply with any such regulation.

11. Sections 8 and 9 of this Order and any regulations promulgated under Section 10 of this Order shall be enforceable as follows:

- a. By a restaurant injured by a third-party delivery service that charges fees in violation of this Order, provided that the restaurant issues notice to the third-party delivery service as required by this Subsection 11(a). If a third-party delivery service charges a restaurant a fee that violates Section 9 of this Order or any regulations promulgated under Section 10 of this Order, the restaurant shall provide written notice to the third-party food delivery service requesting a refund within seven days. If the third-party food delivery service does not provide the refund requested after seven days or the third-party food delivery service continues to charge fees in violation of this Order after the initial notice and seven-day cure period, a restaurant may enforce this Order by means of a civil action seeking damages and injunctive relief. The prevailing party in any such action shall be entitled to an award of reasonable attorney fees. For the purposes of clarity, the requirement of providing notice under this Subsection 11(a) does not apply to any enforcement action taken pursuant to Section 11(b) of this Order.

- b. By the Santa Monica Police Department and any City Officer or employee granted authority to issue written notices to appear pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 3.36.090 as misdemeanors pursuant to Government Code Section 8665 and Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 2.16.100 or through the issuance of administrative citations in accordance with Chapter 1.09 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code. Pursuant to Section 1.09.040 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code, the amount of the fine for a violation of any provision of Sections 8 and 9, or any regulations issued under Section 10, of this Order shall not exceed a maximum of \$1,000 per violation. Each day or portion of a day that any person violates or continues to violate any provision of Sections 8 and 9, or any regulations issued under Section 10, of this Order constitutes a separate violation and may be charged and punished separately. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code 1.09.040(c), a late payment charge of 10% of the applicable fine shall be imposed for the payment of an administrative fine imposed pursuant to this Section after its due date.

12. The City Attorney may initiate an investigation to ascertain facts as may be necessary to bring an enforcement action pursuant to Section 11(b) of this Order and, in connection therewith, shall have the investigatory powers as provided in Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 2.32.040.

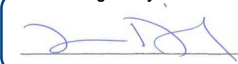
General Provisions

13. Sections 8 through 12 of this Order shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on May 26, 2020, and shall remain in effect while the County Department of Public Health's Safer at Home Order, including any later amendments or successors thereto, is in place, unless extended or expressly superseded by a duly enacted Ordinance of the City Council or by a further Order by the Director of Emergency Services.

14. Sections 1 through 7 of this Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until June 30, 2020, unless extended or expressly superseded by a duly enacted Ordinance of the City Council or by a further Order by the Director of Emergency Services.

15. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Order is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Order. The Interim City Manager hereby declares that she would have issued this Executive Order, and any Supplement or Revised Supplement to this Executive Order, and each and every section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase not declared invalid or unconstitutional without regard to whether any portion of the ordinance would be subsequently declared invalid or unconstitutional.

ADOPTED this 19th day of May 2020.

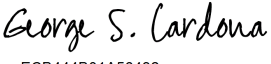
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**SEVENTEENTH SUPPLEMENT TO THE EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL
EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS international, national, state, and local health and governmental authorities are responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus named “SARS-CoV-2,” and the disease it causes has been named “coronavirus disease 2019,” abbreviated COVID-19, (“COVID-19”); and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and Department of Public Health declared a local emergency and local public health emergency to aid the regional healthcare and governmental community in responding to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Governor of the State of California declared a state of emergency to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the State prepare for broader spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, in response to social distancing guidance issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the California Department of Public Health, and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, the City of Santa Monica (“the City”) cancelled all social gatherings (events, activities, programs, and gatherings) in City facilities that were scheduled to occur through permit or license between March 12, 2020, and March 31, 2020, absent a persuasive showing by the permittee or licensee that the gathering could take place in accordance with the guidance and directives of public health authorities; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, in response to social distancing guidance issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the California Department of Public Health, and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, and to protect the health and safety of the City workforce, the City announced that Santa Monica City Hall would be closed to the public and open only to City employees from March 16, 2020, to March 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States of America declared a national emergency and announced that the federal government would make emergency funding available to assist state and local governments in preventing the spread of and addressing the effects of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the City Manager, in his role as the Director of Emergency Services, (“Director of Emergency Services”) proclaimed the existence of a local emergency pursuant to Chapter 2.16 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code to ensure the availability of mutual aid and an effective the City’s response to the novel coronavirus (“COVID-19”) and this local emergency was restated on March 14, 2020, through a revised declaration of local emergency to ensure compliance with all digital signature requirements; and

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a first supplemental emergency order placing a temporary moratorium on evictions for non-payment of rent and temporarily suspending (a) the discontinuation or shut off of water service for residents and businesses in the City for non-payment of water and sewer bills; (b) the imposition of late payment penalties or fees for delinquent water and/or sewer bills; and (c) the imposition of late payment penalties or fees for parking violations; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a second supplemental emergency order temporarily closing the Santa Monica Pier to the general public; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a Health Officer Order for the Control of COVID-19 temporarily prohibiting group events of 50 or more people, requiring certain social distancing measures, and ordering the closure of certain businesses; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a third supplemental emergency order that ordered the temporary closure of bars and nightclubs that do not serve food, movie theaters and entertainment venues, bowling alleys and arcades, gyms and fitness centers, and non-medical physical health and beauty businesses; temporarily prohibited restaurants, bars, and retail food facilities from serving food on-premises; and strongly urged houses of worship to limit large gatherings on their premises and to observe social distancing practices in their services; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Governor of the State of California issued Executive Order N-28-20, suspending any and all provisions of state law that would preempt or otherwise restrict a local government's exercise of its police powers to impose substantive limitations on residential and commercial evictions with respect to COVID19-related rent payment issues; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Revised Fourth Supplement to the Executive Order to permit public safety facilities, hospitals, clinics, and emergency shelters in all zoning districts and allow the Director of the Department of Planning and Community Development or designee to waive development standards, design review, parking and access requirements, and sign standards related to such uses; to permit limited service and take-out restaurant uses in any zoning district that allows full-service restaurants; to allow drive-through facilities for clinics, convenience markets, farmers markets, general markets, hospitals, pharmacies, and restaurants; to suspend planning deadlines and automatic approvals; to extend interim zoning ordinances now in effect; to direct that street sweeping not be conducted unless essential for public health and safety and suspend parking citations related thereto; to suspend preferential parking rules; to suspend certain regulations relating to the operation of oversize vehicles; and to suspend Breeze bike share fees; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Governor of the State of California issued Executive Order N-29-20 which, among other things, amended Paragraph 11 of earlier Executive Order N-25-20 to suspend and waive certain provisions of state and local law, including but not limited to those provisions in the Bagley-Keene Act and the Brown Act related to the notice and accessibility requirements for the conduct of public meetings where the physical presence of public attendees or members of the public body seeking to meet are impliedly or expressly required; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Revised First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services implementing eviction protections for residential and commercial tenants and suspending removals of rental property from the market under the Ellis Act; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Revised Fifth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency implementing a rear-door boarding policy for all Big Blue Bus (BBB) customers, with the exception of Americans with Disabilities Act customers traveling in mobility devices; suspending all passenger fares on the BBB; suspending discontinuation or shut-off of water services for residents and businesses based on non-payment of water or sewer bills; suspending late payment penalties for (a) water and/or sewer bills; (b) parking citations; (c) refuse and recycling collection bills; (d) Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) charges; (e) Fire Prevention inspection charges; (f) Transient Occupancy Taxes; (g) Utility Users Taxes; and (h) Parking Facility Taxes; suspending parking restrictions and limitations in many City parking lots, parking zones, and parking spaces; and suspending penalty assessments related to business licenses and business improvement district assessments; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, and Revised Fifth Supplements thereto, and resolved that the proclamation and the aforementioned Supplements shall be operative and in effect through April 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Governor of the State of California issued Executive Order N-33-20 directing all residents of the State of California to heed directives issued by the State Health Officer on the same date instructing all Californians to stay home except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of the federal critical infrastructure sectors; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued an enhanced Health Officer Order, the Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19, amending and superseding its March 16, 2020, Order, closing all nonessential businesses, and limiting gatherings to 9 people or less; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Sixth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency suspending labor negotiations through April 30, 2020, so that the City may assess the financial impacts of COVID-19 prior to engaging in collective bargaining, and suspending various human resources processes in order to decrease in-person meetings and enable effective emergency response, including suspending requirements associated with the administration of competitive examinations and the appointment of individuals from eligibility lists; suspending certain requirements and minimum qualifications associated with the appointment of temporary, limited-term, and as-needed employees; and modifying the Municipal Code to state that certain additional appointments will be subject to a probationary period; and

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Seventh Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency aligning the Santa Monica Municipal Code with a California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (“ABC”) “Notice of Regulatory Relief” permitting restaurants and retailers holding valid ABC licenses to sell alcoholic beverages for off-site consumption via delivery and take-out; and

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued an enhanced Health Officer Order, the Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19, amending and superseding its March 16, 2020, and March 19, 2020 Orders, closing all nonessential businesses and prohibiting gatherings of non-household members; and

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued an Eighth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency adopting as rules and regulations of the City of Santa Monica the Executive Order N-33-20, issued by the Governor of the State of California on March 19, 2020 (the “Governor’s Stay at Home Order”) and the Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19, issued by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health on March 21, 2020 (the “County Department of Public Health’s Safer at Home Order”), including any later amendments or successors thereto, the stricter of which shall apply if there is any conflict between the Governor’s Stay at Home Order and the County Department of Public Health’s Safer at Home Order; and authorizing the City to issue administrative citations to enforce this and the previously issued supplements to its emergency declaration; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, the Governor of the State of California issued Executive Order N-37-20, building on Executive Order N-28-20 by extending the time for a tenant to respond to a summons and prohibiting the enforcement of a writ for tenants unable to pay due to reasons related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued an Addendum to the County Department of Public Health’s Safer at Home Order closing all public trails and trailheads, as well as all public beaches, piers, public beach parking lots, beach bike path that traverse that sanded portion of the beach, and beach access points; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Ninth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency closing certain City facilities, waiving late payment fees for City leases and licenses during the effective period of the order, suspending rent payments for City tenants on the Santa Monica Pier for the month of April, suspending outdoor dining licenses and outdoor dining license payments for City licensees for the month of April, granting the Director of the Department of Housing and Community Development discretion to suspend additional rent or license payments for the month of April for City tenants and licensees whose operations have been closed pursuant to emergency orders issued by the City, the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health, or the Governor of California, authorizing the City to delay responses and productions of records in response to public record requests under specified circumstances, and extending by one month Santa Monica Fire Department annual permits of operation set to expire on May 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued Addendum No. 2 to the County Department of Public Health’s Safer at Home Order clarifying that all government employees are essential workers during the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Tenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency imposing requirements specific to construction sites and projects to ensure their compliance with the social distancing and hygiene directives imposed by the County Department of Public Health’s Safer at Home Order; and

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2020, the Judicial Council of the State of California adopted an emergency court rule that effectively delays all evictions, other than those necessary to protect public health and safety, for the duration of the COVID-19 emergency; the rule is applicable to all courts and to all eviction cases, whether they are based on a tenant's missed rent payment or another reason; among other things, the rule temporarily prohibits a court from issuing a summons after a landlord files an eviction case, unless necessary to protect public health and safety; as a result, even if a landlord files an eviction case, he or she will not have a summons to serve on the tenant until 90 days after the emergency passes; and

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Supplements thereto, and resolved that the proclamation and the aforementioned Supplements shall be operative and in effect through April 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Second Revised First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency enhancing eviction protections to require landlords to provide notice of local eviction protections to tenants, prohibiting no-fault residential evictions, prohibiting certain evictions based on a tenant's refusal of landlord entry into a residential unit, prohibiting certain evictions of residential tenants based on the presence of unauthorized pets or occupants, prohibiting use of the eviction process to seek rent delayed under the Supplement if the landlord has already obtained compensation for the delayed rent through governmental relief, and temporarily enhancing penalties under the City's Tenant Harassment Ordinance to \$15,000; and

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued an Eleventh Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency requiring workers and customers at covered businesses (including but not limited to grocery stores, farmers markets, restaurants, hardware stores, transportation providers, and plumbing and similar businesses) to wear face coverings; and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Safer At Home Order for Control of COVID-19 that amended and superseded the earlier March 16, 19, 21, 27, and 31 County Health Officer Orders and Addendums and continued to prohibit all indoor and outdoor public and private gatherings and events; require all businesses to cease in-person operations and remain closed to the public, unless defined as an Essential Business by the order; require the closure of all indoor malls and shopping centers, all swap meets and flea markets, indoor and outdoor playgrounds, public beaches, piers, public beach parking lots, beach access points, and public trails and trailheads; and prohibit in-person operations of all non-essential businesses; and

WHEREAS, on April 14, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Second Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Supplements thereto, and resolved that the Second Revised First Supplement shall be operative and remain in effect through May 31, 2020, and that the other aforementioned Supplements shall be operative and in effect through May 15, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on April 24, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Twelfth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency tolling deadlines for reviewing and acting on planning

applications, exercising rights under planning entitlements, and expiration of building permits; permitting lodging establishments operating as hotels and motels under Santa Monica's zoning rules to allow stays of greater than 30 days, and waiving the City's rule precluding employees from accepting gifts of any sort to allow City first responders and disaster workers to take advantage of City-approved public or private discount, specials, and subsidies programs; and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Third Revised First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency extending the eviction moratorium to June 30 and modifying it by limiting the commercial tenants subject to the protections of the order to exclude multinational companies, public companies, and companies with more than 500 employees; making clear that notice and documentation that indicates any loss of income or increase in expenses due to COVID-19 is sufficient to trigger the moratorium on eviction for non-payment of rent due to financial impacts related to COVID-19, and that a statement written by the tenant in a single communication may constitute both notice and documentation; and extending the protection against eviction based on rent unpaid due to financial impacts related to COVID-19 from 6 to 12 months; in addition, the Third Revised First Supplement, in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order suspending state law provisions, suspends SMMC 5.45.020 and 5.45.030 to the extent they prohibit retail establishments from providing without charge reusable grocery bags or recycled paper bags or single-use plastic carryout bags to customers at point of sale and adds language to the City's Housing Trust Fund and Affirmative Housing Production Program Guidelines to extend eligibility to individuals who were working in Santa Monica prior to March 1, 2020, but lost employment due to COVID-19 related reasons; and

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2020, the California State Public Health Officer issued an order that stated that COVID-19 continues to present a significant risk to the health of individuals throughout California, but, consistent with Californians' mitigation efforts and other factors determined that the statewide data supported the gradual movement of the entire state from Stage 1 to Stage 2 of California's Pandemic Resilience Roadmap, while authorizing local health jurisdictions to implement or continue more restrictive public health measures if warranted; and

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued Addendum No. 2 to the April 10 revised County Department of Health Safer at Home Order amending that order to permit, subject to specific conditions, the reopening of certain specified types of lower-risk retail business for sales and service transactions made via curbside pick-up or delivery only, and the reopening of all previously closed public trails and trailheads, public and private golf courses, and new and used auto sales dealerships and operations; and

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Fourth Revised First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency restating the eviction moratorium and modifying it to define a set of "non-retail commercial tenants" consisting of commercial tenants, other than non-profits, that are tenants in an office building, do not collect sales tax on greater than 50% of their revenue, and do not provide medical, dental, veterinary, fitness, educational, or child, marriage, family, mental health, or substance abuse counseling services; specify that, for non-retail commercial tenants, the protection against eviction will extend only for 30 days after the expiration of the Order; and specify that, with respect to rent unpaid due to financial impacts related to COVID-19, landlords may not charge residential tenants interest on that unpaid rent for a period of 12 months following the expiration of the Order, may not charge commercial tenants (other than non-retail commercial tenants) interest on that unpaid rent for a period of 90 days following the expiration of the Order, and may not charge non-retail commercial tenants interest on that unpaid rent during the duration of the Order; and

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Thirteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency incorporating the provisions of the Third Revised First Supplement that add language to the City's Housing Trust Fund and Affirmative Housing Production Program Guidelines to extend eligibility to individuals who were working in Santa Monica prior to March 1, 2020, but lost employment due to COVID-19 related reasons; incorporating the provisions of the Third Revised First Supplement that, in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order suspending state law provisions, suspend SMMC 5.45.020 and 5.45.030 to the extent they prohibit retail establishments from providing without charge reusable grocery bags or recycled paper bags or single-use plastic carryout bags to customers at point of sale; further extending to July 1, 2020 the expiration of Fire Department annual permits of operation; and limiting to between the hours of 10:00 am and 3:00 pm on weekdays the conduct of certain loud construction activities, including cement cutting or grinding, sandblasting, and the use of pile drivers, jackhammers, or pavement breakers, at construction projects other than public works construction; and

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Third and Fourth Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, and Thirteenth Supplements thereto; resolved that the local emergency shall be deemed to continue and exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council; and resolved that the Fourth Revised First and Second through Thirteenth Supplements shall be operative and remain in effect through May 15, 2020, or any later date expressly stated within the text of an individual supplement; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Safer At Home Order for Control of COVID-19 that amended and superseded the earlier March 16, 19, 21, 27, 31, April 10, and May 3 and 8, 2020 County Health Officer Orders and Addendums; recognized that existing community transmission of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County continues to present a substantial and significant risk of harm to residents' health; but took a limited and measured step to partially move the County into Stage 2 of its phased approach to reopening while keeping a low incidence of person-to-person contact and ensuring continued social distancing and adherence to other infection control procedures – accordingly, the order continued to prohibit indoor and outdoor public and private gatherings and events; continued to require the continued closure of higher-risk businesses, recreational sites, commercial properties, and activities, where more frequent and prolonged person-to-person contacts are likely to occur; continued to allow Essential Businesses to operate subject to social distancing requirements; allowed two categories of lower-risk businesses to reopen subject to specified social distancing protocols, retailers not located within an indoor mall or shopping center and manufacturing and logistics sector businesses that supply lower-risk retail businesses; permitted the reopening of beaches, while retaining closures of beach parking lots, beach bike paths, and piers; and authorized local public entities to temporarily close certain streets or areas to automobile traffic to allow for increased space for persons to engage in recreational activity in compliance with social (physical) distancing requirements; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2020, the City of Los Angeles issued a revised version of its safer at home order including requirements that all individuals engaging in outdoor activities, except for water activities, and all individuals engaging in essential activities whenever there is or can be contact with other who are non-household members in both public and private places, must wear a cloth face covering; and

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Fourteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency extending the effective dates of the Fourth Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, and Thirteenth supplements to June 30, 2020, or any later date expressly stated within the text of an individual supplement; and requiring all persons leaving their residences for the limited purposes allowed by the County Department of Public Health's Safer at Home Order to strictly comply with the social (physical) distancing requirements stated in that Order or County Department of Public Health guidance or protocols, including in particular the requirement that cloth face masks must be worn whenever there is or may be contact with others who are non-household members, including while engaging in permitted outdoor activities other than water activities; and

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Fifteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency authorizing enforcement of preferential parking rules to resume in Zone 3 only beginning May 22, 2020 and authorizing street sweeping to resume with individuals encouraged to comply with posted signs regarding parking prohibitions for street sweeping during the days and times indicated, but only during the first full week of each month, which is when the street sweeping will occur; and

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Sixteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency authorizing specified Boards, Commissions, and other appointed bodies to resume limited meetings, to be conducted remotely pending further order, for the purpose of exercising specified adjudicative and quasi-adjudicative duties assigned to them by the Charter and/or Municipal code and imposing, effective May 26, 2020, a 15% cap on delivery fees and a 5% cap on other fees charged to restaurants by third-party food delivery companies; and

WHEREAS, on May 22, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Safer At Home Order for Control of COVID-19 that amended and superseded the earlier March 16, 19, 21, 27, 31, April 10, May 3, 8, and 13, 2020 County Health Officer Orders and Addendums; recognized that existing community transmission of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County continues to present a substantial and significant risk of harm to residents' health; but took a limited and measured step to partially move the County into Stage 2 of its phased approach to reopening while keeping a low incidence of person-to-person contact and ensuring continued social distancing and adherence to other infection control procedures – accordingly, the order continued to prohibit indoor and outdoor public and private gatherings and events; continued to require the continued closure of higher-risk businesses, recreational sites, commercial properties, and activities, where more frequent and prolonged person-to-person contacts are likely to occur; continued to allow Essential Businesses to operate subject to social distancing requirements; allowed the conditional reopening of specific retail and other Lower-Risk businesses, including curbside, doorside, or other outdoor or outside pickup from retailers located within an indoor mall or shopping center and manufacturing and logistics sector businesses that supply lower-risk retail businesses; permitted the reopening of beaches, beach parking lots, and beach bike paths, while maintaining the closure of public piers; continued to authorize local public entities to temporarily close certain streets or areas to automobile traffic to allow for increased space for persons to engage in recreational activity in compliance with social (physical) distancing requirements; and authorized participation in Vehicle-Based Parades in compliance with all laws and a specified protocol; and

WHEREAS, on May 25, 2020, the California Department of Health, while recognizing that COVID-19 is still present in State communities and that physical distance, wearing face coverings in public, and washing hands frequently are more important than ever, announced the statewide opening of in-store retail shopping, under previously issued guidance and subject to approval by county public health departments, and issued guidelines for in-person protests and events designed for political expression; and

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Safer At Home Order for Control of COVID-19 that superseded all prior Safer At Home Orders; while recognizing that existing community transmission of COVID-19 in the County continues to present a substantial and significant risk of harm to residents' health, in light of the progress achieved in slowing the spread of COVID-19 in the County, aligned the County with State Executive Orders and State Health Officer Orders that support phased reopening in accordance with the California Pandemic Resilience Roadmap's four stage framework, while maintaining the goals of limiting close contacts with others outside of residents' households in both indoor and outdoor spaces and ensuring continued social distancing and adherence to other infection control procedures – accordingly, the order continued to prohibit indoor and outdoor public and private gatherings and events except for the limited purposes expressly permitted by the Order; continued to require compliance with social (physical) distancing requirements including wearing a cloth face covering whenever there is or can be contact with others who are non-household members in both public and private spaces; continued to require the closure of higher-risk businesses, recreational sites, commercial properties, and activities, where more frequent and prolonged person-to-person contacts are likely to occur; continued to allow Essential Businesses to operate subject to social distancing requirements; allowed the conditional reopening of four categories of Lower-Risk businesses – lower-risk retail businesses that may now reopen for in-store shopping so long as capacity is kept under 50%, manufacturing and logistics sector businesses that supply lower-risk retail businesses, non-essential office-based businesses (while continuing to strongly encourage telework), and indoor malls and shopping centers; continued to permit the reopening of beaches, beach parking lots, and beach bike paths, while maintaining the closure of public piers; continued to authorize local public entities to temporarily close certain streets or areas to automobile traffic to allow for increased space for persons to engage in recreational activity in compliance with social (physical) distancing requirements; continued to authorize participation in Vehicle-Based Parades in compliance with all laws and a specified protocol; permitted in-person attendance at faith-based services, provided that the gathering of congregants is limited to the lower of 25% of the total maximum building occupancy or a maximum of 100; and permitted participating in in-person protests subject to the same attendance limits and maintenance of physical distancing; and

WHEREAS, as of May 28, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health has confirmed 49,744 cases of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County and has continued to advise that bold and aggressive measures are required to be put in place to prevent the further spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, in light of the detailed, phased approach to reopening adopted by both the State and County, the City has determined that, as a general matter, reopening of activities and businesses within the City should be permitted in accordance with State and County orders; and

WHEREAS, California Government Code 8634 empowers the City to promulgate orders and regulations necessary to provide for the protection of life and property during a local emergency, and

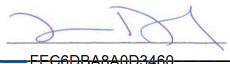
WHEREAS, in the interest of public health and safety, as affected by the emergency caused by the spread of COVID-19, it is necessary to exercise my authority pursuant to Section 2.16.060 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code to issue this regulation related to the protection of life and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lane Dilg, the Director of Emergency Services for the City of Santa Monica, do hereby issue the following order to become effective immediately, subject to ratification as soon as practicable by the City Council:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. This Order supersedes and replaces the Third Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency issued March 16, 2020 (the “Third Supplement”).
2. Except as specified in any subsequent duly enacted Ordinance of the City Council or further Order by the Director of Emergency Services, the closure and reopening of businesses within the City of Santa Monica, including those specified in sections 1 through 4 and 6 through 8 of the Third Supplement, shall be in accordance with applicable State Executive Orders and State Health Officer Orders and the County Department of Public Health’s Safer at Home Order, including any amendments and successors thereto.
3. Should the directives of State Executive Orders, State Health Officer Orders, and the County Department of Public Health’s Safer at Home Order conflict, the stricter regulation shall apply unless expressly acknowledged otherwise by both the Governor and the County Department of Public Health.
4. Trucks and other vehicles engaged in the delivery of grocery items to grocery stores, when such items are to be made available for sale to the public, are hereby exempt from having to comply with any City rules and regulations that limit the hours for such deliveries, including, without limitation, Section 9.28.080 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code.
5. This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until June 30, 2020, unless extended or expressly superseded by a duly enacted Ordinance of the City Council or by a further Order by the Director of Emergency Services.
6. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Order is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Order. The Interim City Manager hereby declares that she would have issued this Executive Order, and any Supplement or Revised Supplement to this Executive Order, and each and every section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase not declared invalid or unconstitutional without regard to whether any portion of the ordinance would be subsequently declared invalid or unconstitutional.

ADOPTED this 29th day of May 2020.

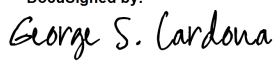
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SECOND REVISED EIGHTEENTH SUPPLEMENT TO THE EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS international, national, state, and local health and governmental authorities are responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus named “SARS-CoV-2,” and the disease it causes has been named “coronavirus disease 2019,” abbreviated COVID-19, (“COVID-19”); and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and Department of Public Health declared a local emergency and local public health emergency to aid the regional healthcare and governmental community in responding to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Governor of the State of California declared a state of emergency to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the State prepare for broader spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, in response to social distancing guidance issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the California Department of Public Health, and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, the City of Santa Monica (“the City”) cancelled all social gatherings (events, activities, programs, and gatherings) in City facilities that were scheduled to occur through permit or license between March 12, 2020, and March 31, 2020, absent a persuasive showing by the permittee or licensee that the gathering could take place in accordance with the guidance and directives of public health authorities; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, in response to social distancing guidance issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the California Department of Public Health, and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, and to protect the health and safety of the City workforce, the City announced that Santa Monica City Hall would be closed to the public and open only to City employees from March 16, 2020, to March 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States of America declared a national emergency and announced that the federal government would make emergency funding available to assist state and local governments in preventing the spread of and addressing the effects of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the City Manager, in his role as the Director of Emergency Services, (“Director of Emergency Services”) proclaimed the existence of a local emergency pursuant to Chapter 2.16 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code to ensure the availability of mutual aid and an effective the City’s response to the novel coronavirus (“COVID-19”) and this local emergency was restated on March 14, 2020, through a revised declaration of local emergency to ensure compliance with all digital signature requirements; and

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a first supplemental emergency order placing a temporary moratorium on evictions for non-payment of rent and temporarily suspending (a) the discontinuation or shut off of water service for residents and businesses in the City for non-payment of water and sewer bills; (b) the imposition of late payment penalties or fees for delinquent water and/or sewer bills; and (c) the imposition of late payment penalties or fees for parking violations; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a second supplemental emergency order temporarily closing the Santa Monica Pier to the general public; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a Health Officer Order for the Control of COVID-19 temporarily prohibiting group events of 50 or more people, requiring certain social distancing measures, and ordering the closure of certain businesses; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a third supplemental emergency order that ordered the temporary closure of bars and nightclubs that do not serve food, movie theaters and entertainment venues, bowling alleys and arcades, gyms and fitness centers, and non-medical physical health and beauty businesses; and temporarily prohibited restaurants, bars, and retail food facilities from serving food on-premises; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Governor of the State of California issued Executive Order N-28-20, suspending any and all provisions of state law that would preempt or otherwise restrict a local government’s exercise of its police powers to impose substantive limitations on residential and commercial evictions with respect to COVID19-related rent payment issues; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Revised Fourth Supplement to the Executive Order to permit public safety facilities, hospitals, clinics, and emergency shelters in all zoning districts and allow the Director of the Department of Planning and Community Development or designee to waive development standards, design review, parking and access requirements, and sign standards related to such uses; to permit limited service and take-out restaurant uses in any zoning district that allows full-service restaurants; to allow drive-through facilities for clinics, convenience markets, farmers markets, general markets, hospitals, pharmacies, and restaurants; to suspend planning deadlines and automatic approvals; to extend interim zoning ordinances now in effect; to direct that street sweeping not be conducted unless essential for public health and safety and suspend parking citations related thereto; to suspend preferential parking rules; to suspend certain regulations relating to the operation of oversize vehicles; and to suspend Breeze bike share fees; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Governor of the State of California issued Executive Order N-29-20 which, among other things, amended Paragraph 11 of earlier Executive Order N-25-20 to suspend and waive certain provisions of state and local law, including but not limited to those provisions in the Bagley-Keene Act and the Brown Act related to the notice and accessibility requirements for the conduct of public meetings where the physical presence of public attendees or members of the public body seeking to meet are impliedly or expressly required; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Revised First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services implementing eviction protections for residential and commercial tenants and suspending removals of rental property from the market under the Ellis Act; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Revised Fifth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency implementing a rear-door boarding policy for all Big Blue Bus (BBB) customers, with the exception of Americans with Disabilities Act customers traveling in mobility devices; suspending all passenger fares on the BBB; suspending discontinuation or shut-off of water services for residents and businesses based on non-payment of water or sewer bills; suspending late payment penalties for (a) water and/or sewer bills; (b) parking citations; (c) refuse and recycling collection bills; (d) Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) charges; (e) Fire Prevention inspection charges; (f) Transient Occupancy Taxes; (g) Utility Users Taxes; and (h) Parking Facility Taxes; suspending parking restrictions and limitations in many City parking lots, parking zones, and parking spaces; and suspending penalty assessments related to business licenses and business improvement district assessments; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, and Revised Fifth Supplements thereto, and resolved that the proclamation and the aforementioned Supplements shall be operative and in effect through April 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Governor of the State of California issued Executive Order N-33-20 directing all residents of the State of California to heed directives issued by the State Health Officer on the same date instructing all Californians to stay home except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of the federal critical infrastructure sectors; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued an enhanced Health Officer Order, the Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19, amending and superseding its March 16, 2020, Order, closing all nonessential businesses, and limiting gatherings to 9 people or less; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Sixth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency suspending labor negotiations through April 30, 2020, so that the City may assess the financial impacts of COVID-19 prior to engaging in collective bargaining, and suspending various human resources processes in order to decrease in-person meetings and enable effective emergency response, including suspending requirements

associated with the administration of competitive examinations and the appointment of individuals from eligibility lists; suspending certain requirements and minimum qualifications associated with the appointment of temporary, limited-term, and as-needed employees; and modifying the Municipal Code to state that certain additional appointments will be subject to a probationary period; and

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Seventh Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency aligning the Santa Monica Municipal Code with a California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (“ABC”) “Notice of Regulatory Relief” permitting restaurants and retailers holding valid ABC licenses to sell alcoholic beverages for off-site consumption via delivery and take-out; and

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued an enhanced Health Officer Order, the Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19, amending and superseding its March 16, 2020, and March 19, 2020 Orders, closing all nonessential businesses and prohibiting gatherings of non-household members; and

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued an Eighth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency adopting as rules and regulations of the City of Santa Monica the Executive Order N-33-20, issued by the Governor of the State of California on March 19, 2020 (the “Governor’s Stay at Home Order”) and the Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19, issued by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health on March 21, 2020 (the “County Department of Public Health’s Safer at Home Order”), including any later amendments or successors thereto, the stricter of which shall apply if there is any conflict between the Governor’s Stay at Home Order and the County Department of Public Health’s Safer at Home Order; and authorizing the City to issue administrative citations to enforce this and the previously issued supplements to its emergency declaration; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, the Governor of the State of California issued Executive Order N-37-20, building on Executive Order N-28-20 by extending the time for a tenant to respond to a summons and prohibiting the enforcement of a writ for tenants unable to pay due to reasons related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued an Addendum to the County Department of Public Health’s Safer at Home Order closing all public trails and trailheads, as well as all public beaches, piers, public beach parking lots, beach bike path that traverse that sanded portion of the beach, and beach access points; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Ninth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency closing certain City facilities, waiving late payment fees for City leases and licenses during the effective period of the order, suspending rent payments for City tenants on the Santa Monica Pier for the month of April, suspending outdoor dining licenses and outdoor dining license payments for City licensees for the month of April, granting the Director of the Department of Housing and Community Development discretion to suspend additional rent or license payments for the month of April for City tenants and licensees whose

operations have been closed pursuant to emergency orders issued by the City, the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health, or the Governor of California, authorizing the City to delay responses and productions of records in response to public record requests under specified circumstances, and extending by one month Santa Monica Fire Department annual permits of operation set to expire on May 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued Addendum No. 2 to the County Department of Public Health's Safer at Home Order clarifying that all government employees are essential workers during the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Tenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency imposing requirements specific to construction sites and projects to ensure their compliance with the social distancing and hygiene directives imposed by the County Department of Public Health's Safer at Home Order; and

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2020, the Judicial Council of the State of California adopted an emergency court rule that effectively delays all evictions, other than those necessary to protect public health and safety, for the duration of the COVID-19 emergency; the rule is applicable to all courts and to all eviction cases, whether they are based on a tenant's missed rent payment or another reason; among other things, the rule temporarily prohibits a court from issuing a summons after a landlord files an eviction case, unless necessary to protect public health and safety; as a result, even if a landlord files an eviction case, he or she will not have a summons to serve on the tenant until 90 days after the emergency passes; and

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Supplements thereto, and resolved that the proclamation and the aforementioned Supplements shall be operative and in effect through April 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Second Revised First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency enhancing eviction protections to require landlords to provide notice of local eviction protections to tenants, prohibiting no-fault residential evictions, prohibiting certain evictions based on a tenant's refusal of landlord entry into a residential unit, prohibiting certain evictions of residential tenants based on the presence of unauthorized pets or occupants, prohibiting use of the eviction process to seek rent delayed under the Supplement if the landlord has already obtained compensation for the delayed rent through governmental relief, and temporarily enhancing penalties under the City's Tenant Harassment Ordinance to \$15,000; and

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued an Eleventh Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency requiring workers and customers at covered businesses (including but not limited to grocery stores, farmers markets, restaurants, hardware stores, transportation providers, and plumbing and similar businesses) to wear face coverings; and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Safer At Home Order for Control of COVID-19 that amended and superseded the earlier March 16, 19, 21, 27, and 31 County Health Officer Orders and Addendums and continued to prohibit all indoor and outdoor public and private gatherings and events; require all businesses to cease in-person operations and remain closed to the public, unless defined as an Essential Business by the order; require the closure of all indoor malls and shopping centers, all swap meets and flea markets, indoor and outdoor playgrounds, public beaches, piers, public beach parking lots, beach access points, and public trails and trailheads; and prohibit in-person operations of all non-essential businesses; and

WHEREAS, on April 14, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Second Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Supplements thereto, and resolved that the Second Revised First Supplement shall be operative and remain in effect through May 31, 2020, and that the other aforementioned Supplements shall be operative and in effect through May 15, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on April 24, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Twelfth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency tolling deadlines for reviewing and acting on planning applications, exercising rights under planning entitlements, and expiration of building permits; permitting lodging establishments operating as hotels and motels under Santa Monica's zoning rules to allow stays of greater than 30 days, and waiving the City's rule precluding employees from accepting gifts of any sort to allow City first responders and disaster workers to take advantage of City-approved public or private discount, specials, and subsidies programs; and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Third Revised First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency extending the eviction moratorium to June 30 and modifying it by limiting the commercial tenants subject to the protections of the order to exclude multinational companies, public companies, and companies with more than 500 employees; making clear that notice and documentation that indicates any loss of income or increase in expenses due to COVID-19 is sufficient to trigger the moratorium on eviction for non-payment of rent due to financial impacts related to COVID-19, and that a statement written by the tenant in a single communication may constitute both notice and documentation; and extending the protection against eviction based on rent unpaid due to financial impacts related to COVID-19 from 6 to 12 months; in addition, the Third Revised First Supplement, in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order suspending state law provisions, suspends SMMC 5.45.020 and 5.45.030 to the extent they prohibit retail establishments from providing without charge reusable grocery bags or recycled paper bags or single-use plastic carryout bags to customers at point of sale and adds language to the City's Housing Trust Fund and Affirmative Housing Production Program Guidelines to extend eligibility to individuals who were working in Santa Monica prior to March 1, 2020, but lost employment due to COVID-19 related reasons; and

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2020, the California State Public Health Officer issued an order that stated that COVID-19 continues to present a significant risk to the health of individuals throughout California, but, consistent with Californians' mitigation efforts and other factors determined that the statewide data supported the gradual movement of the entire state from Stage 1 to Stage 2 of California's Pandemic Resilience Roadmap, while authorizing local health jurisdictions to implement or continue more restrictive public health measures if warranted; and

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued Addendum No. 2 to the April 10 revised County Department of Health Safer at Home Order amending that order to permit, subject to specific conditions, the reopening of certain specified types of lower-risk retail business for sales and service transactions made via curbside pick-up or delivery only, and the reopening of all previously closed public trails and trailheads, public and private golf courses, and new and used auto sales dealerships and operations; and

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Fourth Revised First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency restating the eviction moratorium and modifying it to define a set of "non-retail commercial tenants" consisting of commercial tenants, other than non-profits, that are tenants in an office building, do not collect sales tax on greater than 50% of their revenue, and do not provide medical, dental, veterinary, fitness, educational, or child, marriage, family, mental health, or substance abuse counseling services; specify that, for non-retail commercial tenants, the protection against eviction will extend only for 30 days after the expiration of the Order; and specify that, with respect to rent unpaid due to financial impacts related to COVID-19, landlords may not charge residential tenants interest on that unpaid rent for a period of 12 months following the expiration of the Order, may not charge commercial tenants (other than non-retail commercial tenants) interest on that unpaid rent for a period of 90 days following the expiration of the Order, and may not charge non-retail commercial tenants interest on that unpaid rent during the duration of the Order; and

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Thirteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency incorporating the provisions of the Third Revised First Supplement that add language to the City's Housing Trust Fund and Affirmative Housing Production Program Guidelines to extend eligibility to individuals who were working in Santa Monica prior to March 1, 2020, but lost employment due to COVID-19 related reasons; incorporating the provisions of the Third Revised First Supplement that, in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order suspending state law provisions, suspend SMMC 5.45.020 and 5.45.030 to the extent they prohibit retail establishments from providing without charge reusable grocery bags or recycled paper bags or single-use plastic carryout bags to customers at point of sale; further extending to July 1, 2020 the expiration of Fire Department annual permits of operation; and limiting to between the hours of 10:00 am and 3:00 pm on weekdays the conduct of certain loud construction activities, including cement cutting or grinding, sandblasting, and the use of pile drivers, jackhammers, or pavement breakers, at construction projects other than public works construction; and

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Third and Fourth Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, and Thirteenth Supplements thereto; resolved that the local emergency shall be deemed to continue and exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council; and resolved that the Fourth Revised First and Second through Thirteenth Supplements shall be operative and remain in effect through May 15, 2020, or any later date expressly stated within the text of an individual supplement; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Safer At Home Order for Control of COVID-19 that amended and superseded the earlier March 16, 19, 21, 27, 31, April 10, and May 3 and 8, 2020 County Health Officer Orders and Addendums; recognized that existing community transmission of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County continues to present a substantial and significant risk of harm to residents' health; but took a limited and measured step to partially move the County into Stage 2 of its phased approach to reopening while keeping a low incidence of person-to-person contact and ensuring continued social distancing and adherence to other infection control procedures – accordingly, the order continued to prohibit indoor and outdoor public and private gatherings and events; continued to require the continued closure of higher-risk businesses, recreational sites, commercial properties, and activities, where more frequent and prolonged person-to-person contacts are likely to occur; continued to allow Essential Businesses to operate subject to social distancing requirements; allowed two categories of lower-risk businesses to reopen subject to specified social distancing protocols, retailers not located within an indoor mall or shopping center and manufacturing and logistics sector businesses that supply lower-risk retail businesses; permitted the reopening of beaches, while retaining closures of beach parking lots, beach bike paths, and piers; and authorized local public entities to temporarily close certain streets or areas to automobile traffic to allow for increased space for persons to engage in recreational activity in compliance with social (physical) distancing requirements; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2020, the City of Los Angeles issued a revised version of its safer at home order including requirements that all individuals engaging in outdoor activities, except for water activities, and all individuals engaging in essential activities whenever there is or can be contact with other who are non-household members in both public and private places, must wear a cloth face covering; and

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Fourteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency extending the effective dates of the Fourth Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, and Thirteenth supplements to June 30, 2020, or any later date expressly stated within the text of an individual supplement; and requiring all persons leaving their residences for the limited purposes allowed by the County Department of Public Health's Safer at Home Order to strictly comply with the social (physical) distancing requirements stated in that Order or County Department of Public Health guidance or protocols, including in particular the requirement that cloth face masks must be worn whenever there is or may be contact with others who are non-household members, including while engaging in permitted outdoor activities other than water activities; and

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Fifteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency authorizing enforcement of preferential parking rules to resume in Zone 3 only beginning May 22, 2020 and authorizing street sweeping to resume with individuals encouraged to comply with posted signs regarding parking prohibitions for street sweeping during the days and times indicated, but only during the first full week of each month, which is when the street sweeping will occur; and

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Sixteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency authorizing specified Boards, Commissions, and other appointed bodies to resume limited meetings, to be conducted remotely pending further order, for the purpose of exercising specified adjudicative and quasi-adjudicative duties assigned to them by the Charter and/or Municipal code and imposing, effective May 26, 2020, a 15% cap on delivery fees and a 5% cap on other fees charged to restaurants by third-party food delivery companies; and

WHEREAS, on May 22, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Safer At Home Order for Control of COVID-19 that amended and superseded the earlier March 16, 19, 21, 27, 31, April 10, May 3, 8, and 13, 2020 County Health Officer Orders and Addendums; recognized that existing community transmission of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County continues to present a substantial and significant risk of harm to residents' health; but took a limited and measured step to partially move the County into Stage 2 of its phased approach to reopening while keeping a low incidence of person-to-person contact and ensuring continued social distancing and adherence to other infection control procedures – accordingly, the order continued to prohibit indoor and outdoor public and private gatherings and events; continued to require the continued closure of higher-risk businesses, recreational sites, commercial properties, and activities, where more frequent and prolonged person-to-person contacts are likely to occur; continued to allow Essential Businesses to operate subject to social distancing requirements; allowed the conditional reopening of specific retail and other Lower-Risk businesses, including curbside, doorside, or other outdoor or outside pickup from retailers located within an indoor mall or shopping center and manufacturing and logistics sector businesses that supply lower-risk retail businesses; permitted the reopening of beaches, beach parking lots, and beach bike paths, while maintaining the closure of public piers; continued to authorize local public entities to temporarily close certain streets or areas to automobile traffic to allow for increased space for persons to engage in recreational activity in compliance with social (physical) distancing requirements; and authorized participation in Vehicle-Based Parades in compliance with all laws and a specified protocol; and

WHEREAS, on May 25, 2020, the California Department of Health, while recognizing that COVID-19 is still present in State communities and that physical distance, wearing face coverings in public, and washing hands frequently are more important than ever, announced the statewide opening of in-store retail shopping, under previously issued guidance and subject to approval by county public health departments, and issued guidelines for in-person protests and events designed for political expression; and

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Safer At Home Order for Control of COVID-19 that superseded all prior Safer At Home Orders; while recognizing that existing community transmission of COVID-19 in the County continues to present a substantial and significant risk of harm to residents' health, in light of the progress achieved in slowing the spread of COVID-19 in the County, aligned the County with State Executive Orders and State Health Officer Orders that support phased reopening in accordance with the California Pandemic Resilience Roadmap's four stage framework, while maintaining the goals of limiting close contacts with others outside of residents' households in both indoor and outdoor spaces and ensuring continued social distancing and adherence to other infection control procedures – accordingly, the order continued to prohibit indoor and outdoor public and private gatherings and events except for the limited purposes expressly permitted by the Order; continued to require compliance with social (physical) distancing requirements including wearing a cloth face covering whenever there is or can be contact with others who are non-household members in both public and private spaces; continued to require the closure of higher-risk businesses, recreational sites, commercial properties, and activities, where more frequent and prolonged person-to-person contacts are likely to occur; continued to allow Essential Businesses to operate subject to social distancing requirements; allowed the conditional reopening of four categories of Lower-Risk businesses – lower-risk retail businesses that may now reopen for in-store shopping so long as capacity is kept under 50%, manufacturing and logistics sector businesses that supply lower-risk retail businesses, non-essential office-based businesses (while continuing to strongly encourage telework), and indoor malls and shopping centers; continued to permit the reopening of beaches, beach parking lots, and beach bike paths, while maintaining the closure of public piers; continued to authorize local public entities to temporarily close certain streets or areas to automobile traffic to allow for increased space for persons to engage in recreational activity in compliance with social (physical) distancing requirements; continued to authorize participation in Vehicle-Based Parades in compliance with all laws and a specified protocol; permitted in-person attendance at faith-based services, provided that the gathering of congregants is limited to the lower of 25% of the total maximum building occupancy or a maximum of 100; and permitted participating in in-person protests subject to the same attendance limits and maintenance of physical distancing; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, the State Public Health Officer approved the request of Los Angeles County to reopen restaurants for sit-down, dine-in meals; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Safer At Home order that superseded all prior Safer At Home Orders and was essentially equivalent to the May 26 Safer At Home Order with the exceptions that it: added hair salons and barbershops as a fifth category of Lower-Risk businesses allowed to reopen subject to specified conditions; and permitted restaurants and other food facilities that provide sit-down, dine-in meals to reopen subject to specified conditions, including a limitation to 60% occupancy; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Seventeenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency superseding and replacing the Third Supplement to specify that closures and re-openings of businesses within Santa Monica shall be in accordance with State and County orders, with those imposing stricter regulations controlling in the event of conflict, and continuing to exempt trucks and other vehicles that deliver grocery items to grocery stores from limitations on delivery hours; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued an Eighteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency authorizing temporary outdoor dining extensions to adjacent sidewalk and/or adjacent parking, courtyard, or other private open space owned by the restaurant, for restaurants that open for in-house dining pursuant to the safety protocols required by the County safer at home order; superseding and replacing Section 5 of the Revised Fourth Supplement and Sections 1 through 3 of the Twelfth Supplement to extend for two years the deadlines for planning, review, and permit-related actions; and superseding and replacing Sections 3 through 6 of the Ninth Supplement to waive and suspend late payment fees, rent payments by City tenants on the Santa Monica pier, and outdoor dining license payments for the months of April, May, and June 2020, and authorize the implementation of a rent deferment program for City commercial tenants whose operations have been closed or significantly restricted by COVID-19 emergency orders; and

WHEREAS, on June 5, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued the First Revised Eighteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency extending the authorization for temporary outdoor dining in the Eighteenth Supplement to adjacent private spaces not owned by restaurant with the consent of the owner and to sidewalks in front of adjacent buildings with the consent of the owner and authorizing the Finance Director to extend the delinquency date for business license renewal fees by two months (from September 1 to November 1) for businesses whose ability to pay has been affected by economic impacts related to COVID-19 or the civil unrest; and

WHEREAS, on June 11, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Safer At Home order that superseded all prior Safer At Home Orders and was essentially equivalent to the May 29 Safer At Home Order with the exception that it permitted outdoor activity to resume at piers and the following business and activities to reopen no earlier than June 12, 2020 subject to conditions and protocols as stated in the Safer At Home Order: music film and television production; day camps; fitness facilities; museums; professional sports without audiences; campgrounds, RV Parks, and associated outdoor activities; swimming pools and splash pads; for-hire fishing, guided fishing, or chartered boat trips; and hotels, motels, shared rental units and similar facilities for tourism travel; and

WHEREAS, on June 18, 2020, the California Department of Public Health issued guidance mandating the use of cloth face coverings by the general public under specified circumstances when outside the home including when inside of, or in line to enter, any indoor space and while outdoors in public spaces when maintaining a physical distance of 6 feet from persons who are not members of the same household or residence is not feasible; and

WHEREAS, on June 18, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Safer At Home order that superseded all prior Safer At Home Orders and was essentially equivalent to the June 11 Safer At Home Order with the exception that it clarified the requirements that individuals leaving their residences must wear face coverings when they are or can be in contact with or walking past others outside of their household and permitted the reopening of the following business and activities no earlier than June 19, 2020 subject to conditions and protocols as stated in the Safer At Home Order: cardrooms, satellite wagering facilities and racetracks with no spectators; personal care services; and bars, wineries, breweries and tasting rooms; and

WHEREAS, as of June 23, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health has confirmed 88,262 cases of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County and has continued to advise that bold and aggressive measures are required to be put in place to prevent the further spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, measures previously taken to implement social distancing requirements, including the closure of City Hall and other City facilities, have resulted in unavoidable delays in the City's processing of planning and permit related applications and in actions required to be taken under planning entitlements and permits; and

WHEREAS, continuing social distancing requirements, including limitations on occupancy at offices and businesses and limitations on construction activities, are expected to continue to result in unavoidable delays in the City's processing of planning and permit related applications and in actions required to be taken under planning entitlements and permits; and

WHEREAS, in light of the detailed, phased approach to reopening adopted by both the State and County, the City has determined that, as a general matter, reopening of activities and businesses within the City should be permitted in accordance with State and County orders; and

WHEREAS, the City has an important government interest in maintaining a thriving business community and protecting the health, safety, and economic welfare of its citizens and businesses; and

WHEREAS, permitting restaurants and other eligible businesses to temporarily extend their operations to the areas adjacent to the restaurant, any parking, courtyard, plaza, or other private open space area owned or leased by the restaurant or eligible business, or adjacent public parking spaces for outdoor dining or business activities in accordance with this Order will enable the restaurants and other eligible businesses to operate safely during the pendency of this COVID-19 emergency; and

WHEREAS, California Government Code 8634 empowers the City to promulgate orders and regulations necessary to provide for the protection of life and property during a local emergency, and

WHEREAS, in the interest of public health and safety, as affected by the emergency caused by the spread of COVID-19, it is necessary to exercise my authority pursuant to Section 2.16.060 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code to issue this regulation related to the protection of life and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lane Dilg, the Director of Emergency Services for the City of Santa Monica, do hereby issue the following order to become effective immediately, subject to ratification as soon as practicable by the City Council:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

Extension of Deadlines for Planning, Review, and Permit-Related Actions

1. Sections 2 through 6 of this Order supersede and replace Section 5 of the Fourth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency issued March 17, 2020, and Sections 1 through 3 of the Twelfth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency issued April 24, 2020.

2. All deadlines for planning, review, and permit-related actions established by any provisions of laws, ordinances, regulations, resolutions, rules and statutes, including but not limited to provisions contained in the Housing Accountability Act, Permit Streamlining Act, California Environmental Quality Act, the Subdivision Map Act, and Articles VIII and IX of the Santa Monica Municipal Code, are hereby extended for a period of two years, as set forth in Section 4 below subject to the limitation in Section 3 below. For purposes of this Order, “deadlines for planning, review, and permit-related actions” shall include, but not be limited to the following:

- a. Deadlines to review, determine the completeness of, or take action on applications pending as of March 13, 2020, or submitted between March 13, 2020 and the expiration of this Order, for planning entitlements, permits, and approvals issued under Article IX of the Santa Monica Municipal Code.
- b. Deadlines to open or conclude a public hearing on, or to authorize an automatic approval, denial or disapproval of, applications pending as of March 13, 2020, or submitted between March 13, 2020 and the expiration of this Order, for planning entitlements, permits, or approvals issued under Article IX of the Santa Monica Municipal Code.
- c. Deadlines for review and approval of applications pending as of March 13, 2020, or submitted between March 13, 2020 and the expiration of this Order, for a building permit, plan review and related approvals issued under Article VIII of the Santa Monica Municipal Code.
- d. Deadlines to exercise and continuously pursue the rights granted under planning entitlements, permits and approvals issued and still active as of March 13, 2020, or issued between March 13, 2020 and the expiration of this Order under Article IX of the Santa Monica Municipal Code.
- e. Deadlines for expiration of issued building permits, plan reviews and related approvals issued and still active as of March 13, 2020, or issued between March 13, 2020 and the expiration of this Order under Article VIII of the Santa Monica Municipal Code.

3. All deadlines for planning, review, and permit-related actions shall be extended for two years only to the extent consistent with State law and any directives issued by the Governor, and to the extent State law or any directives issued by the Governor require that the extension be limited to a lesser period, this Order shall implement an extension limited to that lesser period.

4. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Order, there shall be no extension of deadlines for planning, review, and permit-related actions relating to compliance with timelines set forth in Chapters 8.58, 8.60, 8.64, 8.76, and 8.80 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code, and, in particular, the time limits for compliance as set forth in Sections 8.58.050, 8.60.040, 8.64.060, 8.76.060, and 8.80.060 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code, unless an application was pending as of March 13, 2020, or submitted between March 13, 2020 and the expiration of this Order. For the sake of clarity, the deadlines for planning, review, and permit-related actions relating to compliance with timelines set forth in Chapter 8.72 for soft story buildings and, specifically, the time limits for compliance in Section 8.72.050 shall be extended as set forth in Section 2.

5. The extension implemented by Sections 2 and 3 above shall mean that the date on which action would otherwise have been required to be taken in the absence of this Order shall be extended by two years, or such lesser time as may be required in accordance with Section 3 of this Order, from the later of the expiration of this Order or the date on which action would otherwise have been required to be taken in the absence of this Order..

6. Nothing in Sections 2 through 5 of this Order prohibits the applicable City Departments from continuing to process applications in a reasonable and timely manner. Nothing in Sections 2 through 5 shall be deemed to create any legal entitlement to the extension granted by this Order.

City Leases and Licenses

7. Sections 8 through 13 of this Order supersede and replace Sections 3 through 6 of the Ninth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency issued March 27, 2020.

8. Late payment fees for City leases and licenses are waived during the effective period of Sections 8 through 13 of this Order.

9. Rent payments for City tenants on the Santa Monica Pier are suspended for the months of April, May, and June 2020.

10. Outdoor dining license payments for City licensees are suspended for the months of April, May, June, July, and August 2020.

11. The Director of the Department of Housing and Economic Development or designee, or the Director of the Community Development Department or designee, is granted discretion to suspend additional rent or license payments for the months of April, May, June, and July 2020 for City tenants and licensees whose operations have been closed or significantly restricted pursuant to emergency orders issued by the City, the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health, or the Governor of California.

12. The Director of the Department of Housing and Economic Development or designee, or the Director of the Community Development Department or designee, is further granted discretion to establish and implement, through administrative direction, guidelines, and/or regulations, a rent deferment program for City commercial tenants that defers rent and license payments until the emergency orders issued by the City, the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health, or the Governor of California that closed or significantly restricted the operations of tenants and licensees are lifted or modified such that business are authorized to open to the public and any remaining restrictions do not require a significant reduction in operating levels.

13. The Director of the Department of Housing and Economic Development or designee, or the Director of the Community Development Department or designee, is further directed to enter into negotiations with El Camino SBDC and SMC Workforce Development Office regarding technical assistance that could be provided to local businesses regarding accessing federal and state assistance.

Extension of Delinquency Date for Business License Renewals

14. The definitions in Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 6.04.010 apply to the words and phrases used in Sections 14 through 18 of this Order. In addition, as used in Sections 14 through 18 of this Order:

- a. “Current licensee” means any licensee who, as of the date of this Order, holds a valid City of Santa Monica annual business license that, pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 6.04.110(c), shall expire on June 30, 2020;
- b. “Delinquent date” means the date on which penalties begin to accrue for nonpayment of a current licensee’s yearly license renewal fee pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 6.04.160; and
- c. “Extension application” means an application submitted by a current licensee, in the form prescribed pursuant to Section 16 of this Order, requesting an extension of the delinquent date from September 1, 2020 to November 1, 2020.

15. The Finance Director or designee may approve an extension application submitted by a current licensee who demonstrates, as determined by the Finance Director or designee in the exercise of his or her absolute discretion, that the current licensee’s ability to pay the yearly annual license renewal fee before September 1, 2020 has been adversely affected by economic impacts related to COVID-19 following the March 13, 2020 declaration of a local emergency related to COVID-19 or by economic impacts resulting from civil unrest occurring following the May 30, 2020 declaration of a local emergency related to that civil unrest. Upon approval of an extension application, the delinquent date shall be extended from September 1, 2020 to November 1, 2020.

16. To be eligible for an extension of the delinquent date, an extension application must be submitted by no later than August 31, 2020.

17. The Finance Director or designee shall prescribe the form of the extension application. Any extension application shall include a declaration submitted under the penalty of perjury certifying that the current licensee’s ability to pay the yearly annual license renewal fee before September 1, 2020 has been adversely affected by economic impacts related to COVID-19 following the March 13, 2020 declaration of a local emergency related to COVID-19 or by economic impacts resulting from civil unrest occurring following the May 30, 2020 declaration of a local emergency related to that civil unrest. The Finance Director or designee may require a current licensee to submit as part of an extension application such information and supporting data, including additional certifications, as the Finance Director or designee considers necessary to process extension applications.

18. The Finance Director or designee may promulgate regulations to implement Sections 14 through 17 of this Order. Failure by a current licensee to comply with any such regulations may constitute grounds for denial of the current licensee's extension application or the revocation of any granted extension of the delinquent date.

Temporary Outdoor Dining Extension

19. The definitions in Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.52.020 apply to the words and phrases used in Sections 19 through 27 of this Order. In addition, as used in Sections 19 through 27 of this Order:

- a. "Private outdoor space" means all or a portion of a parking lot, courtyard, plaza, or other private open space area either owned by the restaurant or temporarily used by the restaurant for outdoor dining as authorized by this Order. The private outdoor space must be on the same parcel or a contiguous adjacent parcel immediately adjacent to the restaurant.
- b. "Restaurants" mean restaurants, full-service, as that term is defined by Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.51.030(B)(8)(b), or restaurants, limited-service and take-out, as that term is defined by Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.51.030(B)(8)(c).
- c. "Sidewalk" means a "sidewalk," as that term is defined by Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.52.020.2250, or any portion of the Santa Monica Pier, as that term is defined by Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 6.36.020, that is designated for temporary outdoor dining pursuant to regulations promulgated by the Director of Economic Development or designee. For the purposes of Sections 19 through 27 of this Order, sidewalk does not include the sidewalk in the Third Street Promenade.

20. Sections 19 through 27 of this Order apply to legally established restaurants, excluding those located on the Third Street Promenade or Pier, that either (a) have an existing outdoor dining permit, (b) have entered into a Temporary COVID-19 Outdoor Encroachment Agreement or received a temporary permit from the Director of Economic Development or designee for any outdoor dining permitted under this Eighteenth Supplement that encroaches on the sidewalk, or (c) are conducting outdoor dining as permitted by this Order in a private outdoor space. The Director of Economic Development or designee shall be authorized to draft and enter into a Temporary COVID-19 Outdoor Encroachment Agreement with an applicant restaurant and may choose to enter into such agreement on such terms as the Director or designee deems necessary and to require the submission of additional information or supporting data to ensure ongoing protection of public health and safety of the City. In lieu of a Temporary COVID-19 Outdoor Encroachment Agreement, the Director of Economic Development or designee is authorized to issue a permit for temporary outdoor dining that encroaches on the sidewalk.

21. Restaurants that are permitted to open for on-site food service by applicable State Executive Orders, State Health Officer Orders, and the County Department of Public Health's Safer at Home Order, including any amendments and successors thereto, and that do open for on-site food service in accordance with such orders and any and all social distancing and infection control protocols imposed by such orders, shall be permitted to use the sidewalk area adjacent to the restaurant and any private outdoor space in accordance with the conditions set forth in Section 23 of this Order.

22. Restaurants with existing outdoor dining permits shall use the space covered by the existing outdoor dining permit in accordance with: (a) all social distancing and infection control protocols imposed by applicable State Executive Orders, State Health Officer Orders, and the County Department of Public Health's Safer at Home Order, including any amendments and successors thereto; and (b) all conditions of the existing outdoor dining permit. Alcohol may be served only by restaurants that: (a) have obtained and are operating under a license to sell alcoholic beverages from the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control ("ABC"); and (b) have obtained and are operating under a Conditional Use Permit or Alcohol Exemption issued by the City, or are operating as an existing alcohol outlet without a Conditional Use Permit pursuant to Section 9.31.040 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code. Sales of alcohol shall be conducted in accordance with all requirements and conditions set forth in such licenses and permits, as may be modified by any Notices of Regulatory Relief issued by ABC, the Seventh Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring a Local Emergency issued on March 21, 2020, Interim Zoning Ordinance Numbers 2636 (CCS) and 2637, adopted by the City Council on May 12, 2020, and any successors thereto.

23. Restaurants without existing outdoor dining permits and restaurants that seek to use additional sidewalk or private outdoor space that exceeds any area covered by an existing outdoor dining permit, may conduct any such outdoor dining subject to all of the following conditions:

- a. For any encroachment on the sidewalk, restaurants must enter into a Temporary COVID-19 Outdoor Encroachment Agreement with the City, or, if elected by the Director of Economic Development or designee pursuant to Section 20, obtain a permit for such encroachment.
- b. Outdoor dining must be conducted in accordance with all social distancing and infection control protocols imposed by applicable State Executive Orders, State Health Officer Orders, and the County Department of Public Health's Safer at Home Order, including any amendments and successors thereto.
- c. Outdoor dining authorized by this Order shall be conducted as a temporary accessory use to a legally established restaurant that is located on the parcel, on a contiguous adjacent parcel, or, if the outdoor dining is conducted on a sidewalk, adjacent to the outdoor dining space. Nothing in this Order shall be considered an entitlement or permit for use of an outdoor dining and seating area, as that term is defined by Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.51.030(B)(9), or to confer any vested rights to any ongoing or continuing activities beyond the expiration of this Order .
- d. Adequate pedestrian access on the sidewalk must be provided and maintained, which is considered to be no less than five (5) feet of unobstructed access.
- e. Alcohol may be served only by restaurants that: (i) have obtained and are operating under a license to sell alcoholic beverages from ABC; and (ii) have obtained and are operating under a Conditional Use Permit or Alcohol Exemption issued by the City, or are operating as an existing alcohol outlet without a Conditional Use Permit pursuant to Section 9.31.040 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code. Sales shall be conducted in accordance with all requirements and conditions set forth in such licenses and permits, as may be modified by any Notices of Regulatory Relief

issued by ABC, the Seventh Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring a Local Emergency issued on March 21, 2020, Interim Zoning Ordinance Numbers 2636 (CCS) and 2637, adopted by the City Council on May 12, 2020, and any successors thereto.

- f. Furnishings for outdoor dining are limited to movable tables, chairs, umbrellas that are secured and maintain the height clearance for sidewalk or pedestrian passage, and electric cordless lighting. In addition, lighting fixtures may be temporarily affixed to the exterior portion of the building occupied by the restaurant facing the outdoor dining area, provided that any such lighting meets applicable California Electrical Code standards. All movable chairs, tables, umbrellas, and cordless lighting shall be removed every day upon closing of the outdoor dining service. Heaters, table lamps using liquid fuel, candles, or any other fixture using an open flame are not permitted. Barriers are not permitted, except for temporary barriers required by ABC pursuant to the Fourth Notice of Regulatory Relief issued on May 15, 2020. Any such temporary barriers, if used, must be removed along with all other furnishings every day upon closing of the outdoor dining service, and must comply with the requirements imposed on use of other furnishings by subsection h below.
- g. A single, non-permanent sign with the restaurant's name and an attached menu may be placed within the outdoor dining area in an area visible to pedestrians on the sidewalk or adjacent pedestrian area. This sign shall be removed along with all other outdoor dining furnishings upon closing of the outdoor dining service and must comply with the requirements imposed on use of other furnishings by subsection h below.
- h. Furnishings, signs, and temporary barriers used for outdoor dining shall not block any portion of the full width of any legal exit from the building or any exit path from such legal exit to the public right of way. A minimum of a 44-inch wide exit path is required to be maintained from each legal exit from the building to the public right of way.
- i. Outdoor dining areas are for sit-down food and beverage service only; no stand-up service is permitted.
- j. No structure or enclosure to accommodate the storage of trash or garbage shall be erected or placed on, adjacent to, or separate from the outdoor dining area on the public sidewalk or right-of-way. Outdoor dining areas shall be kept clear of litter at all times and must be cleaned (swept and mopped) with all litter removed each day upon closing of the outdoor dining service. The outdoor dining area shall be maintained by the restaurant, at its sole cost, in a clean and orderly manner at all times. All food or drink spills must be immediately removed from the sidewalk area.
- k. Hours of operation of the outdoor dining area shall be limited to the hours of operation of the associated restaurant, subject to limitations on alcohol sales set forth in all applicable permits, license, and regulations.

- l. Any outdoor dining area use shall be in compliance with the noise restrictions in Chapter 4.12 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code.
- m. All forms of speaker amplification are prohibited in association with the outdoor dining permitted under this Section.
- n. Any outdoor dining area established by conversion of parking areas or other private outdoor space where there may be vehicle intrusion shall provide for safe separation of the outdoor dining area from the remaining parking area or other private outdoor space where there may be vehicle intrusion, such as by the installation of large planters or other appropriate barrier, so that the outdoor dining space is sufficiently protected from vehicle intrusion. No accessible parking spaces (ADA spaces), access aisle, or path of travel shall be converted. In no event shall any such converted private outdoor space area used for outdoor dining block or cause any obstruction that would prevent parked vehicles from exiting the parking area. In no event shall any barrier used to create safe separation block any portion of the full width of any legal exit from the building or any exit path from such legal exit to the public right of way. A minimum of a 44-inch wide exit path is required to be maintained from each legal exit from the building to the public right of way.
- o. The area used for outdoor dining may not exceed the area necessary, in accordance with all social distancing and infection control protocols imposed by applicable State Executive Orders, State Health Officer Orders, and the County Department of Public Health's Safer at Home order, including any amendments and successors thereto, to permit the combined occupancy of inside dining and outdoor dining to match the maximum occupancy of the restaurant, including any previously permitted outdoor dining area, prior to imposition of the social distancing and infection control protocols.
- p. In the event the restaurant seeks to use sidewalk space in front of an adjacent tenant space(s) or building(s), the restaurant shall obtain prior written consent from the property owner or tenant of the adjacent building and furnish such consent to the City upon request.
- q. In the event the restaurant seeks to use private outdoor space for outdoor dining as permitted under this Order, the restaurant shall obtain prior written consent from the property owner or tenant of the private outdoor space and furnish such consent to the City upon request.
- r. Compliance with all applicable laws and regulations, including, but not limited to, the American with Disabilities Act.
- s. Compliance with minimum insurance requirements for eligible business activities taking place on the sidewalk as permitted in this Order, as set forth in the Temporary COVID-19 Outdoor Encroachment Agreement or, if applicable, temporary permit.
- t. Compliance with any other condition(s) required by regulations promulgated pursuant to Section 26.

24. Sections 3.12.360, 5.06.020, 6.116.010, and provisions of Article IX of the Santa Monica Municipal Code, or any conditions to permits previously issued by the City, including, but not limited to, parking requirements (except for those relating to accessible parking) and maximum floor area ratio, are hereby temporarily suspended to the extent necessary to accommodate temporary outdoor dining activities authorized by this Order.

25. Nothing in this Order relieves a restaurant from any obligations or laws requiring consent of adjacent building owners or tenants for use of private outdoor space. Nothing in this Order compels a landlord to permit a tenant restaurant to expand its business to a private open space. If a tenant has granted consent under Section 23(p) or Section 23(q), nothing in this Order relieves that tenant from any obligation or laws relating to any consent required of the property owner.

26. The Director of Economic Development or designee may promulgate regulations to implement Sections 19 through 26 of this Order. Such regulations may include, but are not limited to, the imposition of a fee and additional conditions for conducting the temporary outdoor dining use authorized by this Order.

27. The City, in its sole and complete discretion, may suspend or revoke any temporary outdoor dining use authorized by Sections 19 through 27 of this Order for, among other things, any failure to comply with: (a) the conditions as set forth in Section 23 of this Order; (b) any regulations issued pursuant to Section 26 of this Order, or (c) any other applicable law.

Temporary Outdoor Dining Extension for Third Street Promenade

28. The definitions in Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.52.020 apply to the words and phrases used in Sections 28 through 36 of this Order. In addition, as used in Sections 28 through 36 of this Order:

- a. “Promenade outdoor dining area” means any portion of the sidewalk or roadway in the Third Street Promenade that is designated for temporary outdoor dining pursuant to regulations promulgated by the Director of Economic Development or designee.
- b. “Restaurants” mean restaurants, full-service, as that term is defined by Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.51.030(B)(8)(b), or restaurants, limited-service and take-out, as that term is defined by Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.51.030(B)(8)(c).

29. Sections 28 through 36 of this Order apply to legally established restaurants on the Third Street Promenade that either (a) have an existing outdoor dining permit or (b) have entered into a temporary outdoor encroachment agreement or received a temporary permit from the Director of Economic Development or designee for any outdoor dining permitted under this Eighteenth Supplement that encroaches on the Promenade outdoor dining area. The Director of Economic Development or designee shall be authorized to draft and enter into a temporary outdoor encroachment agreement with an applicant restaurant and may choose to enter into such agreement on such terms as the Director or designee deems necessary and to require the submission of additional information or supporting data to ensure ongoing protection of public health and safety of the City. In lieu of a temporary outdoor encroachment agreement, the Director of Economic Development or designee is authorized to issue a permit for temporary outdoor dining that encroaches on the Promenade outdoor dining.

30. Restaurants that are permitted to open for on-site food service by applicable State Executive Orders, State Health Officer Orders, and the County Department of Public Health's Safer at Home Order, including any amendments and successors thereto, and that do open for on-site food service in accordance with such orders and any and all social distancing and infection control protocols imposed by such orders, shall be permitted to use the Promenade outdoor dining area in accordance with the conditions set forth in Section 32 of this Order.

31. Restaurants on the Third Street Promenade with existing outdoor dining permits shall use the space covered by the existing outdoor dining permit in accordance with: (a) all social distancing and infection control protocols imposed by applicable State Executive Orders, State Health Officer Orders, and the County Department of Public Health's Safer at Home Order, including any amendments and successors thereto; and (b) all conditions of the existing outdoor dining permit. Alcohol may be served only by restaurants that: (a) have obtained and are operating under a license to sell alcoholic beverages from the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control ("ABC"); and (b) have obtained and are operating under a Conditional Use Permit or Alcohol Exemption issued by the City, or are operating as an existing alcohol outlet without a Conditional Use Permit pursuant to Section 9.31.040 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code. Sales of alcohol shall be conducted in accordance with all requirements and conditions set forth in such licenses and permits, as may be modified by any Notices of Regulatory Relief issued by ABC, the Seventh Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring a Local Emergency issued on March 21, 2020, Interim Zoning Ordinance Numbers 2636 (CCS) and 2637, adopted by the City Council on May 12, 2020, and any successors thereto.

32. Restaurants on the Third Street Promenade without existing outdoor dining permits and restaurants that seek to use the Promenade outdoor dining area that exceeds any area covered by an existing outdoor dining permit may conduct any such outdoor dining subject to all of the following conditions:

- a. The restaurant must enter into a temporary outdoor encroachment agreement with the City or, if elected by the Director of Economic Development or designee pursuant to Section 35, obtain a permit for use of the Promenade outdoor dining area as authorized by this Order.
- b. Outdoor dining must be conducted in accordance with all social distancing and infection control protocols imposed by applicable State Executive Orders, State Health Officer Orders, and the County Department of Public Health's Safer at Home Order, including any amendments and successors thereto.
- c. Outdoor dining authorized by this Order shall be conducted as a temporary accessory use to a legally established restaurant that is located on the parcel, on a contiguous adjacent parcel, or, if the outdoor dining is conducted on a sidewalk, adjacent to the outdoor dining space. Nothing in this Order shall be considered an entitlement or permit for use of an outdoor dining and seating area, as that term is defined by Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.51.030(B)(9), or to confer any vested rights to any ongoing or continuing activities beyond the expiration of this Order .

- d. Adequate pedestrian access on the sidewalk and roadway in the Third Street Promenade must be provided and maintained, which is considered to be no less than five (5) feet of unobstructed access.
- e. Alcohol may be served only by restaurants that: (i) have obtained and are operating under a license to sell alcoholic beverages from ABC; and (ii) have obtained and are operating under a Conditional Use Permit or Alcohol Exemption issued by the City, or are operating as an existing alcohol outlet without a Conditional Use Permit pursuant to Section 9.31.040 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code. Sales shall be conducted in accordance with all requirements and conditions set forth in such licenses and permits, as may be modified by any Notices of Regulatory Relief issued by ABC, the Seventh Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring a Local Emergency issued on March 21, 2020, Interim Zoning Ordinance Numbers 2636 (CCS) and 2637, adopted by the City Council on May 12, 2020, and any successors thereto.
- f. Furnishings for outdoor dining in the Promenade outdoor dining area are limited to movable tables, chairs, umbrellas that are secured and maintain the height clearance for sidewalk or pedestrian passage, and electric cordless lighting. In addition, lighting fixtures may be temporarily affixed to the exterior portion of the building occupied by the restaurant facing the Promenade outdoor dining area, provided that any such lighting meets applicable California Electrical Code standards. All movable chairs, tables, umbrellas, and cordless lighting shall be removed every day upon closing of the outdoor dining service. Heaters, table lamps using liquid fuel, candles, or any other fixture using an open flame are not permitted. Barriers are not permitted, except for temporary barriers required by ABC pursuant to the Fourth Notice of Regulatory Relief issued on May 15, 2020. Any such temporary barriers, if used, must be removed along with all other furnishings every day upon closing of the outdoor dining service, and must comply with the requirements imposed on use of other furnishings by subsection h below.
- g. A single, non-permanent sign with the restaurant's name and an attached menu may be placed within the Promenade outdoor dining area in an area visible to pedestrians on the sidewalk or roadway in the Third Street Promenade or adjacent pedestrian area. This sign shall be removed along with all other outdoor dining furnishings upon closing of the outdoor dining service and must comply with the requirements imposed on use of other furnishings by subsection h below.
- h. Furnishings, signs, and temporary barriers used for outdoor dining shall not block any portion of the full width of any legal exit from the building or any exit path from such legal exit to the public right of way. A minimum of a 44-inch wide exit path is required to be maintained from each legal exit from the building to the public right of way.
- i. Promenade outdoor dining areas are for sit-down food and beverage service only; no stand-up service is permitted.

- j. No structure or enclosure to accommodate the storage of trash or garbage shall be erected or placed on, adjacent to, or separate from the Promenade outdoor dining area on the public sidewalk, roadway, or right-of-way. Promenade outdoor dining areas shall be kept clear of litter at all times and must be cleaned (swept and mopped) with all litter removed each day upon closing of the outdoor dining service. The outdoor dining area shall be maintained by the restaurant, at its sole cost, in a clean and orderly manner at all times. All food or drink spills must be immediately removed from the sidewalk area.
- k. Hours of operation of the Promenade outdoor dining area shall be limited to the hours of operation of the associated restaurant, subject to limitations on alcohol sales set forth in all applicable permits, license, and regulations.
- l. Any Promenade outdoor dining area use shall be in compliance with the noise restrictions in Chapter 4.12 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code.
- m. All forms of speaker amplification are prohibited in association with the outdoor dining permitted under this Section.
- n. The Promenade outdoor dining area may not exceed the area necessary, in accordance with all social distancing and infection control protocols imposed by applicable State Executive Orders, State Health Officer Orders, and the County Department of Public Health's Safer at Home order, including any amendments and successors thereto, to permit the combined occupancy of inside dining and outdoor dining to match the maximum occupancy of the restaurant, including any previously permitted outdoor dining areas, prior to imposition of the social distancing and infection control protocols.
- o. In the event the restaurant seeks to use Promenade outdoor dining area space in front of an adjacent or neighboring tenant space(s) or building(s), the restaurant shall obtain prior written consent from the property owner or tenant of the adjacent or neighboring building and furnish such consent to the City upon request.
- p. Compliance with all applicable laws and regulations, including, but not limited to, the American with Disabilities Act.
- q. Compliance with minimum insurance requirements, as set forth in the temporary outdoor encroachment agreement or, if applicable, permit.
- r. Compliance with any other condition(s) required by regulations promulgated pursuant to Section 35.

33. Sections 3.12.360, 5.06.020, 6.116.010, and provisions of Article IX of the Santa Monica Municipal Code, or any conditions to permits previously issued by the City, including, but not limited to, parking requirements (except for those relating to accessible parking) and maximum floor area ratio, are hereby temporarily suspended to the extent necessary to accommodate temporary outdoor dining activities authorized by this Order.

34. If a tenant has granted consent under Section 32(o), nothing in this Order relieves that tenant from any obligation or laws relating to any consent required of the property owner.

35. The Director of Economic Development or designee may promulgate regulations to implement Sections 28 through 36 of this Order. Such regulations may include, but are not limited to, the imposition of a fee and additional conditions for conducting the temporary outdoor dining use authorized by this Order.

36. The City, in its sole and complete discretion, may suspend or revoke any temporary outdoor dining use authorized by Sections 28 through 36 of this Order, for, among other things, any failure to comply with: (a) the conditions as set forth in Section 32 ; (b) any regulations issued pursuant to Section 35 of this Order, or (c) any other applicable law.

Temporary Outdoor Business Activity Use Extension

37. The definitions in Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.52.020 apply to the words and phrases used in Sections 37 through 45 of this Order. In addition, as used in Sections 37 through 45 of this Order:

- a. “Eligible business” means the business has a current business license with the City and has received any necessary entitlements from the City to operate and the use is a non-residential use classification and is permitted or conditionally permitted in the district, other than a liquor store or automobile/vehicle service and repair, minor or major, as those terms are defined by Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.51.030.
- b. “Private outdoor space” means all or a portion of a parking lot, courtyard, plaza, or other private open space area either owned by the eligible business or temporarily used by the eligible business as authorized by this Order. The private outdoor space must be on the same parcel or a contiguous adjacent parcel immediately adjacent to the eligible business..
- c. “Sidewalk” means (i) a “sidewalk,” as that term is defined by Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.52.020.2250, (ii) any portion of the Santa Monica Pier, as that term is defined by Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 6.36.020, that is designated for temporary eligible business activity pursuant to regulations promulgated by the Director of Economic Development or designee, or (iii) any portion of the sidewalk in the Third Street Promenade.

38. Sections 37 through 45 of this Order apply to legally established eligible businesses, excluding those on the Third Street Promenade, that have entered into a temporary outdoor encroachment agreement with the City or obtained a temporary permit for outdoor eligible business activities permitted under this Order that encroaches on the sidewalk, or eligible businesses that are conducting eligible business activities as authorized by this Order in a private outdoor space.

39. Eligible businesses that are permitted to open by applicable State Executive Orders, State Health Officer Orders, and the County Department of Public Health's Safer at Home Order, including any amendments and successors thereto, and that do open in accordance with such orders and any and all social distancing and infection control protocols imposed by such orders, shall be permitted to use the sidewalk area adjacent to the eligible business and any private outdoor space in accordance with the conditions set forth in Section 40. .

40. An eligible business may utilize the sidewalk area adjacent to the eligible business and any private outdoor space subject to all of the following conditions:

- a. For any encroachment on the sidewalk, eligible businesses must enter into a temporary outdoor encroachment agreement with the City or, if elected by the Director of Economic Development or designee pursuant to Section 44, obtain a permit for such encroachment.
- b. All eligible business activity must be conducted in accordance with all social distancing and infection control protocols imposed by applicable State Executive Orders, State Health Officer Orders, and the County Department of Public Health's Safer at Home Order, including any amendments and successors thereto.
- c. Eligible business activity authorized by this Order shall be conducted as a temporary accessory use to a legally established business that is located on the parcel, on a contiguous adjacent parcel, or, if the eligible business activity is conducted on a sidewalk, adjacent to the eligible business. Nothing in this Order shall be considered an entitlement or permit for permanent use of any sidewalk area or private outdoor space or to confer any vested rights to any ongoing or continuing activities beyond the expiration of this Order.
- d. Adequate pedestrian access on the sidewalk must be provided and maintained, which is considered to be no less than five (5) feet of unobstructed access.
- e. Furnishings for outdoor eligible business activities authorized by this Order are limited to movable tables, chairs, bookcases, floor covering, exercise equipment, planter boxes, garment racks, displays of merchandise, umbrellas that are secured and maintain the height clearance for sidewalk or pedestrian passage, electric cordless lighting, and other temporary décor (collectively, "temporary furnishings"). In addition, lighting fixtures may be temporarily affixed to the exterior portion of the building occupied by the eligible business facing the outdoor eligible business activity, provided that any such lighting meets applicable California Electrical Code standards. All temporary furnishings shall be removed every day upon closing of the outdoor eligible business activities. Heaters, table lamps using liquid fuel, candles, or any other fixture using an open flame are not permitted. Barriers are not permitted.
- f. A single, non-permanent sign with the eligible business's name may be placed within the outdoor eligible business activity area in an area visible to pedestrians on the sidewalk or adjacent pedestrian area. This sign shall be removed along with all other temporary furnishings upon closing of the business and must comply with the requirements imposed on use of other furnishings by subsection g below.

- g. Temporary furnishings and signs used for eligible business activity shall not block any portion of the full width of any legal exit from the building or any exit path from such legal exit to the public right of way. A minimum of a 44-inch wide exit path is required to be maintained from each legal exit from the building to the public right of way.
- h. No structure or enclosure to accommodate the storage of trash or garbage shall be erected or placed on, adjacent to, or separate from the outdoor eligible business activity area on the public sidewalk or right-of-way. Outdoor eligible business activity areas shall be kept clear of litter at all times and must be cleaned (swept and mopped) with all litter removed each day upon closing of the outdoor dining service. The outdoor eligible business activity area shall be maintained by the eligible business, at its sole cost, in a clean and orderly manner at all times. All food or drink spills must be immediately removed from the sidewalk area.
- i. Hours of operation of the outdoor eligible business activity area shall be limited to the hours of operation of the associated eligible business.
- j. Any outdoor eligible business activity area use shall be in compliance with the noise restrictions in Chapter 4.12 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code.
- k. All forms of speaker amplification are prohibited in association with the outdoor eligible business activity permitted under this Section.
- l. Any outdoor eligible business activity area established by conversion of parking areas or other private outdoor space where there may be vehicle intrusion shall provide for safe separation of the outdoor eligible business activity area from the remaining parking area or other private outdoor space where there may be vehicle intrusion, such as by the installation of large planters or other appropriate barrier, so that the outdoor eligible business activity space is sufficiently protected from vehicle intrusion. No accessible parking spaces (ADA spaces), access aisle, or path of travel shall be converted. In no event shall any such converted private outdoor space area used for outdoor eligible business activity block or cause any obstruction that would prevent parked vehicles from exiting the parking area. In no event shall any barrier used to create safe separation block any portion of the full width of any legal exit from the building or any exit path from such legal exit to the public right of way. A minimum of a 44-inch wide exit path is required to be maintained from each legal exit from the building to the public right of way.
- m. The area used for outdoor eligible business activity may not exceed the area necessary, in accordance with all social distancing and infection control protocols imposed by applicable State Executive Orders, State Health Officer Orders, and the County Department of Public Health's Safer at Home order, including any amendments and successors thereto, to permit the combined occupancy of inside eligible business and outdoor eligible business activity to match the maximum occupancy of the eligible business, prior to imposition of the social distancing and infection control protocols. Eligible off-site businesses utilizing private outdoor spaces not associated with the property are not subject to this condition.

- n. In the event the eligible business seeks to use sidewalk space in front of an adjacent tenant space(s) or building(s), the eligible business shall obtain prior written consent from the property owner or tenant of the adjacent building and furnish such consent to the City upon request.
- o. In the event the eligible business seeks to use private outdoor space for outdoor eligible business activity as permitted under this Order, the eligible business shall obtain prior written consent from the property owner or tenant of the private outdoor space and furnish such consent to the City upon request.
- p. Compliance with all applicable laws and regulations, including, but not limited to, the American with Disabilities Act.
- q. Compliance with minimum insurance requirements for eligible business activities taking place on the sidewalk as permitted in this Order, as set forth in the temporary outdoor encroachment agreement or, if applicable, temporary permit.
- r. Compliance with any other condition(s) required by regulations promulgated pursuant to Section 44.

41. Sections 3.12.360, 5.06.020, 6.116.010, and provisions of Article IX of the Santa Monica Municipal Code, or any conditions to permits previously issued by the City, including, but not limited to, parking requirements (except for those relating to accessible parking) and maximum floor area ratio, are hereby temporarily suspended to the extent necessary to accommodate temporary outdoor eligible business activities authorized by this Order. Notwithstanding the foregoing, eligible businesses shall comply with the requirements of Santa Monica Municipal Code 9.31.060, 9.31.070, 9.31.080, and 9.31.340, to the extent applicable to that eligible business.

42. Nothing in this Order relieves an eligible business from any obligations or laws requiring consent of adjacent building owners or tenants for use of private outdoor space. Nothing in this Order compels a landlord to permit a tenant eligible business to expand its business to a private open space. If a tenant has granted consent under Section 41(n) or Section 41(o), nothing in this Order relieves that tenant from any obligation or laws relating to any consent required of the property owner.

43. The Director of Economic Development or designee shall be authorized to draft and enter into a temporary outdoor encroachment agreement with an applicant eligible business governing outdoor eligible business activity and may choose to enter into such agreement on such terms as the Director or designee deems necessary and to require the submission of additional information or supporting data to ensure ongoing protection of public health and safety of the City. In lieu of a temporary outdoor encroachment agreement, the Director of Economic Development or designee is authorized to issue a permit for temporary outdoor eligible business activities that encroach on the sidewalk.

44. The Director of Economic Development or designee may promulgate regulations to implement Sections 37 through 45 of this Order. Such regulations may include, but are not limited to, the imposition of a fee and additional conditions for conducting the temporary outdoor eligible business activity use authorized by this Order.

45. The City, in its sole and complete discretion, may suspend or revoke any temporary outdoor eligible business activity use authorized by Sections 37 through 45 of this Order, for, among other things, any failure to comply with: (a) the conditions as set forth in Section 40; (b) any regulations issued pursuant to Section 44 of this Order, or (c) any other applicable law.

Temporary Parklet Authorization

46. The definitions in Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.52.020 apply to the words and phrases used in Sections 46 through 57 of this Order. In addition, as used in Sections 46 through 57 of this Order:

- a. “Common area” means areas outside of the parklet and that are within the public right-of-way that are under the control of a Business Improvement District that has entered into a temporary outdoor encroachment agreement or obtained a temporary permit as authorized by this Order.
- b. “Eligible business” means the business has a current business license with the City and has received any necessary entitlements from the City to operate and the use is a non-residential use classification and is permitted or conditionally permitted in the district, other than a liquor store or automobile/vehicle service and repair, minor or major, as those terms are defined by Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.51.030.
- c. “Parklet” means use of public parking space(s) (other than accessible parking spaces) or a loading space located in the public right-of-way that are adjacent to the eligible business.
- d. “Pilot program parklet” means a City-installed parklet, as part of the Parklet Pilot Program approved by Council, in the public right-of-way adjacent to its operator’s principal place of business.
- e. “Restaurants” mean restaurants, full-service, as that term is defined by Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.51.030(B)(8)(b), or restaurants, limited-service and take-out, as that term is defined by Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.51.030(B)(8)(c).

47. Sections 46 through 57 of this Order apply to either an individual eligible business or a Business Improvement District that has entered into a temporary outdoor encroachment agreement or obtained a temporary permit for, as applicable, its individual eligible business or eligible businesses or common areas within the Business Improvement District for temporary use of a parklet or parklets as permitted under this Order.

48. Eligible businesses that are permitted to open by applicable State Executive Orders, State Health Officer Orders, and the County Department of Public Health’s Safer at Home Order, including any amendments and successors thereto, and that do open in accordance with such orders and any and all social distancing and infection control protocols imposed by such orders, shall be permitted to use a parklet in accordance with the conditions set forth in Section 49 and the design and safety specifications in Section 50 of this Order.

49. An eligible business may utilize a parklet subject to all of the following conditions:

- a. The eligible business or the applicable Business Improvement District must enter into a temporary outdoor encroachment agreement with the City or, if elected by the Director of Economic Development or designee pursuant to Section 55, obtain a permit for use of the parklet as authorized by this Order.
- b. All eligible business activity must be conducted in accordance with all social distancing and infection control protocols imposed by applicable State Executive Orders, State Health Officer Orders, and the County Department of Public Health's Safer at Home Order, including any amendments and successors thereto.
- c. Eligible business activity authorized by this Order shall be conducted as a temporary accessory use to a legally established business that is located adjacent to the parklet. Nothing in this Order shall be considered an entitlement or permit for permanent use of any temporary parklet, including, but not limited to, a permit for outdoor dining and seating area, as that term is defined by Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.51.030(B)(9), or to confer any vested rights to any ongoing or continuing activities beyond the expiration of this Order.
- d. Adequate pedestrian access on the sidewalk adjacent to the parklet must be provided and maintained, which is considered to be no less than five (5) feet of unobstructed access.
- e. Alcohol may be served in the parklet only by restaurants that: (i) have obtained and are operating under a license to sell alcoholic beverages from ABC; and (ii) have obtained and are operating under a Conditional Use Permit or Alcohol Exemption issued by the City, or are operating as an existing alcohol outlet without a Conditional Use Permit pursuant to Section 9.31.040 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code. Sales shall be conducted in accordance with all requirements and conditions set forth in such licenses and permits, as may be modified by any Notices of Regulatory Relief issued by ABC, the Seventh Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring a Local Emergency issued on March 21, 2020, Interim Zoning Ordinance Numbers 2636 (CCS) and 2637, adopted by the City Council on May 12, 2020, and any successors thereto.
- f. Furnishings utilized in the parklet or common area, other than traffic barriers required by Section 50, are limited to movable tables, chairs, bookcases, floor covering, exercise equipment, planter boxes, garment racks, displays of merchandise, umbrellas that are secured and maintain the height clearance for sidewalk or pedestrian passage, electric cordless lighting, and other temporary décor (collectively, "temporary furnishings"). In addition, lighting fixtures may be temporarily affixed to the exterior portion of the building occupied by the eligible business facing the parklet, provided that any such lighting meets applicable California Electrical Code standards. All temporary furnishings shall be removed every day upon closing of the business. Heaters, table lamps using liquid fuel, candles, or any other fixture using an open flame are not permitted. Barriers, other than traffic barriers required by Section 50, are not permitted, except for temporary barriers required by ABC pursuant to the Fourth Notice of Regulatory Relief issued

on May 15, 2020. Any such temporary barriers, if used, must be removed along with all other furnishings every day upon closing of the outdoor dining service.

- g. A single, non-permanent sign with the eligible business's name and, if applicable, an attached menu for a restaurant may be placed within the parklet in an area visible to pedestrians on the sidewalk or adjacent pedestrian area. This sign shall be removed along with all other temporary furnishings upon closing of the business.
- h. Any outdoor dining in the parklet is for sit-down food and beverage service only; no stand-up service is permitted.
- i. No structure or enclosure to accommodate the storage of trash or garbage shall be erected or placed on, adjacent to, or separate from the parklet on the public sidewalk or right-of-way. The parklet shall be kept clear of litter at all times and must be cleaned (swept and mopped) with all litter removed each day upon closing of the eligible business. The parklet shall be maintained by the eligible business, at its sole cost, in a clean and orderly manner at all times. All food or drink spills must be immediately removed from the parklet.
- j. Hours of operation of the parklet shall be limited to the hours of operation of the associated eligible business, subject to limitations on alcohol sales set forth in all applicable permits, license, and regulations.
- k. All eligible business activity shall be in compliance with the noise restrictions in Chapter 4.12 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code.
- l. All forms of speaker amplification are prohibited.
- m. The area used for outdoor eligible business activity in the parklet may not exceed the area necessary, in accordance with all social distancing and infection control protocols imposed by applicable State Executive Orders, State Health Officer Orders, and the County Department of Public Health's Safer at Home order, including any amendments and successors thereto, to permit the combined occupancy of inside eligible business and outdoor eligible business activity to match the maximum occupancy of the eligible business, prior to imposition of the social distancing and infection control protocols.
- n. In the event the eligible business seeks to use parking or loading spaces in front of an adjacent or neighboring tenant space(s) or building(s) for the parklet, the eligible business shall obtain prior written consent from the property owner or tenant of the adjacent or neighboring building and furnish such consent to the City upon request.
- o. All merchandise or services displayed in the parklet shall be of the same types ordinarily sold indoors at the associated eligible business.
- p. As applied to Business Improvement Districts that have entered into a temporary outdoor encroachment agreement or obtained a temporary permit as authorized by this Order, the Business Improvement District shall be responsible, at its sole cost, for the maintenance of the common areas and ensuring compliance with social distancing and infection control protocols imposed by applicable State Executive

Orders, State Health Officer Orders, and the County Department of Public Health's Safer at Home Order, including any amendments and successors thereto, in the common areas.

- q. The eligible business shall at all times use due care in its operation of the parklet to avoid any causing or creating damage to the public right-of-way used for the parklet. Eligible business shall immediately inform the City of any actual or potential damage to the public right-of-way used for the parklet, and eligible business must reimburse the City within 30 days of receiving a written request for any all costs to repair such damage, if caused by eligible business.
- r. The City maintains the right to make periodic inspections of the parklet, at any time and without notice to the eligible business.
- s. Compliance with all applicable laws and regulations, including, but not limited to, the American with Disabilities Act.
- t. Compliance with minimum insurance requirements, as set forth in the temporary outdoor encroachment agreement or, if applicable, temporary permit.
- u. Compliance with any other condition(s) required by regulations promulgated pursuant to Section 55.

50. Any parklet, other than a pilot program parklet, utilized pursuant to this Order shall meet the following design and safety specifications:

- a. The parklet shall not be placed within 15 feet of a fire hydrant, or otherwise covering or blocking any public utility infrastructure or storm drains. The parklet shall not be placed in a red zone without prior approval from the City, following review of site conditions.
- b. There shall be at least one parking space between the parklet and an upstream intersection.
- c. Parklets may only be utilized in streets that have (i) a speed limit of 25 miles per hour or less, or (ii) a speed limit of 30 miles per hour and either a Class II or IV bikeway, as those terms are defined by California State & Highway Code Section 890.4.
- d. The parklet shall be installed within the existing parking or loading space (typically 7-8 feet in width). Where a bikeway is not present, the parklet shall provide a one foot setback from the travel lane. If there is a bikeway present, the parklet may extend to the edge of the bikeway.
- e. A parklet may extend into the sidewalk adjacent to the eligible business, provided that minimum adequate pedestrian access on the sidewalk is provided and maintained, which is considered to be no less than five (5) feet of unobstructed access.
- f. Traffic barriers shall surround the parklet and shall meet the following requirements:

- i. Have continuous side and end railing 36 to 42 inches high with any openings no larger than 4 inches wide. A water-filled “Jersey Barrier” or concrete “K” rail may be used, provided that it is at least 32” high.
 - ii. If cable or flexible rail is used, such railings shall have a solid rail at the top and a solid rail at the bottom, which shall be at least 5 inches high from the floor.
 - iii. The railing must be able to withstand 250 lb force in any direction.
 - iv. In addition to the railing, a planter or weighted barrier shall be placed at the upstream end of the parklet and, on streets that have a speed limit of 30 mph, planters shall be spaced along the street facing side of the parklet. Planters are preferred along the street side of the parklet in all areas. Planters may not encroach into bike lanes or vehicle travel lanes. Any such planters shall be at least 17 inches high and 12 inches wide
 - v. Retroreflective materials shall be used on the upstream end and along the side of the barriers, such as vertical delineators or attachments to the parklet exterior.
- g. Each parklet shall be installed with a curb stop and a four foot separation from adjacent parking or loading spaces, provided that such spaces have not been converted into a parklet.
 - h. Temporary ramps from the sidewalk to the parklet, if required to maintain accessibility to the parklet, shall comply with the slope requirements of the California Building Code.
 - i. The parklet shall not obstruct access to existing trees and plantings.
 - j. Compliance with any other design or safety specification(s) required by regulations promulgated pursuant to Section 55.

51. To the extent the City authorizes a parking lane closure for an entire City block, the City reserves the right to undertake installation of the traffic barriers required by Section 50(f). An eligible business otherwise remains responsible for installing and complying with the design and safety specifications set forth in Section 50, unless otherwise agreed to by the City.

52. Sections 3.12.360, 5.06.020, 6.116.010, and provisions of Article IX of the Santa Monica Municipal Code, or any conditions to permits previously issued by the City, including, but not limited to, parking requirements (except for those relating to accessible parking) and maximum floor area ratio, are hereby temporarily suspended to the extent necessary to accommodate temporary parklet use authorized by this Order. Notwithstanding the foregoing, eligible businesses shall comply with the requirements of Santa Monica Municipal Code 9.31.060, 9.31.070, 9.31.080, and 9.31.340, to the extent applicable to that eligible business.

53. If a tenant has granted consent under Section 49(n), nothing in this Order relieves that tenant from any obligation or laws relating to any consent required of the property owner.

54. The Director of Economic Development or designee shall be authorized to draft and enter into a temporary outdoor encroachment agreement with an applicant (either an individual eligible business or a Business Improvement District) and may choose to enter into such agreement on such terms as the Director or designee deems necessary and to require the submission of additional information or supporting data to ensure ongoing protection of public health and safety of the City, including, but not limited to, a site plan. The Director of Economic Development or designee retains the discretion to decline to enter into a temporary parklet agreement for any reason, including, if the location of the proposed parklet interferes with a planned or future City project. In lieu of a temporary outdoor encroachment agreement, the Director of Economic Development or designee is authorized to issue a permit for parklet use as authorized by this Order.

55. The Director of Economic Development or designee may promulgate regulations to implement Sections 46 through 57 of this Order. Such regulations may include, but are not limited to, the imposition of a fee, additional conditions, or additional design and safety specifications for use or operation of the temporary parklet authorized by this Order.

56. A pilot program parklet may serve as a parklet in accordance with and during the term of this Order, provided its operator complies with the conditions set forth in Section 49.

57. The City, in its sole and complete discretion, may suspend or revoke any parklet use authorized by Sections 46 through 57 of this Order, for, among other things, any failure to comply with: (a) the conditions as set forth in Section 49; (b) the design and safety specifications set forth in Section 50; (c) any regulations issued pursuant to Section 55 of this Order, or (d) any other applicable law.

Temporary Use Permit

58. Business Improvement Districts and individual eligible businesses that have obtained a Temporary Use Permit in accordance with Santa Monica Municipal Code Chapter 9.44 may conduct sidewalk sales and other seasonal sales in accordance with Santa Monica Municipal Code 9.31.370, Temporary Uses and Seasonal Sales, without otherwise complying with the provisions of this Order.

59. All processing time frames and fees for Temporary Use Permits for conducting sidewalk sales and other seasonal sales in accordance with Santa Monica Municipal Code 9.31.370 are hereby waived for any applications submitted before September 7, 2020.

Pier

60. This Order supersedes and replaces the Second Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency issued March 16, 2020.

61. For purposes of Sections 60 to 62 of this Order, the Santa Monica Pier shall mean the City property that comprises the Santa Monica Municipal Pier and the Newcomb Pier.

62. The Santa Monica Pier shall reopen as of June 24, 2020, subject to any conditions on phrased reopening of the Santa Monica Pier required by the Santa Monica Pier administrator and applicable State Executive Orders, State Health Officer Orders, and the County Department of Public Health's Safer at Home Order, including any amendments and successors thereto.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

63. This Order shall take effect immediately and, unless extended or expressly superseded by a duly enacted Ordinance of the City Council or by a further Order by the Director of Emergency Services: (a) Sections 1 through 8, and 10 through 12 shall remain in effect until June 30, 2020; (b) Section 9 shall remain in effect until August 31, 2020; (c) Sections 13 through 17 shall remain in effect until October 31, 2020; and (d) Sections 18 through 62 shall remain in effect until September 7, 2020.

64. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Order is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Order. The Interim City Manager hereby declares that she would have issued this Executive Order, and any Supplement or Revised Supplement to this Executive Order, and each and every section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase not declared invalid or unconstitutional without regard to whether any portion of the ordinance would be subsequently declared invalid or unconstitutional.

ADOPTED this 23rd day of June 2020.

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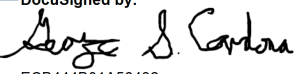
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**NINETEENTH SUPPLEMENT TO THE EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL
EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS international, national, state, and local health and governmental authorities are responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus named “SARS-CoV-2,” and the disease it causes has been named “coronavirus disease 2019,” abbreviated COVID-19, (“COVID-19”); and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and Department of Public Health declared a local emergency and local public health emergency to aid the regional healthcare and governmental community in responding to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Governor of the State of California declared a state of emergency to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the State prepare for broader spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, in response to social distancing guidance issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the California Department of Public Health, and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, the City of Santa Monica (“the City”) cancelled all social gatherings (events, activities, programs, and gatherings) in City facilities that were scheduled to occur through permit or license between March 12, 2020, and March 31, 2020, absent a persuasive showing by the permittee or licensee that the gathering could take place in accordance with the guidance and directives of public health authorities; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, in response to social distancing guidance issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the California Department of Public Health, and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, and to protect the health and safety of the City workforce, the City announced that Santa Monica City Hall would be closed to the public and open only to City employees from March 16, 2020, to March 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States of America declared a national emergency and announced that the federal government would make emergency funding available to assist state and local governments in preventing the spread of and addressing the effects of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the City Manager, in his role as the Director of Emergency Services, (“Director of Emergency Services”) proclaimed the existence of a local emergency pursuant to Chapter 2.16 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code to ensure the availability of mutual aid and an effective the City’s response to the novel coronavirus (“COVID-19”) and this local emergency was restated on March 14, 2020, through a revised declaration of local emergency to ensure compliance with all digital signature requirements; and

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a first supplemental emergency order placing a temporary moratorium on evictions for non-payment of rent and temporarily suspending (a) the discontinuation or shut off of water service for residents and businesses in the City for non-payment of water and sewer bills; (b) the imposition of late payment penalties or fees for delinquent water and/or sewer bills; and (c) the imposition of late payment penalties or fees for parking violations; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a second supplemental emergency order temporarily closing the Santa Monica Pier to the general public; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a Health Officer Order for the Control of COVID-19 temporarily prohibiting group events of 50 or more people, requiring certain social distancing measures, and ordering the closure of certain businesses; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a third supplemental emergency order that ordered the temporary closure of bars and nightclubs that do not serve food, movie theaters and entertainment venues, bowling alleys and arcades, gyms and fitness centers, and non-medical physical health and beauty businesses; and temporarily prohibited restaurants, bars, and retail food facilities from serving food on-premises; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Governor of the State of California issued Executive Order N-28-20, suspending any and all provisions of state law that would preempt or otherwise restrict a local government’s exercise of its police powers to impose substantive limitations on residential and commercial evictions with respect to COVID19-related rent payment issues; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Revised Fourth Supplement to the Executive Order to permit public safety facilities, hospitals, clinics, and emergency shelters in all zoning districts and allow the Director of the Department of Planning and Community Development or designee to waive development standards, design review, parking and access requirements, and sign standards related to such uses; to permit limited service and take-out restaurant uses in any zoning district that allows full-service restaurants; to allow drive-through facilities for clinics, convenience markets, farmers markets, general markets, hospitals, pharmacies, and restaurants; to suspend planning deadlines and automatic approvals; to extend interim zoning ordinances now in effect; to direct that street sweeping not be conducted unless essential for public health and safety and suspend parking citations related thereto; to suspend preferential parking rules; to suspend certain regulations relating to the operation of oversize vehicles; and to suspend Breeze bike share fees; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Governor of the State of California issued Executive Order N-29-20 which, among other things, amended Paragraph 11 of earlier Executive Order N-25-20 to suspend and waive certain provisions of state and local law, including but not limited to those provisions in the Bagley-Keene Act and the Brown Act related to the notice and accessibility requirements for the conduct of public meetings where the physical presence of public attendees or members of the public body seeking to meet are impliedly or expressly required; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Revised First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services implementing eviction protections for residential and commercial tenants and suspending removals of rental property from the market under the Ellis Act; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Revised Fifth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency implementing a rear-door boarding policy for all Big Blue Bus (BBB) customers, with the exception of Americans with Disabilities Act customers traveling in mobility devices; suspending all passenger fares on the BBB; suspending discontinuation or shut-off of water services for residents and businesses based on non-payment of water or sewer bills; suspending late payment penalties for (a) water and/or sewer bills; (b) parking citations; (c) refuse and recycling collection bills; (d) Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) charges; (e) Fire Prevention inspection charges; (f) Transient Occupancy Taxes; (g) Utility Users Taxes; and (h) Parking Facility Taxes; suspending parking restrictions and limitations in many City parking lots, parking zones, and parking spaces; and suspending penalty assessments related to business licenses and business improvement district assessments; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, and Revised Fifth Supplements thereto, and resolved that the proclamation and the aforementioned Supplements shall be operative and in effect through April 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Governor of the State of California issued Executive Order N-33-20 directing all residents of the State of California to heed directives issued by the State Health Officer on the same date instructing all Californians to stay home except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of the federal critical infrastructure sectors; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued an enhanced Health Officer Order, the Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19, amending and superseding its March 16, 2020, Order, closing all nonessential businesses, and limiting gatherings to 9 people or less; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Sixth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency suspending labor negotiations through April 30, 2020, so that the City may assess the financial impacts of COVID-19 prior to engaging in collective

bargaining, and suspending various human resources processes in order to decrease in-person meetings and enable effective emergency response, including suspending requirements associated with the administration of competitive examinations and the appointment of individuals from eligibility lists; suspending certain requirements and minimum qualifications associated with the appointment of temporary, limited-term, and as-needed employees; and modifying the Municipal Code to state that certain additional appointments will be subject to a probationary period; and

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Seventh Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency aligning the Santa Monica Municipal Code with a California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (“ABC”) “Notice of Regulatory Relief” permitting restaurants and retailers holding valid ABC licenses to sell alcoholic beverages for off-site consumption via delivery and take-out; and

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued an enhanced Health Officer Order, the Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19, amending and superseding its March 16, 2020, and March 19, 2020 Orders, closing all nonessential businesses and prohibiting gatherings of non-household members; and

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued an Eighth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency adopting as rules and regulations of the City of Santa Monica the Executive Order N-33-20, issued by the Governor of the State of California on March 19, 2020 (the “Governor’s Stay at Home Order”) and the Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19, issued by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health on March 21, 2020 (the “County Department of Public Health’s Safer at Home Order”), including any later amendments or successors thereto, the stricter of which shall apply if there is any conflict between the Governor’s Stay at Home Order and the County Department of Public Health’s Safer at Home Order; and authorizing the City to issue administrative citations to enforce this and the previously issued supplements to its emergency declaration; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, the Governor of the State of California issued Executive Order N-37-20, building on Executive Order N-28-20 by extending the time for a tenant to respond to a summons and prohibiting the enforcement of a writ for tenants unable to pay due to reasons related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued an Addendum to the County Department of Public Health’s Safer at Home Order closing all public trails and trailheads, as well as all public beaches, piers, public beach parking lots, beach bike path that traverse that sanded portion of the beach, and beach access points; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Ninth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency closing certain City facilities, waiving late payment fees for City leases and licenses during the effective period of the order, suspending rent payments for

City tenants on the Santa Monica Pier for the month of April, suspending outdoor dining licenses and outdoor dining license payments for City licensees for the month of April, granting the Director of the Department of Housing and Community Development discretion to suspend additional rent or license payments for the month of April for City tenants and licensees whose operations have been closed pursuant to emergency orders issued by the City, the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health, or the Governor of California, authorizing the City to delay responses and productions of records in response to public record requests under specified circumstances, and extending by one month Santa Monica Fire Department annual permits of operation set to expire on May 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued Addendum No. 2 to the County Department of Public Health's Safer at Home Order clarifying that all government employees are essential workers during the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Tenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency imposing requirements specific to construction sites and projects to ensure their compliance with the social distancing and hygiene directives imposed by the County Department of Public Health's Safer at Home Order; and

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2020, the Judicial Council of the State of California adopted an emergency court rule that effectively delays all evictions, other than those necessary to protect public health and safety, for the duration of the COVID-19 emergency; the rule is applicable to all courts and to all eviction cases, whether they are based on a tenant's missed rent payment or another reason; among other things, the rule temporarily prohibits a court from issuing a summons after a landlord files an eviction case, unless necessary to protect public health and safety; as a result, even if a landlord files an eviction case, he or she will not have a summons to serve on the tenant until 90 days after the emergency passes; and

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Supplements thereto, and resolved that the proclamation and the aforementioned Supplements shall be operative and in effect through April 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Second Revised First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency enhancing eviction protections to require landlords to provide notice of local eviction protections to tenants, prohibiting no-fault residential evictions, prohibiting certain evictions based on a tenant's refusal of landlord entry into a residential unit, prohibiting certain evictions of residential tenants based on the presence of unauthorized pets or occupants, prohibiting use of the eviction process to seek rent delayed under the Supplement if the landlord has already obtained compensation for the delayed rent through governmental relief, and temporarily enhancing penalties under the City's Tenant Harassment Ordinance to \$15,000; and

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued an Eleventh Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency requiring workers and customers at covered businesses (including but not limited to grocery stores, farmers markets, restaurants, hardware stores, transportation providers, and plumbing and similar businesses) to wear face coverings; and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Safer At Home Order for Control of COVID-19 that amended and superseded the earlier March 16, 19, 21, 27, and 31 County Health Officer Orders and Addendums and continued to prohibit all indoor and outdoor public and private gatherings and events; require all businesses to cease in-person operations and remain closed to the public, unless defined as an Essential Business by the order; require the closure of all indoor malls and shopping centers, all swap meets and flea markets, indoor and outdoor playgrounds, public beaches, piers, public beach parking lots, beach access points, and public trails and trailheads; and prohibit in-person operations of all non-essential businesses; and

WHEREAS, on April 14, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Second Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Supplements thereto, and resolved that the Second Revised First Supplement shall be operative and remain in effect through May 31, 2020, and that the other aforementioned Supplements shall be operative and in effect through May 15, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020, the Governor of California issued Executive Order N-54-20, suspending Public Resources Code section 42283 for a period of 60 days to the extent that it prohibits retail establishments from (a) providing without charge reusable grocery bags or recycled paper bags to customers at point of sale or (b) where it is not possible to provide reusable grocery bags or recycled paper bags, providing single-use carryout bags to customers at point of sale; and

WHEREAS, on April 24, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Twelfth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency tolling deadlines for reviewing and acting on planning applications, exercising rights under planning entitlements, and expiration of building permits; permitting lodging establishments operating as hotels and motels under Santa Monica's zoning rules to allow stays of greater than 30 days, and waiving the City's rule precluding employees from accepting gifts of any sort to allow City first responders and disaster workers to take advantage of City-approved public or private discount, specials, and subsidies programs; and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Third Revised First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency extending the eviction moratorium to June 30 and modifying it by limiting the commercial tenants subject to the protections of the order to exclude multinational companies, public companies, and companies with more than 500 employees; making clear that notice and documentation that indicates any loss of income or increase in expenses due to COVID-19 is sufficient to trigger the moratorium on eviction for non-payment of

rent due to financial impacts related to COVID-19, and that a statement written by the tenant in a single communication may constitute both notice and documentation; and extending the protection against eviction based on rent unpaid due to financial impacts related to COVID-19 from 6 to 12 months; in addition, the Third Revised First Supplement, in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order suspending state law provisions, suspends SMMC 5.45.020 and 5.45.030 to the extent they prohibit retail establishments from providing without charge reusable grocery bags or recycled paper bags or single-use plastic carryout bags to customers at point of sale and adds language to the City's Housing Trust Fund and Affirmative Housing Production Program Guidelines to extend eligibility to individuals who were working in Santa Monica prior to March 1, 2020, but lost employment due to COVID-19 related reasons; and

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2020, the California State Public Health Officer issued an order that stated that COVID-19 continues to present a significant risk to the health of individuals throughout California, but, consistent with Californians' mitigation efforts and other factors determined that the statewide data supported the gradual movement of the entire state from Stage 1 to Stage 2 of California's Pandemic Resilience Roadmap, while authorizing local health jurisdictions to implement or continue more restrictive public health measures if warranted; and

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued Addendum No. 2 to the April 10 revised County Department of Health Safer at Home Order amending that order to permit, subject to specific conditions, the reopening of certain specified types of lower-risk retail business for sales and service transactions made via curbside pick-up or delivery only, and the reopening of all previously closed public trails and trailheads, public and private golf courses, and new and used auto sales dealerships and operations; and

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Fourth Revised First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency restating the eviction moratorium and modifying it to define a set of "non-retail commercial tenants" consisting of commercial tenants, other than non-profits, that are tenants in an office building, do not collect sales tax on greater than 50% of their revenue, and do not provide medical, dental, veterinary, fitness, educational, or child, marriage, family, mental health, or substance abuse counseling services; specify that, for non-retail commercial tenants, the protection against eviction will extend only for 30 days after the expiration of the Order; and specify that, with respect to rent unpaid due to financial impacts related to COVID-19, landlords may not charge residential tenants interest on that unpaid rent for a period of 12 months following the expiration of the Order, may not charge commercial tenants (other than non-retail commercial tenants) interest on that unpaid rent for a period of 90 days following the expiration of the Order, and may not charge non-retail commercial tenants interest on that unpaid rent during the duration of the Order; and

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Thirteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency incorporating the provisions of the Third Revised First Supplement that add language to the City's Housing Trust Fund and Affirmative Housing Production Program Guidelines to extend eligibility to individuals who were working in Santa Monica prior to March 1, 2020, but lost employment due to COVID-19 related reasons;

incorporating the provisions of the Third Revised First Supplement that, in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order suspending state law provisions, suspend SMMC 5.45.020 and 5.45.030 to the extent they prohibit retail establishments from providing without charge reusable grocery bags or recycled paper bags or single-use plastic carryout bags to customers at point of sale; further extending to July 1, 2020 the expiration of Fire Department annual permits of operation; and limiting to between the hours of 10:00 am and 3:00 pm on weekdays the conduct of certain loud construction activities, including cement cutting or grinding, sandblasting, and the use of pile drivers, jackhammers, or pavement breakers, at construction projects other than public works construction; and

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Third and Fourth Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, and Thirteenth Supplements thereto; resolved that the local emergency shall be deemed to continue and exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council; and resolved that the Fourth Revised First and Second through Thirteenth Supplements shall be operative and remain in effect through May 15, 2020, or any later date expressly stated within the text of an individual supplement; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Safer At Home Order for Control of COVID-19 that amended and superseded the earlier March 16, 19, 21, 27, 31, April 10, and May 3 and 8, 2020 County Health Officer Orders and Addendums; recognized that existing community transmission of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County continues to present a substantial and significant risk of harm to residents' health; but took a limited and measured step to partially move the County into Stage 2 of its phased approach to reopening while keeping a low incidence of person-to-person contact and ensuring continued social distancing and adherence to other infection control procedures – accordingly, the order continued to prohibit indoor and outdoor public and private gatherings and events; continued to require the continued closure of higher-risk businesses, recreational sites, commercial properties, and activities, where more frequent and prolonged person-to-person contacts are likely to occur; continued to allow Essential Businesses to operate subject to social distancing requirements; allowed two categories of lower-risk businesses to reopen subject to specified social distancing protocols, retailers not located within an indoor mall or shopping center and manufacturing and logistics sector businesses that supply lower-risk retail businesses; permitted the reopening of beaches, while retaining closures of beach parking lots, beach bike paths, and piers; and authorized local public entities to temporarily close certain streets or areas to automobile traffic to allow for increased space for persons to engage in recreational activity in compliance with social (physical) distancing requirements; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2020, the City of Los Angeles issued a revised version of its safer at home order including requirements that all individuals engaging in outdoor activities, except for water activities, and all individuals engaging in essential activities whenever there is or can be contact with other who are non-household members in both public and private places, must wear a cloth face covering; and

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Fourteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency extending the effective dates of the Fourth Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, and Thirteenth supplements to June 30, 2020, or any later date expressly stated within the text of an individual supplement; and requiring all persons leaving their residences for the limited purposes allowed by the County Department of Public Health's Safer at Home Order to strictly comply with the social (physical) distancing requirements stated in that Order or County Department of Public Health guidance or protocols, including in particular the requirement that cloth face masks must be worn whenever there is or may be contact with others who are non-household members, including while engaging in permitted outdoor activities other than water activities; and

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Fifteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency authorizing enforcement of preferential parking rules to resume in Zone 3 only beginning May 22, 2020 and authorizing street sweeping to resume with individuals encouraged to comply with posted signs regarding parking prohibitions for street sweeping during the days and times indicated, but only during the first full week of each month, which is when the street sweeping will occur; and

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Sixteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency authorizing specified Boards, Commissions, and other appointed bodies to resume limited meetings, to be conducted remotely pending further order, for the purpose of exercising specified adjudicative and quasi-adjudicative duties assigned to them by the Charter and/or Municipal code and imposing, effective May 26, 2020, a 15% cap on delivery fees and a 5% cap on other fees charged to restaurants by third-party food delivery companies; and

WHEREAS, on May 22, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Safer At Home Order for Control of COVID-19 that amended and superseded the earlier March 16, 19, 21, 27, 31, April 10, May 3, 8, and 13, 2020 County Health Officer Orders and Addendums; recognized that existing community transmission of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County continues to present a substantial and significant risk of harm to residents' health; but took a limited and measured step to partially move the County into Stage 2 of its phased approach to reopening while keeping a low incidence of person-to-person contact and ensuring continued social distancing and adherence to other infection control procedures – accordingly, the order continued to prohibit indoor and outdoor public and private gatherings and events; continued to require the continued closure of higher-risk businesses, recreational sites, commercial properties, and activities, where more frequent and prolonged person-to-person contacts are likely to occur; continued to allow Essential Businesses to operate subject to social distancing requirements; allowed the conditional reopening of specific retail and other Lower-Risk businesses, including curbside, doorside, or other outdoor or outside pickup from retailers located within an indoor mall or shopping center and manufacturing and logistics sector businesses that supply lower-risk retail businesses; permitted the reopening of beaches, beach

parking lots, and beach bike paths, while maintaining the closure of public piers; continued to authorize local public entities to temporarily close certain streets or areas to automobile traffic to allow for increased space for persons to engage in recreational activity in compliance with social (physical) distancing requirements; and authorized participation in Vehicle-Based Parades in compliance with all laws and a specified protocol; and

WHEREAS, on May 25, 2020, the California Department of Health, while recognizing that COVID-19 is still present in State communities and that physical distance, wearing face coverings in public, and washing hands frequently are more important than ever, announced the statewide opening of in-store retail shopping, under previously issued guidance and subject to approval by county public health departments, and issued guidelines for in-person protests and events designed for political expression; and

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Safer At Home Order for Control of COVID-19 that superseded all prior Safer At Home Orders; while recognizing that existing community transmission of COVID-19 in the County continues to present a substantial and significant risk of harm to residents' health, in light of the progress achieved in slowing the spread of COVID-19 in the County, aligned the County with State Executive Orders and State Health Officer Orders that support phased reopening in accordance with the California Pandemic Resilience Roadmap's four stage framework, while maintaining the goals of limiting close contacts with others outside of residents' households in both indoor and outdoor spaces and ensuring continued social distancing and adherence to other infection control procedures – accordingly, the order continued to prohibit indoor and outdoor public and private gatherings and events except for the limited purposes expressly permitted by the Order; continued to require compliance with social (physical) distancing requirements including wearing a cloth face covering whenever there is or can be contact with others who are non-household members in both public and private spaces; continued to require the closure of higher-risk businesses, recreational sites, commercial properties, and activities, where more frequent and prolonged person-to-person contacts are likely to occur; continued to allow Essential Businesses to operate subject to social distancing requirements; allowed the conditional reopening of four categories of Lower-Risk businesses – lower-risk retail businesses that may now reopen for in-store shopping so long as capacity is kept under 50%, manufacturing and logistics sector businesses that supply lower-risk retail businesses, non-essential office-based businesses (while continuing to strongly encourage telework), and indoor malls and shopping centers; continued to permit the reopening of beaches, beach parking lots, and beach bike paths, while maintaining the closure of public piers; continued to authorize local public entities to temporarily close certain streets or areas to automobile traffic to allow for increased space for persons to engage in recreational activity in compliance with social (physical) distancing requirements; continued to authorize participation in Vehicle-Based Parades in compliance with all laws and a specified protocol; permitted in-person attendance at faith-based services, provided that the gathering of congregants is limited to the lower of 25% of the total maximum building occupancy or a maximum of 100; and permitted participating in in-person protests subject to the same attendance limits and maintenance of physical distancing; and

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Fourth Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Supplements thereto; resolved that the local emergency shall be deemed to continue and exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council; and resolved that the Fourth Revised First and Second through Sixteenth Supplements shall be operative and remain in effect through June 30, 2020, or any later date expressly stated within the text of an individual supplement; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, the State Public Health Officer approved the request of Los Angeles County to reopen restaurants for sit-down, dine-in meals; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Safer At Home order that superseded all prior Safer At Home Orders and was essentially equivalent to the May 26 Safer At Home Order with the exceptions that it: added hair salons and barbershops as a fifth category of Lower-Risk businesses allowed to reopen subject to specified conditions; and permitted restaurants and other food facilities that provide sit-down, dine-in meals to reopen subject to specified conditions, including a limitation to 60% occupancy; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Seventeenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency superseding and replacing the Third Supplement to specify that closures and re-openings of businesses within Santa Monica shall be in accordance with State and County orders, with those imposing stricter regulations controlling in the event of conflict, and continuing to exempt trucks and other vehicles that deliver grocery items to grocery stores from limitations on delivery hours; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued an Eighteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency authorizing temporary outdoor dining extensions to adjacent sidewalk and/or adjacent parking, courtyard, or other private open space owned by the restaurant, for restaurants that open for in-house dining pursuant to the safety protocols required by the County safer at home order; superseding and replacing Section 5 of the Revised Fourth Supplement and Sections 1 through 3 of the Twelfth Supplement to extend for two years the deadlines for planning, review, and permit-related actions; and superseding and replacing Sections 3 through 6 of the Ninth Supplement to waive and suspend late payment fees, rent payments by City tenants on the Santa Monica pier, and outdoor dining license payments for the months of April, May, and June 2020, and authorize the implementation of a rent deferral program for City commercial tenants whose operations have been closed or significantly restricted by COVID-19 emergency orders; and

WHEREAS, on June 5, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a First Revised Eighteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency extending the authorization for temporary outdoor dining in the Eighteenth Supplement to adjacent private spaces not owned by restaurant with the consent

of the owner and to sidewalks in front of adjacent buildings with the consent of the owner and authorizing the Finance Director to extend the delinquency date for business license renewal fees by two months (from September 1 to November 1) for businesses whose ability to pay has been affected by economic impacts related to COVID-19 or the civil unrest; and

WHEREAS, on June 9, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Fourth Revised First, Second, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, and Eighteenth Supplements thereto; resolved that the local emergency shall be deemed to continue and exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council; and resolved that the Fourth Revised First, Second, and Revised Fourth through Eighteenth Supplements shall be operative and remain in effect through June 30, 2020, or any later date expressly stated within the text of an individual supplement; and

WHEREAS, on June 11, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community For Control of COVID-19 – Moving the County of Los Angeles Into Stage 3 of California’s Pandemic Resilience Roadmap order that superseded all prior Safer At Home Orders and was essentially equivalent to the May 29 Safer At Home Order with the exception that it permitted outdoor activity to resume at piers and the following business and activities to reopen no earlier than June 12, 2020 subject to conditions and protocols as stated in the Safer At Home Order: music film and television production; day camps; fitness facilities; museums; professional sports without audiences; campgrounds, RV Parks, and associated outdoor activities; swimming pools and splash pads; for-hire fishing, guided fishing, or chartered boat trips; and hotels, motels, shared rental units and similar facilities for tourism travel; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Fifth Revised First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency that: for residential tenants, restated the existing temporary eviction moratorium and extended the period for which unpaid rent will be subject to that eviction moratorium to July 31, 2020; and, for commercial tenants, substantially modified the temporary eviction moratorium, defining three different categories of commercial tenants, each of which receives varying protections, and encouraging landlords and commercial tenants to negotiate modifications to rental agreements and payment plans to accommodate changed economic circumstances of commercial landlords and tenants arising from the financial impacts of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on June 18, 2020, the California Department of Public Health issued guidance mandating the use of cloth face coverings by the general public under specified circumstances when outside the home including when inside of, or in line to enter, any indoor space and while outdoors in public spaces when maintaining a physical distance of 6 feet from persons who are not members of the same household or residence is not feasible; and

WHEREAS, on June 18, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community For Control of COVID-19 – Moving the County of Los Angeles Into Stage 3 of California’s Pandemic

Resilience Roadmap order that superseded all prior Safer At Home Orders and was essentially equivalent to the June 11 Safer At Home Order with the exception that it clarified the requirements that individuals leaving their residences must wear face coverings when they are or can be in contact with or walking past others outside of their household and permitted the reopening of the following business and activities no earlier than June 19, 2020 subject to conditions and protocols as stated in the Safer At Home Order: cardrooms, satellite wagering facilities and racetracks with no spectators; personal care services; and bars, wineries, breweries and tasting rooms; and

WHEREAS, on June 22, 2020, the Governor of the State of California issued Executive Order N-70-20 which extended for an additional 60 days the tenth and eleventh paragraphs of Executive Order N-54-20, implementing a waiver that allows retailers to temporarily pause in-store redemption of beverage containers and temporarily suspending the requirement for recycling centers to hold a minimum hours of operation, but did not similarly extend the twelfth paragraph of Executive Order N-54-20, which had suspended Public Resources Code section 42283's prohibitions relating to retail establishments providing bags to customers at point of sale; and

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Fifth Revised First, Second, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, and First Revised Eighteenth Supplements thereto; resolved that the local emergency shall be deemed to continue and exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council; and resolved that the Fourth Revised First, Second, and Revised Fourth through First Revised Eighteenth Supplements shall be operative and remain in effect through June 30, 2020, or any later date expressly stated within the text of an individual supplement; and

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Consumer and Business Affairs issued Revised Guidelines to Aid in the Implementation of the Los Angeles County Eviction Moratorium During the COVID-10 Pandemic that, in accordance with orders issued by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, recognized the extension of the County's eviction through July 31, 2020, but, effective June 1, 2020, excluded from application of the moratorium commercial tenancies where the tenant has more than 100 employees and commercial tenancies where the tenant is a multinational company or a publicly traded company; and

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Second Revised Eighteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency that modified the First Revised Eighteenth Supplement to: supersede and replace the Second Supplement that closed the Pier, permitting the Pier to begin a phased reopening subject to conditions to ensure social distancing as of June 24, 2020; extend the suspension of outdoor dining license payments for City licensees through August 2020; extend the deadline for applications for extensions of the delinquency date for business license renewals to August 31, 2020; extend the authorization for temporary dining to adjacent private spaces not owned by the restaurant and to sidewalks in front of adjacent buildings with the consent of either the owner or tenant; extend the authorization for temporary

dining to areas of the Pier to be specified by the Director of Economic Development subject to specified conditions and any additional regulations; extend the authorization for temporary dining to portions of the sidewalk or roadway in the Third Street Promenade to be specified by the Director of Economic Development subject to specified conditions and any additional regulations; authorize the temporary use by businesses of adjacent sidewalks, adjacent private outdoor space, and areas of the Pier to be specified by the Director of Economic Development for business activities other than temporary dining, subject to specified conditions and any additional regulations; authorize restaurants and other businesses to establish temporary parklets for business activities and outdoor dining in on-street parking and loading spaces adjacent to the restaurant or business, subject to specified conditions, specified design and safety specifications, and any additional regulations; and specify that for compliance with certain specified mandatory seismic retrofitting requirements, the two-year extension for planning, review, and permit-related actions applies only if an application was pending as of March 13, 2020 or submitted between March 13, 2020 and the expiration of the Order; and

WHEREAS, on June 28, 2020, in light of current rates of disease transmission in some counties and the need to reduce non-essential gatherings where mixing and disease spread occur, the California Department of Public Health ordered the closure in certain counties, including Los Angeles County, of bars, brewpubs, breweries, and pubs not offering sit-down, dine-in meals that had reopened after June 12 in accordance with prior state and local guidance and reemphasized that alcohol can only be sold in such establishments in the same transaction as a meal; and

WHEREAS, as of June 28, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health has confirmed 97,894 cases of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County and has continued to advise that bold and aggressive measures are required to be put in place to prevent the further spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the continuing spread of COVID-19, the resulting recognition by both State and County officials that social distancing requirements remain necessary, the move by both the State and County into Stage 3 of California's Pandemic Resilience Roadmap, and the resulting reopening, subject to specified conditions and protocols, of more businesses and activities, warrant the continuation of the majority of the Supplements to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency but support allowing certain portions of those Supplements to expire as currently scheduled as of June 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, California Government Code 8634 empowers the City to promulgate orders and regulations necessary to provide for the protection of life and property during a local emergency, and

WHEREAS, in the interest of public health and safety, as affected by the emergency caused by the spread of COVID-19, it is necessary to exercise my authority pursuant to Section 2.16.060 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code to issue this regulation related to the protection of life and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lane Dilg, the Director of Emergency Services for the City of Santa Monica, do hereby issue the following order to become effective immediately, subject to ratification as soon as practicable by the City Council:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Subject to the exceptions stated in Section 2 of this Order, the Fifth Revised First, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, and Second Revised Eighteenth Supplements to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency shall be extended to be operative and remain in effect until July 31, 2020, at 11:59 p.m., or any later date expressly stated within the text of an individual supplement, at which time they shall automatically expire unless earlier extended or expressly superseded by an action of the City Council or by a further Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services or Supplement thereto.

2. The following provisions of previously-issued supplements are not extended by this Order and shall therefore no longer be operative or in effect as of June 30, 2020 at 11:59 pm:

- a. Revised Fifth Supplement, Section 3, subsection f -- as a result, the imposition of late payment penalties for unpaid or delinquent Transient Occupancy Taxes will resume as of July 1, 2020;
- b. Revised Fifth Supplement, Section 3, subsection g – as a result the imposition of late payment penalties for unpaid or delinquent Utility Users Taxes will resume as of July 1, 2020;
- c. Revised Fifth Supplement, Section 3, subsection h – as a result the imposition of late payment penalties for unpaid or delinquent Parking Facility Taxes will resume as of July 1, 2020;
- d. Revised Fifth Supplement, Section 4, as it applies to abandoned vehicles – as a result, towing for violations of the California Vehicle Code related to abandoned vehicles will resume as of July 1, 2020, but the suspension of towing for violations of the California Vehicle Code related to parking citations and expired registration is extended and will remain operative and in effect through the expiration of the Revised Fifth Supplement;
- e. Thirteenth Supplement, Section 3 – as a result the suspension of Santa Monica Municipal Code sections 5.45.020 and 5.45.030, to the extent they prohibit retail establishments from (a) providing without charge reusable grocery bags or recycled paper bags to customers at point of sale or (b) where it is not possible to provide reusable grocery bags or recycled paper bags, providing single-use plastic carryout bags to customers at point of sale, shall expire as of June 30, 2020;
- f. Thirteenth Supplement, Section 4 – as a result, Santa Monica Fire department annual permits of operation the expiration of which was extended to July 1, 2020 by Section 4 of the Thirteenth Supplement shall expire on July 1, 2020; and

- g. Fifteenth Supplement, Section 2, as it applies to the suspension of parking citations associated with street sweeping – as a result, the issuance of parking citations associated with street sweeping may resume as of July 1, 2020.

3. This Order shall take effect immediately and, unless extended or expressly superseded by a duly enacted Ordinance of the City Council or by a further Order by the Director of Emergency Services shall remain in effect until July 31, 2020.

4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Order is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Order. The Interim City Manager hereby declares that she would have issued this Executive Order, and any Supplement or Revised Supplement to this Executive Order, and each and every section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase not declared invalid or unconstitutional without regard to whether any portion of the ordinance would be subsequently declared invalid or unconstitutional.

ADOPTED this 29th day of June 2020.

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 Interim City Manager
 Director of Emergency Services

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FIRST REVISED TWENTIETH SUPPLEMENT TO THE EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS international, national, state, and local health and governmental authorities are responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus named “SARS-CoV-2,” and the disease it causes has been named “coronavirus disease 2019,” abbreviated COVID-19, (“COVID-19”); and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and Department of Public Health declared a local emergency and local public health emergency to aid the regional healthcare and governmental community in responding to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Governor of the State of California declared a state of emergency to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the State prepare for broader spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, in response to social distancing guidance issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the California Department of Public Health, and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, the City of Santa Monica (“the City”) cancelled all social gatherings (events, activities, programs, and gatherings) in City facilities that were scheduled to occur through permit or license between March 12, 2020, and March 31, 2020, absent a persuasive showing by the permittee or licensee that the gathering could take place in accordance with the guidance and directives of public health authorities; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, in response to social distancing guidance issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the California Department of Public Health, and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, and to protect the health and safety of the City workforce, the City announced that Santa Monica City Hall would be closed to the public and open only to City employees from March 16, 2020, to March 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States of America declared a national emergency and announced that the federal government would make emergency funding available to assist state and local governments in preventing the spread of and addressing the effects of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the City Manager, in his role as the Director of Emergency Services, (“Director of Emergency Services”) proclaimed the existence of a local emergency pursuant to Chapter 2.16 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code to ensure the availability of mutual aid and an effective the City’s response to the novel coronavirus (“COVID-19”) and this local emergency was restated on March 14, 2020, through a revised declaration of local emergency to ensure compliance with all digital signature requirements; and

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a first supplemental emergency order placing a temporary moratorium on evictions for non-payment of rent and temporarily suspending (a) the discontinuation or shut off of water service for residents and businesses in the City for non-payment of water and sewer bills; (b) the imposition of late payment penalties or fees for delinquent water and/or sewer bills; and (c) the imposition of late payment penalties or fees for parking violations; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a second supplemental emergency order temporarily closing the Santa Monica Pier to the general public; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a Health Officer Order for the Control of COVID-19 temporarily prohibiting group events of 50 or more people, requiring certain social distancing measures, and ordering the closure of certain businesses; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a third supplemental emergency order that ordered the temporary closure of bars and nightclubs that do not serve food, movie theaters and entertainment venues, bowling alleys and arcades, gyms and fitness centers, and non-medical physical health and beauty businesses; and temporarily prohibited restaurants, bars, and retail food facilities from serving food on-premises; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Governor of the State of California issued Executive Order N-28-20, suspending any and all provisions of state law that would preempt or otherwise restrict a local government’s exercise of its police powers to impose substantive limitations on residential and commercial evictions with respect to COVID19-related rent payment issues; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Revised Fourth Supplement to the Executive Order to permit public safety facilities, hospitals, clinics, and emergency shelters in all zoning districts and allow the Director of the Department of Planning and Community Development or designee to waive development standards, design review, parking and access requirements, and sign standards related to such uses; to permit limited service and take-out restaurant uses in any zoning district that allows full-service restaurants; to allow drive-through facilities for clinics, convenience markets, farmers markets, general markets, hospitals, pharmacies, and restaurants; to suspend planning deadlines and automatic approvals; to extend interim zoning ordinances now in effect; to direct that street sweeping not be conducted unless essential for public health and safety and suspend parking citations related thereto; to suspend preferential parking rules; to suspend certain regulations relating to the operation of oversize vehicles; and to suspend Breeze bike share fees; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Governor of the State of California issued Executive Order N-29-20 which, among other things, amended Paragraph 11 of earlier Executive Order N-25-20 to suspend and waive certain provisions of state and local law, including but not limited to those provisions in the Bagley-Keene Act and the Brown Act related to the notice and accessibility requirements for the conduct of public meetings where the physical presence of public attendees or members of the public body seeking to meet are impliedly or expressly required; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Revised First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services implementing eviction protections for residential and commercial tenants and suspending removals of rental property from the market under the Ellis Act; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Revised Fifth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency implementing a rear-door boarding policy for all Big Blue Bus (BBB) customers, with the exception of Americans with Disabilities Act customers traveling in mobility devices; suspending all passenger fares on the BBB; suspending discontinuation or shut-off of water services for residents and businesses based on non-payment of water or sewer bills; suspending late payment penalties for (a) water and/or sewer bills; (b) parking citations; (c) refuse and recycling collection bills; (d) Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) charges; (e) Fire Prevention inspection charges; (f) Transient Occupancy Taxes; (g) Utility Users Taxes; and (h) Parking Facility Taxes; suspending parking restrictions and limitations in many City parking lots, parking zones, and parking spaces; and suspending penalty assessments related to business licenses and business improvement district assessments; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, and Revised Fifth Supplements thereto, and resolved that the proclamation and the aforementioned Supplements shall be operative and in effect through April 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Governor of the State of California issued Executive Order N-33-20 directing all residents of the State of California to heed directives issued by the State Health Officer on the same date instructing all Californians to stay home except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of the federal critical infrastructure sectors; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued an enhanced Health Officer Order, the Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19, amending and superseding its March 16, 2020, Order, closing all nonessential businesses, and limiting gatherings to 9 people or less; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Sixth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency suspending labor negotiations through April 30, 2020, so that the City may assess the financial impacts of COVID-19 prior to engaging in collective

bargaining, and suspending various human resources processes in order to decrease in-person meetings and enable effective emergency response, including suspending requirements associated with the administration of competitive examinations and the appointment of individuals from eligibility lists; suspending certain requirements and minimum qualifications associated with the appointment of temporary, limited-term, and as-needed employees; and modifying the Municipal Code to state that certain additional appointments will be subject to a probationary period; and

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Seventh Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency aligning the Santa Monica Municipal Code with a California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (“ABC”) “Notice of Regulatory Relief” permitting restaurants and retailers holding valid ABC licenses to sell alcoholic beverages for off-site consumption via delivery and take-out; and

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued an enhanced Health Officer Order, the Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19, amending and superseding its March 16, 2020, and March 19, 2020 Orders, closing all nonessential businesses and prohibiting gatherings of non-household members; and

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued an Eighth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency adopting as rules and regulations of the City of Santa Monica the Executive Order N-33-20, issued by the Governor of the State of California on March 19, 2020 (the “Governor’s Stay at Home Order”) and the Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19, issued by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health on March 21, 2020 (the “County Department of Public Health’s Safer at Home Order”), including any later amendments or successors thereto, the stricter of which shall apply if there is any conflict between the Governor’s Stay at Home Order and the County Department of Public Health’s Safer at Home Order; and authorizing the City to issue administrative citations to enforce this and the previously issued supplements to its emergency declaration; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, the Governor of the State of California issued Executive Order N-37-20, building on Executive Order N-28-20 by extending the time for a tenant to respond to a summons and prohibiting the enforcement of a writ for tenants unable to pay due to reasons related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued an Addendum to the County Department of Public Health’s Safer at Home Order closing all public trails and trailheads, as well as all public beaches, piers, public beach parking lots, beach bike path that traverse that sanded portion of the beach, and beach access points; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Ninth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency closing certain City facilities, waiving late payment fees for City leases and licenses during the effective period of the order, suspending rent payments for

City tenants on the Santa Monica Pier for the month of April, suspending outdoor dining licenses and outdoor dining license payments for City licensees for the month of April, granting the Director of the Department of Housing and Community Development discretion to suspend additional rent or license payments for the month of April for City tenants and licensees whose operations have been closed pursuant to emergency orders issued by the City, the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health, or the Governor of California, authorizing the City to delay responses and productions of records in response to public record requests under specified circumstances, and extending by one month Santa Monica Fire Department annual permits of operation set to expire on May 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued Addendum No. 2 to the County Department of Public Health's Safer at Home Order clarifying that all government employees are essential workers during the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Tenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency imposing requirements specific to construction sites and projects to ensure their compliance with the social distancing and hygiene directives imposed by the County Department of Public Health's Safer at Home Order; and

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2020, the Judicial Council of the State of California adopted an emergency court rule that effectively delays all evictions, other than those necessary to protect public health and safety, for the duration of the COVID-19 emergency; the rule is applicable to all courts and to all eviction cases, whether they are based on a tenant's missed rent payment or another reason; among other things, the rule temporarily prohibits a court from issuing a summons after a landlord files an eviction case, unless necessary to protect public health and safety; as a result, even if a landlord files an eviction case, he or she will not have a summons to serve on the tenant until 90 days after the emergency passes; and

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Supplements thereto, and resolved that the proclamation and the aforementioned Supplements shall be operative and in effect through April 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Second Revised First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency enhancing eviction protections to require landlords to provide notice of local eviction protections to tenants, prohibiting no-fault residential evictions, prohibiting certain evictions based on a tenant's refusal of landlord entry into a residential unit, prohibiting certain evictions of residential tenants based on the presence of unauthorized pets or occupants, prohibiting use of the eviction process to seek rent delayed under the Supplement if the landlord has already obtained compensation for the delayed rent through governmental relief, and temporarily enhancing penalties under the City's Tenant Harassment Ordinance to \$15,000; and

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued an Eleventh Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency requiring workers and customers at covered businesses (including but not limited to grocery stores, farmers markets, restaurants, hardware stores, transportation providers, and plumbing and similar businesses) to wear face coverings; and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Safer At Home Order for Control of COVID-19 that amended and superseded the earlier March 16, 19, 21, 27, and 31 County Health Officer Orders and Addendums and continued to prohibit all indoor and outdoor public and private gatherings and events; require all businesses to cease in-person operations and remain closed to the public, unless defined as an Essential Business by the order; require the closure of all indoor malls and shopping centers, all swap meets and flea markets, indoor and outdoor playgrounds, public beaches, piers, public beach parking lots, beach access points, and public trails and trailheads; and prohibit in-person operations of all non-essential businesses; and

WHEREAS, on April 14, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Second Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Supplements thereto, and resolved that the Second Revised First Supplement shall be operative and remain in effect through May 31, 2020, and that the other aforementioned Supplements shall be operative and in effect through May 15, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020, the Governor of California issued Executive Order N-54-20, suspending Public Resources Code section 42283 for a period of 60 days to the extent that it prohibits retail establishments from (a) providing without charge reusable grocery bags or recycled paper bags to customers at point of sale or (b) where it is not possible to provide reusable grocery bags or recycled paper bags, providing single-use carryout bags to customers at point of sale; and

WHEREAS, on April 24, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Twelfth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency tolling deadlines for reviewing and acting on planning applications, exercising rights under planning entitlements, and expiration of building permits; permitting lodging establishments operating as hotels and motels under Santa Monica's zoning rules to allow stays of greater than 30 days, and waiving the City's rule precluding employees from accepting gifts of any sort to allow City first responders and disaster workers to take advantage of City-approved public or private discount, specials, and subsidies programs; and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Third Revised First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency extending the eviction moratorium to June 30 and modifying it by limiting the commercial tenants subject to the protections of the order to exclude multinational companies, public companies, and companies with more than 500 employees; making clear that notice and documentation that indicates any loss of income or increase in expenses due to COVID-19 is sufficient to trigger the moratorium on eviction for non-payment of

rent due to financial impacts related to COVID-19, and that a statement written by the tenant in a single communication may constitute both notice and documentation; and extending the protection against eviction based on rent unpaid due to financial impacts related to COVID-19 from 6 to 12 months; in addition, the Third Revised First Supplement, in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order suspending state law provisions, suspends SMMC 5.45.020 and 5.45.030 to the extent they prohibit retail establishments from providing without charge reusable grocery bags or recycled paper bags or single-use plastic carryout bags to customers at point of sale and adds language to the City's Housing Trust Fund and Affirmative Housing Production Program Guidelines to extend eligibility to individuals who were working in Santa Monica prior to March 1, 2020, but lost employment due to COVID-19 related reasons; and

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2020, the California State Public Health Officer issued an order that stated that COVID-19 continues to present a significant risk to the health of individuals throughout California, but, consistent with Californians' mitigation efforts and other factors determined that the statewide data supported the gradual movement of the entire state from Stage 1 to Stage 2 of California's Pandemic Resilience Roadmap, while authorizing local health jurisdictions to implement or continue more restrictive public health measures if warranted; and

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued Addendum No. 2 to the April 10 revised County Department of Health Safer at Home Order amending that order to permit, subject to specific conditions, the reopening of certain specified types of lower-risk retail business for sales and service transactions made via curbside pick-up or delivery only, and the reopening of all previously closed public trails and trailheads, public and private golf courses, and new and used auto sales dealerships and operations; and

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Fourth Revised First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency restating the eviction moratorium and modifying it to define a set of "non-retail commercial tenants" consisting of commercial tenants, other than non-profits, that are tenants in an office building, do not collect sales tax on greater than 50% of their revenue, and do not provide medical, dental, veterinary, fitness, educational, or child, marriage, family, mental health, or substance abuse counseling services; specify that, for non-retail commercial tenants, the protection against eviction will extend only for 30 days after the expiration of the Order; and specify that, with respect to rent unpaid due to financial impacts related to COVID-19, landlords may not charge residential tenants interest on that unpaid rent for a period of 12 months following the expiration of the Order, may not charge commercial tenants (other than non-retail commercial tenants) interest on that unpaid rent for a period of 90 days following the expiration of the Order, and may not charge non-retail commercial tenants interest on that unpaid rent during the duration of the Order; and

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Thirteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency incorporating the provisions of the Third Revised First Supplement that add language to the City's Housing Trust Fund and Affirmative Housing Production Program Guidelines to extend eligibility to individuals who were working in Santa Monica prior to March 1, 2020, but lost employment due to COVID-19 related reasons;

incorporating the provisions of the Third Revised First Supplement that, in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order suspending state law provisions, suspend SMMC 5.45.020 and 5.45.030 to the extent they prohibit retail establishments from providing without charge reusable grocery bags or recycled paper bags or single-use plastic carryout bags to customers at point of sale; further extending to July 1, 2020 the expiration of Fire Department annual permits of operation; and limiting to between the hours of 10:00 am and 3:00 pm on weekdays the conduct of certain loud construction activities, including cement cutting or grinding, sandblasting, and the use of pile drivers, jackhammers, or pavement breakers, at construction projects other than public works construction; and

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Third and Fourth Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, and Thirteenth Supplements thereto; resolved that the local emergency shall be deemed to continue and exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council; and resolved that the Fourth Revised First and Second through Thirteenth Supplements shall be operative and remain in effect through May 15, 2020, or any later date expressly stated within the text of an individual supplement; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Safer At Home Order for Control of COVID-19 that amended and superseded the earlier March 16, 19, 21, 27, 31, April 10, and May 3 and 8, 2020 County Health Officer Orders and Addendums; recognized that existing community transmission of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County continues to present a substantial and significant risk of harm to residents' health; but took a limited and measured step to partially move the County into Stage 2 of its phased approach to reopening while keeping a low incidence of person-to-person contact and ensuring continued social distancing and adherence to other infection control procedures – accordingly, the order continued to prohibit indoor and outdoor public and private gatherings and events; continued to require the continued closure of higher-risk businesses, recreational sites, commercial properties, and activities, where more frequent and prolonged person-to-person contacts are likely to occur; continued to allow Essential Businesses to operate subject to social distancing requirements; allowed two categories of lower-risk businesses to reopen subject to specified social distancing protocols, retailers not located within an indoor mall or shopping center and manufacturing and logistics sector businesses that supply lower-risk retail businesses; permitted the reopening of beaches, while retaining closures of beach parking lots, beach bike paths, and piers; and authorized local public entities to temporarily close certain streets or areas to automobile traffic to allow for increased space for persons to engage in recreational activity in compliance with social (physical) distancing requirements; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2020, the City of Los Angeles issued a revised version of its safer at home order including requirements that all individuals engaging in outdoor activities, except for water activities, and all individuals engaging in essential activities whenever there is or can be contact with other who are non-household members in both public and private places, must wear a cloth face covering; and

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Fourteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency extending the effective dates of the Fourth Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, and Thirteenth supplements to June 30, 2020, or any later date expressly stated within the text of an individual supplement; and requiring all persons leaving their residences for the limited purposes allowed by the County Department of Public Health's Safer at Home Order to strictly comply with the social (physical) distancing requirements stated in that Order or County Department of Public Health guidance or protocols, including in particular the requirement that cloth face masks must be worn whenever there is or may be contact with others who are non-household members, including while engaging in permitted outdoor activities other than water activities; and

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Fifteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency authorizing enforcement of preferential parking rules to resume in Zone 3 only beginning May 22, 2020 and authorizing street sweeping to resume with individuals encouraged to comply with posted signs regarding parking prohibitions for street sweeping during the days and times indicated, but only during the first full week of each month, which is when the street sweeping will occur; and

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Sixteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency authorizing specified Boards, Commissions, and other appointed bodies to resume limited meetings, to be conducted remotely pending further order, for the purpose of exercising specified adjudicative and quasi-adjudicative duties assigned to them by the Charter and/or Municipal code and imposing, effective May 26, 2020, a 15% cap on delivery fees and a 5% cap on other fees charged to restaurants by third-party food delivery companies; and

WHEREAS, on May 22, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Safer At Home Order for Control of COVID-19 that amended and superseded the earlier March 16, 19, 21, 27, 31, April 10, May 3, 8, and 13, 2020 County Health Officer Orders and Addendums; recognized that existing community transmission of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County continues to present a substantial and significant risk of harm to residents' health; but took a limited and measured step to partially move the County into Stage 2 of its phased approach to reopening while keeping a low incidence of person-to-person contact and ensuring continued social distancing and adherence to other infection control procedures – accordingly, the order continued to prohibit indoor and outdoor public and private gatherings and events; continued to require the continued closure of higher-risk businesses, recreational sites, commercial properties, and activities, where more frequent and prolonged person-to-person contacts are likely to occur; continued to allow Essential Businesses to operate subject to social distancing requirements; allowed the conditional reopening of specific retail and other Lower-Risk businesses, including curbside, doorside, or other outdoor or outside pickup from retailers located within an indoor mall or shopping center and manufacturing and logistics sector businesses that supply lower-risk retail businesses; permitted the reopening of beaches, beach

parking lots, and beach bike paths, while maintaining the closure of public piers; continued to authorize local public entities to temporarily close certain streets or areas to automobile traffic to allow for increased space for persons to engage in recreational activity in compliance with social (physical) distancing requirements; and authorized participation in Vehicle-Based Parades in compliance with all laws and a specified protocol; and

WHEREAS, on May 25, 2020, the California Department of Health, while recognizing that COVID-19 is still present in State communities and that physical distance, wearing face coverings in public, and washing hands frequently are more important than ever, announced the statewide opening of in-store retail shopping, under previously issued guidance and subject to approval by county public health departments, and issued guidelines for in-person protests and events designed for political expression; and

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Safer At Home Order for Control of COVID-19 that superseded all prior Safer At Home Orders; while recognizing that existing community transmission of COVID-19 in the County continues to present a substantial and significant risk of harm to residents' health, in light of the progress achieved in slowing the spread of COVID-19 in the County, aligned the County with State Executive Orders and State Health Officer Orders that support phased reopening in accordance with the California Pandemic Resilience Roadmap's four stage framework, while maintaining the goals of limiting close contacts with others outside of residents' households in both indoor and outdoor spaces and ensuring continued social distancing and adherence to other infection control procedures – accordingly, the order continued to prohibit indoor and outdoor public and private gatherings and events except for the limited purposes expressly permitted by the Order; continued to require compliance with social (physical) distancing requirements including wearing a cloth face covering whenever there is or can be contact with others who are non-household members in both public and private spaces; continued to require the closure of higher-risk businesses, recreational sites, commercial properties, and activities, where more frequent and prolonged person-to-person contacts are likely to occur; continued to allow Essential Businesses to operate subject to social distancing requirements; allowed the conditional reopening of four categories of Lower-Risk businesses – lower-risk retail businesses that may now reopen for in-store shopping so long as capacity is kept under 50%, manufacturing and logistics sector businesses that supply lower-risk retail businesses, non-essential office-based businesses (while continuing to strongly encourage telework), and indoor malls and shopping centers; continued to permit the reopening of beaches, beach parking lots, and beach bike paths, while maintaining the closure of public piers; continued to authorize local public entities to temporarily close certain streets or areas to automobile traffic to allow for increased space for persons to engage in recreational activity in compliance with social (physical) distancing requirements; continued to authorize participation in Vehicle-Based Parades in compliance with all laws and a specified protocol; permitted in-person attendance at faith-based services, provided that the gathering of congregants is limited to the lower of 25% of the total maximum building occupancy or a maximum of 100; and permitted participating in in-person protests subject to the same attendance limits and maintenance of physical distancing; and

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Fourth Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Supplements thereto; resolved that the local emergency shall be deemed to continue and exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council; and resolved that the Fourth Revised First and Second through Sixteenth Supplements shall be operative and remain in effect through June 30, 2020, or any later date expressly stated within the text of an individual supplement; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, the State Public Health Officer approved the request of Los Angeles County to reopen restaurants for sit-down, dine-in meals; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Safer At Home order that superseded all prior Safer At Home Orders and was essentially equivalent to the May 26 Safer At Home Order with the exceptions that it: added hair salons and barbershops as a fifth category of Lower-Risk businesses allowed to reopen subject to specified conditions; and permitted restaurants and other food facilities that provide sit-down, dine-in meals to reopen subject to specified conditions, including a limitation to 60% occupancy; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Seventeenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency superseding and replacing the Third Supplement to specify that closures and re-openings of businesses within Santa Monica shall be in accordance with State and County orders, with those imposing stricter regulations controlling in the event of conflict, and continuing to exempt trucks and other vehicles that deliver grocery items to grocery stores from limitations on delivery hours; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued an Eighteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency authorizing temporary outdoor dining extensions to adjacent sidewalk and/or adjacent parking, courtyard, or other private open space owned by the restaurant, for restaurants that open for in-house dining pursuant to the safety protocols required by the County safer at home order; superseding and replacing Section 5 of the Revised Fourth Supplement and Sections 1 through 3 of the Twelfth Supplement to extend for two years the deadlines for planning, review, and permit-related actions; and superseding and replacing Sections 3 through 6 of the Ninth Supplement to waive and suspend late payment fees, rent payments by City tenants on the Santa Monica pier, and outdoor dining license payments for the months of April, May, and June 2020, and authorize the implementation of a rent deferral program for City commercial tenants whose operations have been closed or significantly restricted by COVID-19 emergency orders; and

WHEREAS, on June 5, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a First Revised Eighteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency extending the authorization for temporary outdoor dining in the Eighteenth Supplement to adjacent private spaces not owned by restaurant with the consent

of the owner and to sidewalks in front of adjacent buildings with the consent of the owner and authorizing the Finance Director to extend the delinquency date for business license renewal fees by two months (from September 1 to November 1) for businesses whose ability to pay has been affected by economic impacts related to COVID-19 or the civil unrest; and

WHEREAS, on June 9, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Fourth Revised First, Second, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, and Eighteenth Supplements thereto; resolved that the local emergency shall be deemed to continue and exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council; and resolved that the Fourth Revised First, Second, and Revised Fourth through Eighteenth Supplements shall be operative and remain in effect through June 30, 2020, or any later date expressly stated within the text of an individual supplement; and

WHEREAS, on June 11, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community For Control of COVID-19 – Moving the County of Los Angeles Into Stage 3 of California’s Pandemic Resilience Roadmap order that superseded all prior Safer At Home Orders and was essentially equivalent to the May 29 Safer At Home Order with the exception that it permitted outdoor activity to resume at piers and the following business and activities to reopen no earlier than June 12, 2020 subject to conditions and protocols as stated in the Safer At Home Order: music film and television production; day camps; fitness facilities; museums; professional sports without audiences; campgrounds, RV Parks, and associated outdoor activities; swimming pools and splash pads; for-hire fishing, guided fishing, or chartered boat trips; and hotels, motels, shared rental units and similar facilities for tourism travel; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Fifth Revised First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency that: for residential tenants, restated the existing temporary eviction moratorium and extended the period for which unpaid rent will be subject to that eviction moratorium to July 31, 2020; and, for commercial tenants, substantially modified the temporary eviction moratorium, defining three different categories of commercial tenants, each of which receives varying protections, and encouraging landlords and commercial tenants to negotiate modifications to rental agreements and payment plans to accommodate changed economic circumstances of commercial landlords and tenants arising from the financial impacts of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on June 18, 2020, the California Department of Public Health issued Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings mandating the use of cloth face coverings by the general public under specified circumstances when outside the home including when inside of, or in line to enter, any indoor space and while outdoors in public spaces when maintaining a physical distance of 6 feet from persons who are not members of the same household or residence is not feasible; and

WHEREAS, on June 18, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community For Control of COVID-19 – Moving the County of Los Angeles Into Stage 3 of California’s Pandemic Resilience Roadmap order that superseded all prior Safer At Home Orders and was essentially equivalent to the June 11 Safer At Home Order with the exception that it clarified the requirements that individuals leaving their residences must wear face coverings when they are or can be in contact with or walking past others outside of their household and permitted the reopening of the following business and activities no earlier than June 19, 2020 subject to conditions and protocols as stated in the Safer At Home Order: cardrooms, satellite wagering facilities and racetracks with no spectators; personal care services; and bars, wineries, breweries and tasting rooms; and

WHEREAS, on June 22, 2020, the Governor of the State of California issued Executive Order N-70-20 which extended for an additional 60 days the tenth and eleventh paragraphs of Executive Order N-54-20, implementing a waiver that allows retailers to temporarily pause in-store redemption of beverage containers and temporarily suspending the requirement for recycling centers to hold a minimum hours of operation, but did not similarly extend the twelfth paragraph of Executive Order N-54-20, which had suspended Public Resources Code section 42283’s prohibitions relating to retail establishments providing bags to customers at point of sale; and

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Fifth Revised First, Second, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, and First Revised Eighteenth Supplements thereto; resolved that the local emergency shall be deemed to continue and exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council; and resolved that the Fourth Revised First, Second, and Revised Fourth through First Revised Eighteenth Supplements shall be operative and remain in effect through June 30, 2020, or any later date expressly stated within the text of an individual supplement; and

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Consumer and Business Affairs issued Revised Guidelines to Aid in the Implementation of the Los Angeles County Eviction Moratorium During the COVID-10 Pandemic that, in accordance with orders issued by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, recognized the extension of the County’s eviction through July 31, 2020, but, effective June 1, 2020, excluded from application of the moratorium commercial tenancies where the tenant has more than 100 employees and commercial tenancies where the tenant is a multinational company or a publicly traded company; and

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Second Revised Eighteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency that modified the First Revised Eighteenth Supplement to: supersede and replace the Second Supplement that closed the Pier, permitting the Pier to begin a phased reopening subject to conditions to ensure social distancing as of June 24, 2020; extend the suspension of outdoor dining license payments for City licensees through August 2020; extend the deadline for applications for extensions of the delinquency date for

business license renewals to August 31, 2020; extend the authorization for temporary dining to adjacent private spaces not owned by the restaurant and to sidewalks in front of adjacent buildings with the consent of either the owner or tenant; extend the authorization for temporary dining to areas of the Pier to be specified by the Director of Economic Development subject to specified conditions and any additional regulations; extend the authorization for temporary dining to portions of the sidewalk or roadway in the Third Street Promenade to be specified by the Director of Economic Development subject to specified conditions and any additional regulations; authorize the temporary use by businesses of adjacent sidewalks, adjacent private outdoor space, and areas of the Pier to be specified by the Director of Economic Development for business activities other than temporary dining, subject to specified conditions and any additional regulations; authorize restaurants and other businesses to establish temporary parklets for business activities and outdoor dining in on-street parking and loading spaces adjacent to the restaurant or business, subject to specified conditions, specified design and safety specifications, and any additional regulations; and specify that for compliance with certain specified mandatory seismic retrofitting requirements, the two-year extension for planning, review, and permit-related actions applies only if an application was pending as of March 13, 2020 or submitted between March 13, 2020 and the expiration of the Order; and

WHEREAS, on June 28, 2020, in light of current rates of disease transmission in some counties and the need to reduce non-essential gatherings where mixing and disease spread occur, the California Department of Public Health ordered the closure in certain counties, including Los Angeles County, of bars, brewpubs, breweries, and pubs not offering sit-down, dine-in meals that had reopened after June 12 in accordance with prior state and local guidance and reemphasized that alcohol can only be sold in such establishments in the same transaction as a meal; and

WHEREAS, on June 28, 2020, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community For Control of COVID-19 – Moving the County of Los Angeles Into Stage 3 of California’s Pandemic Resilience Roadmap order that superseded all prior Safer At Home Orders and was essentially equivalent to the June 18 Safer At Home Order with the exceptions that it returned most bars, brewpubs, breweries, tasting rooms, craft distilleries, and wineries to the list of higher-risk businesses whose closure is required; and required restaurants with a moderate risk or high risk permit issued by the County Department of Public Health and other food facilities that provide in-person dining to follow a revised protocol for on-site dining; and

WHEREAS, on June 29, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community for Control of COVID-19 order requiring the temporary closure of all public beaches, piers, beach bicycle paths and beach access points between July 3 and July 6; prohibiting all firework shows and events until further notice; noting that the County has recently observed a sharp increase in new COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations demonstrating the reality of increased community transmission of COVID-19; and reemphasizing that State public health directives and the current County Health Officer Order prohibit professional, social, and community mass gatherings, with gatherings defined as meetings or other events that bring together persons from multiple households at the same time for a shared or group experience in a single room, space, or place; and

WHEREAS, on June 29, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Nineteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency that, with certain specified exceptions, extended the effective dates of the Fifth Revised First, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, and Second Revised Eighteenth Supplements to July 31, 2020, or any later date expressly stated within the text of an individual supplement; specified exceptions permitted impositions of late payment penalties for unpaid or delinquent Transient Occupancy Taxes, Utility Users Taxes, and Parking Facility Taxes to resume as of July 1, 2020; towing for violations of the California Vehicle Code relating to abandoned vehicles to resume as of July 1, 2020; the suspension of the prohibitions of Sana Monica Municipal Code Sections 5.45.020 and 5.45.030 relating to stores providing bags to customers at the point of sale without charge to expire as of July 1, 2020; Santa Monica Fire Department annual permits of operation to expire as of July 1, 2020; and issuance of parking citations associated with street sweeping to resume as of July 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, in a letter to California elected officials, the Governor of the State of California noted the recent increase in COVID-19 cases, including a concerning increase in hospitalizations; reminded Cities and Counties of their power, conferred by the California Constitution, to take action to protect their residents; called on elected officials to remain vigilant in efforts to protect the health and safety of their communities; and emphasized the dire consequences of failing to ensure compliance with public health orders, including a surge of COVID-19 cases and fatalities and an unsustainable burden on health care services that may divert resources from other health needs, further delaying reopening efforts; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community For Control of COVID-19 – Moving the County of Los Angeles Into Stage 3 of California’s Pandemic Resilience Roadmap order that superseded all prior Safer At Home Orders and was essentially equivalent to the June 28 Safer At Home Order with the exceptions that it noted the serious recent regression of COVID-19 indicators within the Count of Los Angeles, which showed troubling and substantial increases in new daily reported COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations, and testing positivity rate; returned indoor, in-person onsite dining at restaurants, cardrooms, satellite wagering facilities, racetrack onsite wagering facilities, and indoor portions and exhibits of museums, zoos, and aquariums to the list of high-risk businesses required to close for at least 21 days and until further notice; and ordered the closure of indoor mall or shopping center food court dining and seating areas for at least 21 days and until further notice; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Twentieth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency that superseded and replaced the Eleventh and Fourteenth Supplements to, in accordance with the County Safer at Home Orders and the California Department of Health’s recent Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings, set out specifics regarding the requirement that all individuals wear face coverings whenever they leave their place of residence and are or may be in in contact with non-household members in both public and private spaces; set out exemptions from the face covering requirement; specify that business operators may refuse admission or service to any person who fails to wear a face covering as

required or to comply with social distancing requirements imposed by the County Safer at Home orders; and authorizes administrative citations with specified administrative fines for both individuals and businesses failing to comply with the face covering requirements; and

WHEREAS, on July 10, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Second Revised Twenty-First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency that superseded and replaced the Twenty-First Supplement issued July 8, 2020 and the Revised Twenty-First Supplement issued July 9, 2020, to, with respect to the November 3, 2020 general municipal election, reduce the number of nominating signatures for candidates to which Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 11.04.010 would apply from 100 to 30 and to waive the fee of \$1 for each additional set of nomination papers after the first two sets; and

WHEREAS, on July 13, 2020, in light of current data reflecting that community spread of COVID-19 infection is of increasing concern across the state, the California Department of Public Health ordered the statewide closure of all operations, indoors and outdoors, of bars, pubs, brewpubs, breweries, and concert, performance, and entertainment venues, subject to specified exceptions; the statewide closure of indoor operations of dine-in restaurants, wineries and tasting rooms, family entertainment centers and movie theaters, indoor attractions at zoos and museums, and cardrooms; and the closure in certain counties that currently appear on the Department's County Monitoring List and have been on the list for three consecutive days, which included Los Angeles County, all indoor operations of gyms and fitness centers, places of worship, protests, offices for non-critical infrastructure sectors, personal care services (including nail salons, massage parlors, and tattoo parlors), hair salons and barbershops, and malls; and

WHEREAS, on July 14, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community For Control of COVID-19 – Moving the County of Los Angeles Into Stage 3 of California's Pandemic Resilience Roadmap order that superseded all prior Safer At Home Orders and was essentially equivalent to the July 1 Safer At Home Order with the exceptions that it ordered the closure of indoor operations of hair salons and barbershops, fitness facilities, and personal care establishments; permitted in-person faith-based services and protests so long as they are held outdoors; ordered the closure of indoor portions and operations of indoor malls and shopping centers; required that all indoor portions and operations of any non-essential office-based business cease, subject to the exception for minimum basic operations; and required that essential businesses, healthcare operations, or essential infrastructure whose operations require employees to operate from an office worksite require employees to telework to the extent feasible; and

WHEREAS, as of July 14, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health has confirmed 140,307 cases of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County and has continued to advise that bold and aggressive measures are required to be put in place to prevent the further spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, evidence suggests that use of cloth face coverings by the public may help reduce disease transmission by reducing the release of infectious particles into the air when someone speaks, coughs, or sneezes, especially in cases of asymptomatic and pre-symptomatic people or those with mild symptoms who do not realize that they are infectious and contagious; and

WHEREAS, there are reports that within the City and across the nation people have falsely claimed to be exempt from wearing a face covering due to a purported medical or mental health condition or disability and, on June 26, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Health issued a tweet warning that “Face Mask Exempt” cards are “NOT from a government agency and are not endorsed by the Department of Justice or any Los Angeles County department;” and

WHEREAS, on June 30, 2020, the United States Department of Justice issued a press release warning that “[i]naccurate flyers or other postings have been circulating on the web and via social media channels regarding the use of face masks and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) due to the COVID-19 pandemic” and explained the “ADA does not provide a blanket exemption to people with disabilities from complying with legitimate safety requirements necessary for safe operations”; and

WHEREAS, City officers or employees authorized to enforce this Order and businesses within the City attempting to comply with this Order and ensure the safety of their customers and employees have a legitimate interest in ferreting out false representations that a person is exempt from wearing a face covering due to a purported medical or mental health condition or disability, especially given the increased risk of disease transmission when persons do not wear a face covering whenever they leave their residence and are or can be in contact with others who are non-household members; and

WHEREAS, persons with a medical or mental health condition or disability that prevents them from wearing a face covering have a right to privacy; and

WHEREAS, permitting City officers or employees authorized to enforce this Order and businesses within the City attempting to comply with this Order and ensure the safety of their customers and employees to ask persons claiming to be exempt from wearing a face covering due to a medical or mental health condition or disability for a credible assurance of the applicability of such exemption, in accordance with the provisions of this Order below, strikes a balance between an individual’s privacy, fraud protection, and public health, safety and welfare, and is consistent with 28 C.F.R. § 35.137 and 28 C.F.R. § 36.311, which permit public entities and public accommodations to request such a credible assurance from those who use certain power-driven mobility devices; and

WHEREAS, California Government Code 8634 empowers the City to promulgate orders and regulations necessary to provide for the protection of life and property during a local emergency, and

WHEREAS, in the interest of public health and safety, as affected by the emergency caused by the spread of COVID-19, it is necessary to exercise my authority pursuant to Section 2.16.060 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code to issue this regulation related to the protection of life and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lane Dilg, the Director of Emergency Services for the City of Santa Monica, do hereby issue the following order to become effective immediately, subject to ratification as soon as practicable by the City Council:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. This Order supersedes and replaces the Eleventh Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency issued April 8, 2020, and the Fourteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency issued May 14, 2020.

2. The definitions in the County Department of Health's Safer at Home Order apply to the words and phrases used in this Order unless context dictates otherwise. In addition, as used in this Order, the following terms have the following meanings:

- a. "Business" means a lower-risk business, essential business, healthcare operation, essential infrastructure, or other sector or business authorized to operate, reopen, or conduct minimum basic operations by the County Department of Health's Safer at Home Order. For the purpose of this Order, business does not include the City of Santa Monica or other location or facility engaged in essential government functions.
- b. "Face covering" means a scarf (dense fabric, without holes), bandana, neck gaiter, or other mask or covering made of cloth or other fabric that covers a person's nose and mouth. Face covering does not mean a medical-grade mask or respirator, such as an N95 respirator, which should be reserved for health-care providers and first responders. Face covering also does not mean any mask that incorporates a one-way valve (typically a raised plastic cylinder about the size of a quarter on the front or side of the mask) that is designed to facilitate easy exhaling, because such a mask allows droplets to be released from the mask and puts others nearby at risk.
- c. "Operator" means an owner or operator of a business.

3. All directives included in the California Department of Public Health's Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings (the "State's Face Covering Guidance"), including any later amendments and successors thereto, are hereby adopted as rules and regulations of the City of Santa Monica pursuant to Section 2.16.060(f)(1) of the Santa Monica Municipal Code. For purposes of clarity, all directives in the County Department of Health's Safer at Home Order, including any later amendments and successors thereto, were adopted as rules and regulations of the City of Santa Monica pursuant to Section 2.16.060(f)(1) of the Santa Monica Municipal Code in the Eighth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency issued March 22, 2020

4. Unless an exemption in Section 6 applies, all persons must wear face coverings whenever they leave their place of residence and one of the following situations applies:

- a. When they are or can be in contact with or walking near or past others who are non-household members in both public and private spaces, including, but not limited to, walking through common areas such as hallways, stairways, elevators, and parking facilities;
- b. When patronizing a business, including while standing in line to enter any business;
- c. When obtaining services from healthcare operations, unless otherwise directed by the healthcare provider;
- d. When obtaining services from and while inside or at any location or facility engaging in essential government functions;
- e. When waiting for or riding on public transportation or paratransit or while in a taxi, private car service, or ride-sharing vehicle;
- f. When driving or operating any public transportation or paratransit vehicle, taxi, or private car service or ride-sharing vehicle when passengers are present;
- g. When participating in an in-person protest; or
- h. When engaged in work, either at a business or off-site (other than at one's own residence) and when (i) interacting in-person with any member of the public; (ii) working in any space visited by members of the public, regardless of whether anyone from the public is present at the time; (iii) working in any space where food is prepared or packaged for sale or distribution to others; (iv) working in or walking through common areas, such as hallways, stairways, elevators, and parking facilities; or (v) in any room or enclosed area where people who are non-household members are present and unable to maintain a minimum six-foot separation from one another.

5. Unless an exemption in Section 6 applies, for the purposes of Section 4(a), a person is in violation of this Order when moving in an outdoor area if he or she either (a) is not wearing a face covering or (b) does not have a face covering visible and immediately ready to cover his or her nose and mouth (such as hanging around his or her neck) whenever that person is within 30 feet of any other non-household member. For reference, 30 feet is around the length of two cars end-to-end and is utilized to give people adequate time to put on a face covering before the distance closes and the people are within six feet of each other, which puts them at greater risk for transmission of the virus. When people (other than those in the same household) are approaching each other in an outdoor area and likely to pass in the coming seconds, they must put on their face coverings when they are within 30 feet of each other. This 30-foot rule applies whether people are on the sidewalk, in a park, on a path or trail, or in any other outdoor area, and whether they are walking, running, biking, otherwise exercising, standing, or engaged in transportation such as using a motorcycle, skateboard, moped, or scooter, unless an exemption in Section 6 applies.

6. The following persons are exempt from wearing a face covering:

- a. Persons younger than two years old;
- b. Persons with a medical condition, mental health condition, or disability that prevents wearing a face covering;
- c. Persons who are hearing impaired, or communicating with a person who is hearing impaired, where the ability to see the mouth is essential for communication;
- d. Persons for whom wearing a face covering would create a risk to the person related to their work, as determined by local, state, or federal regulators or workplace safety guidelines;
- e. Persons who are obtaining a service involving the nose or face for which temporary removal of the face covering is necessary to perform the service;
- f. Persons who are (i) outdoors alone or with household members; (ii) stationary; and (iii) maintaining at least six feet between the edge of the area they are in and the edge of the next closest person's area;
- g. Persons who are actively engaged in a water-based activity, including, but not limited to, swimming and surfing.
- h. Persons compliant with the County Department of Health's Protocol for Restaurants Opening for On-Site Dining under which customers who are seated at a restaurant or other establishment that offers food or beverage service are not required to wear face coverings while they are eating or drinking;
- i. Persons wearing personal protective equipment ("PPE"), such as medical-grade N95 respirator or a similar mask that is more protective than a face covering;
- j. Persons compliant with any other reopening protocol issued by the County Department of Health authorizing persons to remove their face coverings; or
- k. Persons compliant with any regulation promulgated pursuant to Section 13.

7. Persons who are exempt under Section 6(b) who are employed at a business involving regular contact with other non-household members must wear a non-restrictive alternative, such as a face shield with a drape on the bottom edge, as long as their medical condition permits it.

8. An operator or any City peace officer or other officer or employee authorized to enforce this Order pursuant to Section 16 or an Operator seeking to comply with Sections 10 and 11 of this Order (collectively "Inquirers") may ask a person claiming to be exempt under Section 6(b) to provide a credible assurance that he or she is not wearing a face covering because of his or her medical condition, mental health condition, or disability. An Inquirer shall accept the presentation of written documentation from a medical professional that the person's medical

condition, mental health condition, or disability exempts that person from wearing a face covering as a credible assurance that the person is exempt under Section 6(b). In lieu of such documentation, an Inquirer shall accept as a credible assurance a verbal representation, not contradicted by observable fact, that the person is not wearing a face covering because of his or her medical condition, mental health condition, or disability. Notwithstanding the foregoing, an Inquirer may not ask a person claiming to be exempt under Section 6(b) to provide a credible assurance if such a person has an obvious or readily apparent medical condition, mental health condition, or disability that prevents the wearing of a face covering or if the medical condition, mental health condition, or disability is otherwise known to the Inquirer. Nothing in this Order permits an Inquirer to ask a person questions about the nature and extent of that person's medical condition, mental health condition, or disability.

9. Operators who employ or contract with persons who are required by Section 4(h) to wear a face covering ("workers") must permit those workers to wash their hands at least every 30 minutes. All such operators must provide, at their expense, face coverings for their workers. All such operators must ensure that their workers have access to: (a) clean, sanitary restrooms, stocked with all necessary cleansing products, provided at the operator's expense; or (b) sanitizing agents required to observe hand sanitation protocols recommended by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, provided at the operator's expense.

10. Operators may refuse admission or service to any person who fails (a) to wear a face covering as required by this Order or (b) to adhere to the social (physical) distancing requirements stated in the County Department of Health's Safer at Home Order or specified in guidance or protocols established by the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health.

11. Operators shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that persons who are standing in line to enter the business or who have entered the business (a) wear a face covering, unless an exemption under Section 6 applies, and (b) adhere to the social (physical) distancing requirements stated in the County Department of Health's Safer at Home Order or specified in guidance or protocols established by the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health.

12. Any Operator may sell face coverings and emergency supplies.

13. All sellers of face coverings and emergency supplies shall abide by all federal, state, and local price gouging laws.

14. The Director of Emergency Services or designee may promulgate regulations to implement the provisions of this Order. No person shall fail to comply with any such regulation.

15. Should the directives of the State's Face Covering Guidance, the County Department of Health's Safer at Home Order, this Order, or any regulations promulgated thereunder conflict, the stricter regulation shall apply.

16. Sections 2 through 13 and any regulations promulgated under Section 14 of this Order shall be enforceable by the Santa Monica Police Department and any City officer or employee granted authority to issue written notices to appear pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 3.36.090 as misdemeanors pursuant to Government Code Section 8665 and Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 2.16.100, or through the issuance of administrative citations in

accordance with Chapter 1.09 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code. Pursuant to Section 1.09.040 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code, the amount of the fine for a violation of any provision of, or any regulations issued under, this Order shall be as follows: (a) for violations by individuals: \$100 for the first violation; \$250 for a second violation committed within one year for the first violation; and \$500 for a third violation or subsequent violations committed within one year of the first violation; and (b) for violations by businesses: \$500 for the first violation; \$750 for a second violation committed within one year for the first violation; and \$1000 for a third violation or subsequent violations committed within one year of the first violation. Each day or portion of a day that any person violates or continues to violate any provision of, or any regulations issued under, this Order constitutes a separate violation and may be charged and punished separately.

17. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code 1.09.040(c), a late payment charge of 10% of the applicable fine shall be imposed for the payment of an administrative fine imposed pursuant to Section 16 of this Order after its due date.

18. This Order shall take effect immediately and, unless extended or expressly superseded by a duly enacted Ordinance of the City Council or by a further Order by the Director of Emergency Services shall remain in effect until July 31, 2020.

19. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Order is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Order. The Interim City Manager hereby declares that she would have issued this Executive Order, and any Supplement or Revised Supplement to this Executive Order, and each and every section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase not declared invalid or unconstitutional without regard to whether any portion of the ordinance would be subsequently declared invalid or unconstitutional.

ADOPTED this 15th day of July 2020.

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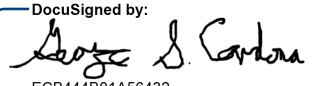
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**SECOND REVISED TWENTY-FIRST SUPPLEMENT TO THE EXECUTIVE ORDER
OF THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES DECLARING THE EXISTENCE
OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS international, national, state, and local health and governmental authorities are responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus named “SARS-CoV-2,” and the disease it causes has been named “coronavirus disease 2019,” abbreviated COVID-19, (“COVID-19”); and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and Department of Public Health declared a local emergency and local public health emergency to aid the regional healthcare and governmental community in responding to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Governor of the State of California declared a state of emergency to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the State prepare for broader spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, in response to social distancing guidance issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the California Department of Public Health, and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, the City of Santa Monica (“the City”) cancelled all social gatherings (events, activities, programs, and gatherings) in City facilities that were scheduled to occur through permit or license between March 12, 2020, and March 31, 2020, absent a persuasive showing by the permittee or licensee that the gathering could take place in accordance with the guidance and directives of public health authorities; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, in response to social distancing guidance issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the California Department of Public Health, and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, and to protect the health and safety of the City workforce, the City announced that Santa Monica City Hall would be closed to the public and open only to City employees from March 16, 2020, to March 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States of America declared a national emergency and announced that the federal government would make emergency funding available to assist state and local governments in preventing the spread of and addressing the effects of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the City Manager, in his role as the Director of Emergency Services, (“Director of Emergency Services”) proclaimed the existence of a local emergency pursuant to Chapter 2.16 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code to ensure the availability of mutual aid and an effective the City’s response to the novel coronavirus (“COVID-19”) and this local emergency was restated on March 14, 2020, through a revised declaration of local emergency to ensure compliance with all digital signature requirements; and

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a first supplemental emergency order placing a temporary moratorium on evictions for non-payment of rent and temporarily suspending (a) the discontinuation or shut off of water service for residents and businesses in the City for non-payment of water and sewer bills; (b) the imposition of late payment penalties or fees for delinquent water and/or sewer bills; and (c) the imposition of late payment penalties or fees for parking violations; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a second supplemental emergency order temporarily closing the Santa Monica Pier to the general public; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a Health Officer Order for the Control of COVID-19 temporarily prohibiting group events of 50 or more people, requiring certain social distancing measures, and ordering the closure of certain businesses; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a third supplemental emergency order that ordered the temporary closure of bars and nightclubs that do not serve food, movie theaters and entertainment venues, bowling alleys and arcades, gyms and fitness centers, and non-medical physical health and beauty businesses; and temporarily prohibited restaurants, bars, and retail food facilities from serving food on-premises; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Governor of the State of California issued Executive Order N-28-20, suspending any and all provisions of state law that would preempt or otherwise restrict a local government’s exercise of its police powers to impose substantive limitations on residential and commercial evictions with respect to COVID19-related rent payment issues; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Revised Fourth Supplement to the Executive Order to permit public safety facilities, hospitals, clinics, and emergency shelters in all zoning districts and allow the Director of the Department of Planning and Community Development or designee to waive development standards, design review, parking and access requirements, and sign standards related to such uses; to permit limited service and take-out restaurant uses in any zoning district that allows full-service restaurants; to allow drive-through facilities for clinics, convenience markets, farmers markets, general markets, hospitals, pharmacies, and restaurants; to suspend planning deadlines and automatic approvals; to extend interim zoning ordinances now in effect; to direct that street sweeping not be conducted unless essential for public health and safety and suspend parking citations related thereto; to suspend preferential parking rules; to suspend certain regulations relating to the operation of oversize vehicles; and to suspend Breeze bike share fees; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Governor of the State of California issued Executive Order N-29-20 which, among other things, amended Paragraph 11 of earlier Executive Order N-25-20 to suspend and waive certain provisions of state and local law, including but not limited to those provisions in the Bagley-Keene Act and the Brown Act related to the notice and accessibility requirements for the conduct of public meetings where the physical presence of public attendees or members of the public body seeking to meet are impliedly or expressly required; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Revised First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services implementing eviction protections for residential and commercial tenants and suspending removals of rental property from the market under the Ellis Act; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Revised Fifth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency implementing a rear-door boarding policy for all Big Blue Bus (BBB) customers, with the exception of Americans with Disabilities Act customers traveling in mobility devices; suspending all passenger fares on the BBB; suspending discontinuation or shut-off of water services for residents and businesses based on non-payment of water or sewer bills; suspending late payment penalties for (a) water and/or sewer bills; (b) parking citations; (c) refuse and recycling collection bills; (d) Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) charges; (e) Fire Prevention inspection charges; (f) Transient Occupancy Taxes; (g) Utility Users Taxes; and (h) Parking Facility Taxes; suspending parking restrictions and limitations in many City parking lots, parking zones, and parking spaces; and suspending penalty assessments related to business licenses and business improvement district assessments; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, and Revised Fifth Supplements thereto, and resolved that the proclamation and the aforementioned Supplements shall be operative and in effect through April 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Governor of the State of California issued Executive Order N-33-20 directing all residents of the State of California to heed directives issued by the State Health Officer on the same date instructing all Californians to stay home except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of the federal critical infrastructure sectors; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued an enhanced Health Officer Order, the Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19, amending and superseding its March 16, 2020, Order, closing all nonessential businesses, and limiting gatherings to 9 people or less; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Sixth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency suspending labor negotiations through April 30, 2020, so that the City may assess the financial impacts of COVID-19 prior to engaging in collective

bargaining, and suspending various human resources processes in order to decrease in-person meetings and enable effective emergency response, including suspending requirements associated with the administration of competitive examinations and the appointment of individuals from eligibility lists; suspending certain requirements and minimum qualifications associated with the appointment of temporary, limited-term, and as-needed employees; and modifying the Municipal Code to state that certain additional appointments will be subject to a probationary period; and

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Seventh Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency aligning the Santa Monica Municipal Code with a California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (“ABC”) “Notice of Regulatory Relief” permitting restaurants and retailers holding valid ABC licenses to sell alcoholic beverages for off-site consumption via delivery and take-out; and

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued an enhanced Health Officer Order, the Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19, amending and superseding its March 16, 2020, and March 19, 2020 Orders, closing all nonessential businesses and prohibiting gatherings of non-household members; and

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued an Eighth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency adopting as rules and regulations of the City of Santa Monica the Executive Order N-33-20, issued by the Governor of the State of California on March 19, 2020 (the “Governor’s Stay at Home Order”) and the Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19, issued by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health on March 21, 2020 (the “County Department of Public Health’s Safer at Home Order”), including any later amendments or successors thereto, the stricter of which shall apply if there is any conflict between the Governor’s Stay at Home Order and the County Department of Public Health’s Safer at Home Order; and authorizing the City to issue administrative citations to enforce this and the previously issued supplements to its emergency declaration; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, the Governor of the State of California issued Executive Order N-37-20, building on Executive Order N-28-20 by extending the time for a tenant to respond to a summons and prohibiting the enforcement of a writ for tenants unable to pay due to reasons related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued an Addendum to the County Department of Public Health’s Safer at Home Order closing all public trails and trailheads, as well as all public beaches, piers, public beach parking lots, beach bike path that traverse that sanded portion of the beach, and beach access points; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Ninth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency closing certain City facilities, waiving late payment fees for City leases and licenses during the effective period of the order, suspending rent payments for

City tenants on the Santa Monica Pier for the month of April, suspending outdoor dining licenses and outdoor dining license payments for City licensees for the month of April, granting the Director of the Department of Housing and Community Development discretion to suspend additional rent or license payments for the month of April for City tenants and licensees whose operations have been closed pursuant to emergency orders issued by the City, the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health, or the Governor of California, authorizing the City to delay responses and productions of records in response to public record requests under specified circumstances, and extending by one month Santa Monica Fire Department annual permits of operation set to expire on May 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued Addendum No. 2 to the County Department of Public Health's Safer at Home Order clarifying that all government employees are essential workers during the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Tenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency imposing requirements specific to construction sites and projects to ensure their compliance with the social distancing and hygiene directives imposed by the County Department of Public Health's Safer at Home Order; and

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2020, the Judicial Council of the State of California adopted an emergency court rule that effectively delays all evictions, other than those necessary to protect public health and safety, for the duration of the COVID-19 emergency; the rule is applicable to all courts and to all eviction cases, whether they are based on a tenant's missed rent payment or another reason; among other things, the rule temporarily prohibits a court from issuing a summons after a landlord files an eviction case, unless necessary to protect public health and safety; as a result, even if a landlord files an eviction case, he or she will not have a summons to serve on the tenant until 90 days after the emergency passes; and

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Supplements thereto, and resolved that the proclamation and the aforementioned Supplements shall be operative and in effect through April 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Second Revised First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency enhancing eviction protections to require landlords to provide notice of local eviction protections to tenants, prohibiting no-fault residential evictions, prohibiting certain evictions based on a tenant's refusal of landlord entry into a residential unit, prohibiting certain evictions of residential tenants based on the presence of unauthorized pets or occupants, prohibiting use of the eviction process to seek rent delayed under the Supplement if the landlord has already obtained compensation for the delayed rent through governmental relief, and temporarily enhancing penalties under the City's Tenant Harassment Ordinance to \$15,000; and

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued an Eleventh Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency requiring workers and customers at covered businesses (including but not limited to grocery stores, farmers markets, restaurants, hardware stores, transportation providers, and plumbing and similar businesses) to wear face coverings; and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Safer At Home Order for Control of COVID-19 that amended and superseded the earlier March 16, 19, 21, 27, and 31 County Health Officer Orders and Addendums and continued to prohibit all indoor and outdoor public and private gatherings and events; require all businesses to cease in-person operations and remain closed to the public, unless defined as an Essential Business by the order; require the closure of all indoor malls and shopping centers, all swap meets and flea markets, indoor and outdoor playgrounds, public beaches, piers, public beach parking lots, beach access points, and public trails and trailheads; and prohibit in-person operations of all non-essential businesses; and

WHEREAS, on April 14, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Second Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Supplements thereto, and resolved that the Second Revised First Supplement shall be operative and remain in effect through May 31, 2020, and that the other aforementioned Supplements shall be operative and in effect through May 15, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020, the Governor of California issued Executive Order N-54-20, suspending Public Resources Code section 42283 for a period of 60 days to the extent that it prohibits retail establishments from (a) providing without charge reusable grocery bags or recycled paper bags to customers at point of sale or (b) where it is not possible to provide reusable grocery bags or recycled paper bags, providing single-use carryout bags to customers at point of sale; and

WHEREAS, on April 24, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Twelfth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency tolling deadlines for reviewing and acting on planning applications, exercising rights under planning entitlements, and expiration of building permits; permitting lodging establishments operating as hotels and motels under Santa Monica's zoning rules to allow stays of greater than 30 days, and waiving the City's rule precluding employees from accepting gifts of any sort to allow City first responders and disaster workers to take advantage of City-approved public or private discount, specials, and subsidies programs; and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Third Revised First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency extending the eviction moratorium to June 30 and modifying it by limiting the commercial tenants subject to the protections of the order to exclude multinational companies, public companies, and companies with more than 500 employees; making clear that notice and documentation that indicates any loss of income or increase in expenses due to COVID-19 is sufficient to trigger the moratorium on eviction for non-payment of

rent due to financial impacts related to COVID-19, and that a statement written by the tenant in a single communication may constitute both notice and documentation; and extending the protection against eviction based on rent unpaid due to financial impacts related to COVID-19 from 6 to 12 months; in addition, the Third Revised First Supplement, in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order suspending state law provisions, suspends SMMC 5.45.020 and 5.45.030 to the extent they prohibit retail establishments from providing without charge reusable grocery bags or recycled paper bags or single-use plastic carryout bags to customers at point of sale and adds language to the City's Housing Trust Fund and Affirmative Housing Production Program Guidelines to extend eligibility to individuals who were working in Santa Monica prior to March 1, 2020, but lost employment due to COVID-19 related reasons; and

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2020, the California State Public Health Officer issued an order that stated that COVID-19 continues to present a significant risk to the health of individuals throughout California, but, consistent with Californians' mitigation efforts and other factors determined that the statewide data supported the gradual movement of the entire state from Stage 1 to Stage 2 of California's Pandemic Resilience Roadmap, while authorizing local health jurisdictions to implement or continue more restrictive public health measures if warranted; and

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued Addendum No. 2 to the April 10 revised County Department of Health Safer at Home Order amending that order to permit, subject to specific conditions, the reopening of certain specified types of lower-risk retail business for sales and service transactions made via curbside pick-up or delivery only, and the reopening of all previously closed public trails and trailheads, public and private golf courses, and new and used auto sales dealerships and operations; and

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Fourth Revised First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency restating the eviction moratorium and modifying it to define a set of "non-retail commercial tenants" consisting of commercial tenants, other than non-profits, that are tenants in an office building, do not collect sales tax on greater than 50% of their revenue, and do not provide medical, dental, veterinary, fitness, educational, or child, marriage, family, mental health, or substance abuse counseling services; specify that, for non-retail commercial tenants, the protection against eviction will extend only for 30 days after the expiration of the Order; and specify that, with respect to rent unpaid due to financial impacts related to COVID-19, landlords may not charge residential tenants interest on that unpaid rent for a period of 12 months following the expiration of the Order, may not charge commercial tenants (other than non-retail commercial tenants) interest on that unpaid rent for a period of 90 days following the expiration of the Order, and may not charge non-retail commercial tenants interest on that unpaid rent during the duration of the Order; and

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Thirteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency incorporating the provisions of the Third Revised First Supplement that add language to the City's Housing Trust Fund and Affirmative Housing Production Program Guidelines to extend eligibility to individuals who were working in Santa Monica prior to March 1, 2020, but lost employment due to COVID-19 related reasons;

incorporating the provisions of the Third Revised First Supplement that, in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order suspending state law provisions, suspend SMMC 5.45.020 and 5.45.030 to the extent they prohibit retail establishments from providing without charge reusable grocery bags or recycled paper bags or single-use plastic carryout bags to customers at point of sale; further extending to July 1, 2020 the expiration of Fire Department annual permits of operation; and limiting to between the hours of 10:00 am and 3:00 pm on weekdays the conduct of certain loud construction activities, including cement cutting or grinding, sandblasting, and the use of pile drivers, jackhammers, or pavement breakers, at construction projects other than public works construction; and

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Third and Fourth Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, and Thirteenth Supplements thereto; resolved that the local emergency shall be deemed to continue and exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council; and resolved that the Fourth Revised First and Second through Thirteenth Supplements shall be operative and remain in effect through May 15, 2020, or any later date expressly stated within the text of an individual supplement; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Safer At Home Order for Control of COVID-19 that amended and superseded the earlier March 16, 19, 21, 27, 31, April 10, and May 3 and 8, 2020 County Health Officer Orders and Addendums; recognized that existing community transmission of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County continues to present a substantial and significant risk of harm to residents' health; but took a limited and measured step to partially move the County into Stage 2 of its phased approach to reopening while keeping a low incidence of person-to-person contact and ensuring continued social distancing and adherence to other infection control procedures – accordingly, the order continued to prohibit indoor and outdoor public and private gatherings and events; continued to require the continued closure of higher-risk businesses, recreational sites, commercial properties, and activities, where more frequent and prolonged person-to-person contacts are likely to occur; continued to allow Essential Businesses to operate subject to social distancing requirements; allowed two categories of lower-risk businesses to reopen subject to specified social distancing protocols, retailers not located within an indoor mall or shopping center and manufacturing and logistics sector businesses that supply lower-risk retail businesses; permitted the reopening of beaches, while retaining closures of beach parking lots, beach bike paths, and piers; and authorized local public entities to temporarily close certain streets or areas to automobile traffic to allow for increased space for persons to engage in recreational activity in compliance with social (physical) distancing requirements; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2020, the City of Los Angeles issued a revised version of its safer at home order including requirements that all individuals engaging in outdoor activities, except for water activities, and all individuals engaging in essential activities whenever there is or can be contact with other who are non-household members in both public and private places, must wear a cloth face covering; and

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Fourteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency extending the effective dates of the Fourth Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, and Thirteenth supplements to June 30, 2020, or any later date expressly stated within the text of an individual supplement; and requiring all persons leaving their residences for the limited purposes allowed by the County Department of Public Health's Safer at Home Order to strictly comply with the social (physical) distancing requirements stated in that Order or County Department of Public Health guidance or protocols, including in particular the requirement that cloth face masks must be worn whenever there is or may be contact with others who are non-household members, including while engaging in permitted outdoor activities other than water activities; and

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Fifteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency authorizing enforcement of preferential parking rules to resume in Zone 3 only beginning May 22, 2020 and authorizing street sweeping to resume with individuals encouraged to comply with posted signs regarding parking prohibitions for street sweeping during the days and times indicated, but only during the first full week of each month, which is when the street sweeping will occur; and

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Sixteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency authorizing specified Boards, Commissions, and other appointed bodies to resume limited meetings, to be conducted remotely pending further order, for the purpose of exercising specified adjudicative and quasi-adjudicative duties assigned to them by the Charter and/or Municipal code and imposing, effective May 26, 2020, a 15% cap on delivery fees and a 5% cap on other fees charged to restaurants by third-party food delivery companies; and

WHEREAS, on May 22, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Safer At Home Order for Control of COVID-19 that amended and superseded the earlier March 16, 19, 21, 27, 31, April 10, May 3, 8, and 13, 2020 County Health Officer Orders and Addendums; recognized that existing community transmission of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County continues to present a substantial and significant risk of harm to residents' health; but took a limited and measured step to partially move the County into Stage 2 of its phased approach to reopening while keeping a low incidence of person-to-person contact and ensuring continued social distancing and adherence to other infection control procedures – accordingly, the order continued to prohibit indoor and outdoor public and private gatherings and events; continued to require the continued closure of higher-risk businesses, recreational sites, commercial properties, and activities, where more frequent and prolonged person-to-person contacts are likely to occur; continued to allow Essential Businesses to operate subject to social distancing requirements; allowed the conditional reopening of specific retail and other Lower-Risk businesses, including curbside, doorside, or other outdoor or outside pickup from retailers located within an indoor mall or shopping center and manufacturing and logistics sector businesses that supply lower-risk retail businesses; permitted the reopening of beaches, beach

parking lots, and beach bike paths, while maintaining the closure of public piers; continued to authorize local public entities to temporarily close certain streets or areas to automobile traffic to allow for increased space for persons to engage in recreational activity in compliance with social (physical) distancing requirements; and authorized participation in Vehicle-Based Parades in compliance with all laws and a specified protocol; and

WHEREAS, on May 25, 2020, the California Department of Health, while recognizing that COVID-19 is still present in State communities and that physical distance, wearing face coverings in public, and washing hands frequently are more important than ever, announced the statewide opening of in-store retail shopping, under previously issued guidance and subject to approval by county public health departments, and issued guidelines for in-person protests and events designed for political expression; and

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Safer At Home Order for Control of COVID-19 that superseded all prior Safer At Home Orders; while recognizing that existing community transmission of COVID-19 in the County continues to present a substantial and significant risk of harm to residents' health, in light of the progress achieved in slowing the spread of COVID-19 in the County, aligned the County with State Executive Orders and State Health Officer Orders that support phased reopening in accordance with the California Pandemic Resilience Roadmap's four stage framework, while maintaining the goals of limiting close contacts with others outside of residents' households in both indoor and outdoor spaces and ensuring continued social distancing and adherence to other infection control procedures – accordingly, the order continued to prohibit indoor and outdoor public and private gatherings and events except for the limited purposes expressly permitted by the Order; continued to require compliance with social (physical) distancing requirements including wearing a cloth face covering whenever there is or can be contact with others who are non-household members in both public and private spaces; continued to require the closure of higher-risk businesses, recreational sites, commercial properties, and activities, where more frequent and prolonged person-to-person contacts are likely to occur; continued to allow Essential Businesses to operate subject to social distancing requirements; allowed the conditional reopening of four categories of Lower-Risk businesses – lower-risk retail businesses that may now reopen for in-store shopping so long as capacity is kept under 50%, manufacturing and logistics sector businesses that supply lower-risk retail businesses, non-essential office-based businesses (while continuing to strongly encourage telework), and indoor malls and shopping centers; continued to permit the reopening of beaches, beach parking lots, and beach bike paths, while maintaining the closure of public piers; continued to authorize local public entities to temporarily close certain streets or areas to automobile traffic to allow for increased space for persons to engage in recreational activity in compliance with social (physical) distancing requirements; continued to authorize participation in Vehicle-Based Parades in compliance with all laws and a specified protocol; permitted in-person attendance at faith-based services, provided that the gathering of congregants is limited to the lower of 25% of the total maximum building occupancy or a maximum of 100; and permitted participating in in-person protests subject to the same attendance limits and maintenance of physical distancing; and

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Fourth Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Supplements thereto; resolved that the local emergency shall be deemed to continue and exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council; and resolved that the Fourth Revised First and Second through Sixteenth Supplements shall be operative and remain in effect through June 30, 2020, or any later date expressly stated within the text of an individual supplement; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, the State Public Health Officer approved the request of Los Angeles County to reopen restaurants for sit-down, dine-in meals; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Safer At Home order that superseded all prior Safer At Home Orders and was essentially equivalent to the May 26 Safer At Home Order with the exceptions that it: added hair salons and barbershops as a fifth category of Lower-Risk businesses allowed to reopen subject to specified conditions; and permitted restaurants and other food facilities that provide sit-down, dine-in meals to reopen subject to specified conditions, including a limitation to 60% occupancy; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Seventeenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency superseding and replacing the Third Supplement to specify that closures and re-openings of businesses within Santa Monica shall be in accordance with State and County orders, with those imposing stricter regulations controlling in the event of conflict, and continuing to exempt trucks and other vehicles that deliver grocery items to grocery stores from limitations on delivery hours; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued an Eighteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency authorizing temporary outdoor dining extensions to adjacent sidewalk and/or adjacent parking, courtyard, or other private open space owned by the restaurant, for restaurants that open for in-house dining pursuant to the safety protocols required by the County safer at home order; superseding and replacing Section 5 of the Revised Fourth Supplement and Sections 1 through 3 of the Twelfth Supplement to extend for two years the deadlines for planning, review, and permit-related actions; and superseding and replacing Sections 3 through 6 of the Ninth Supplement to waive and suspend late payment fees, rent payments by City tenants on the Santa Monica pier, and outdoor dining license payments for the months of April, May, and June 2020, and authorize the implementation of a rent deferment program for City commercial tenants whose operations have been closed or significantly restricted by COVID-19 emergency orders; and

WHEREAS, on June 5, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a First Revised Eighteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency extending the authorization for temporary outdoor dining in the Eighteenth Supplement to adjacent private spaces not owned by restaurant with the consent

of the owner and to sidewalks in front of adjacent buildings with the consent of the owner and authorizing the Finance Director to extend the delinquency date for business license renewal fees by two months (from September 1 to November 1) for businesses whose ability to pay has been affected by economic impacts related to COVID-19 or the civil unrest; and

WHEREAS, on June 9, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Fourth Revised First, Second, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, and Eighteenth Supplements thereto; resolved that the local emergency shall be deemed to continue and exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council; and resolved that the Fourth Revised First, Second, and Revised Fourth through Eighteenth Supplements shall be operative and remain in effect through June 30, 2020, or any later date expressly stated within the text of an individual supplement; and

WHEREAS, on June 11, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community For Control of COVID-19 – Moving the County of Los Angeles Into Stage 3 of California’s Pandemic Resilience Roadmap order that superseded all prior Safer At Home Orders and was essentially equivalent to the May 29 Safer At Home Order with the exception that it permitted outdoor activity to resume at piers and the following business and activities to reopen no earlier than June 12, 2020 subject to conditions and protocols as stated in the Safer At Home Order: music film and television production; day camps; fitness facilities; museums; professional sports without audiences; campgrounds, RV Parks, and associated outdoor activities; swimming pools and splash pads; for-hire fishing, guided fishing, or chartered boat trips; and hotels, motels, shared rental units and similar facilities for tourism travel; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Fifth Revised First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency that: for residential tenants, restated the existing temporary eviction moratorium and extended the period for which unpaid rent will be subject to that eviction moratorium to July 31, 2020; and, for commercial tenants, substantially modified the temporary eviction moratorium, defining three different categories of commercial tenants, each of which receives varying protections, and encouraging landlords and commercial tenants to negotiate modifications to rental agreements and payment plans to accommodate changed economic circumstances of commercial landlords and tenants arising from the financial impacts of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on June 18, 2020, the California Department of Public Health issued Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings mandating the use of cloth face coverings by the general public under specified circumstances when outside the home including when inside of, or in line to enter, any indoor space and while outdoors in public spaces when maintaining a physical distance of 6 feet from persons who are not members of the same household or residence is not feasible; and

WHEREAS, on June 18, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community For Control of COVID-19 – Moving the County of Los Angeles Into Stage 3 of California’s Pandemic Resilience Roadmap order that superseded all prior Safer At Home Orders and was essentially equivalent to the June 11 Safer At Home Order with the exception that it clarified the requirements that individuals leaving their residences must wear face coverings when they are or can be in contact with or walking past others outside of their household and permitted the reopening of the following business and activities no earlier than June 19, 2020 subject to conditions and protocols as stated in the Safer At Home Order: cardrooms, satellite wagering facilities and racetracks with no spectators; personal care services; and bars, wineries, breweries and tasting rooms; and

WHEREAS, on June 22, 2020, the Governor of the State of California issued Executive Order N-70-20 which extended for an additional 60 days the tenth and eleventh paragraphs of Executive Order N-54-20, implementing a waiver that allows retailers to temporarily pause in-store redemption of beverage containers and temporarily suspending the requirement for recycling centers to hold a minimum hours of operation, but did not similarly extend the twelfth paragraph of Executive Order N-54-20, which had suspended Public Resources Code section 42283’s prohibitions relating to retail establishments providing bags to customers at point of sale; and

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Fifth Revised First, Second, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, and First Revised Eighteenth Supplements thereto; resolved that the local emergency shall be deemed to continue and exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council; and resolved that the Fourth Revised First, Second, and Revised Fourth through First Revised Eighteenth Supplements shall be operative and remain in effect through June 30, 2020, or any later date expressly stated within the text of an individual supplement; and

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Consumer and Business Affairs issued Revised Guidelines to Aid in the Implementation of the Los Angeles County Eviction Moratorium During the COVID-10 Pandemic that, in accordance with orders issued by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, recognized the extension of the County’s eviction through July 31, 2020, but, effective June 1, 2020, excluded from application of the moratorium commercial tenancies where the tenant has more than 100 employees and commercial tenancies where the tenant is a multinational company or a publicly traded company; and

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Second Revised Eighteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency that modified the First Revised Eighteenth Supplement to: supersede and replace the Second Supplement that closed the Pier, permitting the Pier to begin a phased reopening subject to conditions to ensure social distancing as of June 24, 2020; extend the suspension of outdoor dining license payments for City licensees through August 2020; extend the deadline for applications for extensions of the delinquency date for

business license renewals to August 31, 2020; extend the authorization for temporary dining to adjacent private spaces not owned by the restaurant and to sidewalks in front of adjacent buildings with the consent of either the owner or tenant; extend the authorization for temporary dining to areas of the Pier to be specified by the Director of Economic Development subject to specified conditions and any additional regulations; extend the authorization for temporary dining to portions of the sidewalk or roadway in the Third Street Promenade to be specified by the Director of Economic Development subject to specified conditions and any additional regulations; authorize the temporary use by businesses of adjacent sidewalks, adjacent private outdoor space, and areas of the Pier to be specified by the Director of Economic Development for business activities other than temporary dining, subject to specified conditions and any additional regulations; authorize restaurants and other businesses to establish temporary parklets for business activities and outdoor dining in on-street parking and loading spaces adjacent to the restaurant or business, subject to specified conditions, specified design and safety specifications, and any additional regulations; and specify that for compliance with certain specified mandatory seismic retrofitting requirements, the two-year extension for planning, review, and permit-related actions applies only if an application was pending as of March 13, 2020 or submitted between March 13, 2020 and the expiration of the Order; and

WHEREAS, on June 28, 2020, in light of current rates of disease transmission in some counties and the need to reduce non-essential gatherings where mixing and disease spread occur, the California Department of Public Health ordered the closure in certain counties, including Los Angeles County, of bars, brewpubs, breweries, and pubs not offering sit-down, dine-in meals that had reopened after June 12 in accordance with prior state and local guidance and reemphasized that alcohol can only be sold in such establishments in the same transaction as a meal; and

WHEREAS, on June 28, 2020, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community For Control of COVID-19 – Moving the County of Los Angeles Into Stage 3 of California’s Pandemic Resilience Roadmap order that superseded all prior Safer At Home Orders and was essentially equivalent to the June 18 Safer At Home Order with the exceptions that it returned most bars, brewpubs, breweries, tasting rooms, craft distilleries, and wineries to the list of higher-risk businesses whose closure is required; and required restaurants with a moderate risk or high risk permit issued by the County Department of Public Health and other food facilities that provide in-person dining to follow a revised protocol for on-site dining; and

WHEREAS, on June 29, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community for Control of COVID-19 order requiring the temporary closure of all public beaches, piers, beach bicycle paths and beach access points between July 3 and July 6; prohibiting all firework shows and events until further notice; noting that the County has recently observed a sharp increase in new COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations demonstrating the reality of increased community transmission of COVID-19; and reemphasizing that State public health directives and the current County Health Officer Order prohibit professional, social, and community mass gatherings, with gatherings defined as meetings or other events that bring together persons from multiple households at the same time for a shared or group experience in a single room, space, or place; and

WHEREAS, on June 29, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Nineteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency that, with certain specified exceptions, extended the effective dates of the Fifth Revised First, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, and Second Revised Eighteenth Supplements to July 31, 2020, or any later date expressly stated within the text of an individual supplement; specified exceptions permitted impositions of late payment penalties for unpaid or delinquent Transient Occupancy Taxes, Utility Users Taxes, and Parking Facility Taxes to resume as of July 1, 2020; towing for violations of the California Vehicle Code relating to abandoned vehicles to resume as of July 1, 2020; the suspension of the prohibitions of Santa Monica Municipal Code Sections 5.45.020 and 5.45.030 relating to stores providing bags to customers at the point of sale without charge to expire as of July 1, 2020; Santa Monica Fire Department annual permits of operation to expire as of July 1, 2020; and issuance of parking citations associated with street sweeping to resume as of July 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, in a letter to California elected officials, the Governor of the State of California noted the recent increase in COVID-19 cases, including a concerning increase in hospitalizations; reminded Cities and Counties of their power, conferred by the California Constitution, to take action to protect their residents; called on elected officials to remain vigilant in efforts to protect the health and safety of their communities; and emphasized the dire consequences of failing to ensure compliance with public health orders, including a surge of COVID-19 cases and fatalities and an unsustainable burden on health care services that may divert resources from other health needs, further delaying reopening efforts; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community For Control of COVID-19 – Moving the County of Los Angeles Into Stage 3 of California’s Pandemic Resilience Roadmap order that superseded all prior Safer At Home Orders and was essentially equivalent to the June 28 Safer At Home Order with the exceptions that it noted the serious recent regression of COVID-19 indicators within the County of Los Angeles, which showed troubling and substantial increases in new daily reported COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations, and testing positivity rate; returned indoor, in-person onsite dining at restaurants, cardrooms, satellite wagering facilities, racetrack onsite wagering facilities, and indoor portions and exhibits of museums, zoos, and aquariums to the list of high-risk businesses required to close for at least 21 days and until further notice; and ordered the closure of indoor mall or shopping center food court dining and seating areas for at least 21 days and until further notice; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Twentieth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Exhibit Q”) that superseded and replaced the Eleventh and Fourteenth Supplements to, in accordance with the County Safer at Home Orders and the California Department of Health’s recent Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings, set out specifics regarding the requirement that all individuals wear face coverings whenever they leave their place of residence and are or may be in contact with non-household members in both public and private spaces; set out exemptions from the face covering requirement; specify that business operators may refuse admission or service to any person who fails to wear a face

covering as required or to comply with social distancing requirements imposed by the County Safer at Home orders; and authorizes administrative citations with specified administrative fines for both individuals and businesses failing to comply with the face covering requirements; and

WHEREAS, as of July 8, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health has confirmed 124,738 cases of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County and has continued to advise that bold and aggressive measures are required to be put in place to prevent the further spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the City's general municipal election is set for November 3, 2020, at which election there will be elected five members of the City Council, two member of the Rent Control Board, three members of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board of Education, and three members of the Santa Monica Community College District Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, the nominating period for candidates to appear on the ballot for the positions up for election in the November 3, 2020 general municipal election commences July 13, 2020 and runs to August 7, 2020 (with possible extension to August 12, 2020 depending on whether incumbents run for positions) and the nominating period for persons desiring to be write-in candidates for the positions up for election in the November 3, 2020 general municipal election commences September 8, 2020 and runs to October 20, 2020; and

WHEREAS, California Elections Code Section 11020, which applies to general law cities, states that for cities with 1,000 or more registered voters, the number of nominating signatures required is no less than 20 and no more than 30, but Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 11.04.010 currently requires each candidate to which it applies to gather nominating signatures from not less than 100 voters; and

WHEREAS, the City's Master Fee Schedule imposes a fee of \$1 for each additional set of nomination papers after the first two sets; and

WHEREAS, both the California Secretary of State and Los Angeles County elections officials have advised that, despite the COVID-19 pandemic, they must continue to require that nominating papers contain original signatures and cannot accept electronic signatures; and

WHEREAS, the requirement for the gathering of original signatures from nominating voters poses risks resulting from possible personal contact between and among those circulating nominating papers and the voters signing those nominating papers, those risks increase as the required number of original nominating signatures increase, and those risks must be balanced against the intent of the Santa Monica Municipal Code 100-voter requirement that candidates demonstrate significant voter support for their nominations; and

WHEREAS, the issuance to candidates of additional sets of nomination papers may provide candidates with greater ability to minimize possible personal contacts between and among those circulating nominating papers and the voters signing those nominating papers by limiting the number of voters who must sign any particular set of nomination papers; and

WHEREAS, California Government Code 8634 empowers the City to promulgate orders and regulations necessary to provide for the protection of life and property during a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of public health and safety, as affected by the emergency caused by the spread of COVID-19, it is necessary to exercise my authority pursuant to Section 2.16.060 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code to issue this regulation related to the protection of life and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lane Dilg, the Director of Emergency Services for the City of Santa Monica, do hereby issue the following order to become effective immediately, subject to ratification as soon as practicable by the City Council:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. This Order supersedes and replaces the Twenty-First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency issued July 8, 2020 and the Revised Twenty-First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency issued July 9, 2020.
2. With respect to the November 3, 2020 general municipal election, the requirement of Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 11.04.010 that each candidate to which it would apply shall be proposed by not less than one hundred voters (100) shall not apply and instead each candidate to which this section would apply shall be required to be proposed by not less than thirty (30) voters.
3. With respect to the November 3, 2020 general municipal election, the fee of \$1 for each additional set of nomination papers after the first two sets shall be waived.
4. This Order shall take effect immediately and, unless extended or expressly superseded by a duly enacted Ordinance of the City Council or by a further Order by the Director of Emergency Services shall remain in effect throughout the nomination period for the November 3, 2020 election.

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**TWENTY-SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE
DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A
LOCAL EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS international, national, state, and local health and governmental authorities are responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus named “SARS-CoV-2,” and the disease it causes has been named “coronavirus disease 2019,” abbreviated COVID-19, (“COVID-19”); and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and Department of Public Health declared a local emergency and local public health emergency to aid the regional healthcare and governmental community in responding to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Governor of the State of California declared a state of emergency to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the State prepare for broader spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, in response to social distancing guidance issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the California Department of Public Health, and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, the City of Santa Monica (“the City”) cancelled all social gatherings (events, activities, programs, and gatherings) in City facilities that were scheduled to occur through permit or license between March 12, 2020, and March 31, 2020, absent a persuasive showing by the permittee or licensee that the gathering could take place in accordance with the guidance and directives of public health authorities; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, in response to social distancing guidance issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the California Department of Public Health, and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, and to protect the health and safety of the City workforce, the City announced that Santa Monica City Hall would be closed to the public and open only to City employees from March 16, 2020, to March 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States of America declared a national emergency and announced that the federal government would make emergency funding available to assist state and local governments in preventing the spread of and addressing the effects of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the City Manager, in his role as the Director of Emergency Services, (“Director of Emergency Services”) proclaimed the existence of a local emergency pursuant to Chapter 2.16 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code to ensure the availability of mutual aid and an effective the City’s response to COVID-19 and this local emergency was restated on March 14, 2020, through a revised declaration of local emergency to ensure compliance with all digital signature requirements; and

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a first supplemental emergency order placing a temporary moratorium on evictions for non-payment of rent and temporarily suspending (a) the discontinuation or shut off of water service for residents and businesses in the City for non-payment of water and sewer bills; (b) the imposition of late payment penalties or fees for delinquent water and/or sewer bills; and (c) the imposition of late payment penalties or fees for parking violations; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a second supplemental emergency order temporarily closing the Santa Monica Pier to the general public; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a Health Officer Order for the Control of COVID-19 temporarily prohibiting group events of 50 or more people, requiring certain social distancing measures, and ordering the closure of certain businesses; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a third supplemental emergency order that ordered the temporary closure of bars and nightclubs that do not serve food, movie theaters and entertainment venues, bowling alleys and arcades, gyms and fitness centers, and non-medical physical health and beauty businesses; and temporarily prohibited restaurants, bars, and retail food facilities from serving food on-premises; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Governor of the State of California issued Executive Order N-28-20, finding that because homelessness can exacerbate vulnerability to COVID-19, California must take measures to preserve and increase housing security for Californians to protect public health and suspending through May 31, 2020 any and all provisions of state law that would preempt or otherwise restrict a local government’s exercise of its police powers to impose substantive limitations on residential and commercial evictions with respect to COVID19-related rent payment issues; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Revised Fourth Supplement to the Executive Order to permit public safety facilities, hospitals, clinics, and emergency shelters in all zoning districts and allow the Director of the Department of Planning and Community Development or designee to waive development standards, design review, parking and access requirements, and sign standards related to such uses; to permit limited service and take-out restaurant uses in any zoning district that allows full-service restaurants; to allow drive-through facilities for clinics, convenience markets, farmers markets, general markets, hospitals, pharmacies, and restaurants; to suspend planning deadlines and automatic approvals; to extend interim zoning ordinances now in effect; to direct that street

sweeping not be conducted unless essential for public health and safety and suspend parking citations related thereto; to suspend preferential parking rules; to suspend certain regulations relating to the operation of oversize vehicles; and to suspend Breeze bike share fees; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Governor of the State of California issued Executive Order N-29-20 which, among other things, amended Paragraph 11 of earlier Executive Order N-25-20 to suspend and waive certain provisions of state and local law, including but not limited to those provisions in the Bagley-Keene Act and the Brown Act related to the notice and accessibility requirements for the conduct of public meetings where the physical presence of public attendees or members of the public body seeking to meet are impliedly or expressly required; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Revised First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services implementing eviction protections for residential and commercial tenants and suspending removals of rental property from the market under the Ellis Act; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Revised Fifth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency implementing a rear-door boarding policy for all Big Blue Bus (BBB) customers, with the exception of Americans with Disabilities Act customers traveling in mobility devices; suspending all passenger fares on the BBB; suspending discontinuation or shut-off of water services for residents and businesses based on non-payment of water or sewer bills; suspending late payment penalties for (a) water and/or sewer bills; (b) parking citations; (c) refuse and recycling collection bills; (d) Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) charges; (e) Fire Prevention inspection charges; (f) Transient Occupancy Taxes; (g) Utility Users Taxes; and (h) Parking Facility Taxes; suspending parking restrictions and limitations in many City parking lots, parking zones, and parking spaces; and suspending penalty assessments related to business licenses and business improvement district assessments; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, and Revised Fifth Supplements thereto, and resolved that the proclamation and the aforementioned Supplements shall be operative and in effect through April 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Governor of the State of California issued Executive Order N-33-20 directing all residents of the State of California to heed directives issued by the State Health Officer on the same date instructing all Californians to stay home except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of the federal critical infrastructure sectors; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued an enhanced Health Officer Order, the Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19, amending and superseding its March 16, 2020, Order, closing all nonessential businesses, and limiting gatherings to 9 people or less; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Sixth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency suspending labor negotiations through April 30, 2020, so that the City may assess the financial impacts of COVID-19 prior to engaging in collective bargaining, and suspending various human resources processes in order to decrease in-person meetings and enable effective emergency response, including suspending requirements associated with the administration of competitive examinations and the appointment of individuals from eligibility lists; suspending certain requirements and minimum qualifications associated with the appointment of temporary, limited-term, and as-needed employees; and modifying the Municipal Code to state that certain additional appointments will be subject to a probationary period; and

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Seventh Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency aligning the Santa Monica Municipal Code with a California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (“ABC”) “Notice of Regulatory Relief” permitting restaurants and retailers holding valid ABC licenses to sell alcoholic beverages for off-site consumption via delivery and take-out; and

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued an enhanced Health Officer Order, the Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19, amending and superseding its March 16, 2020, and March 19, 2020 Orders, closing all nonessential businesses and prohibiting gatherings of non-household members; and

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued an Eighth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency adopting as rules and regulations of the City of Santa Monica the Executive Order N-33-20, issued by the Governor of the State of California on March 19, 2020 (the “Governor’s Stay at Home Order”) and the Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19, issued by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health on March 21, 2020 (the “County Department of Public Health’s Safer at Home Order”), including any later amendments or successors thereto, the stricter of which shall apply if there is any conflict between the Governor’s Stay at Home Order and the County Department of Public Health’s Safer at Home Order; and authorizing the City to issue administrative citations to enforce this and the previously issued supplements to its emergency declaration; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, the Governor of the State of California issued Executive Order N-37-20, building on Executive Order N-28-20 by extending the time for a tenant to respond to a summons and prohibiting the enforcement of a writ for tenants unable to pay due to reasons related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued an Addendum to the County Department of Public Health’s Safer at Home Order closing all public trails and trailheads, as well as all public beaches, piers, public beach parking lots, beach bike path that traverse that sanded portion of the beach, and beach access points; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Ninth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency closing certain City facilities, waiving late payment fees for City leases and licenses during the effective period of the order, suspending rent payments for City tenants on the Santa Monica Pier for the month of April, suspending outdoor dining licenses and outdoor dining license payments for City licensees for the month of April, granting the Director of the Department of Housing and Community Development discretion to suspend additional rent or license payments for the month of April for City tenants and licensees whose operations have been closed pursuant to emergency orders issued by the City, the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health, or the Governor of California, authorizing the City to delay responses and productions of records in response to public record requests under specified circumstances, and extending by one month Santa Monica Fire Department annual permits of operation set to expire on May 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued Addendum No. 2 to the County Department of Public Health's Safer at Home Order clarifying that all government employees are essential workers during the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Tenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency imposing requirements specific to construction sites and projects to ensure their compliance with the social distancing and hygiene directives imposed by the County Department of Public Health's Safer at Home Order; and

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2020, the Judicial Council of the State of California adopted an emergency court rule that effectively delays all evictions, other than those necessary to protect public health and safety, for the duration of the COVID-19 emergency; the rule is applicable to all courts and to all eviction cases, whether they are based on a tenant's missed rent payment or another reason; among other things, the rule temporarily prohibits a court from issuing a summons after a landlord files an eviction case, unless necessary to protect public health and safety; as a result, even if a landlord files an eviction case, he or she will not have a summons to serve on the tenant until 90 days after the emergency passes; and

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Supplements thereto, and resolved that the proclamation and the aforementioned Supplements shall be operative and in effect through April 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Second Revised First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency enhancing eviction protections to require landlords to provide notice of local eviction protections to tenants, prohibiting no-fault residential evictions, prohibiting certain evictions based on a tenant's refusal of landlord entry into a residential unit, prohibiting certain evictions of residential tenants based on the presence of unauthorized pets or occupants, prohibiting use of the eviction process to seek rent delayed under

the Supplement if the landlord has already obtained compensation for the delayed rent through governmental relief, and temporarily enhancing penalties under the City's Tenant Harassment Ordinance to \$15,000; and

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued an Eleventh Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency requiring workers and customers at covered businesses (including but not limited to grocery stores, farmers markets, restaurants, hardware stores, transportation providers, and plumbing and similar businesses) to wear face coverings; and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Safer At Home Order for Control of COVID-19 that amended and superseded the earlier March 16, 19, 21, 27, and 31 County Health Officer Orders and Addendums and continued to prohibit all indoor and outdoor public and private gatherings and events; require all businesses to cease in-person operations and remain closed to the public, unless defined as an Essential Business by the order; require the closure of all indoor malls and shopping centers, all swap meets and flea markets, indoor and outdoor playgrounds, public beaches, piers, public beach parking lots, beach access points, and public trails and trailheads; and prohibit in-person operations of all non-essential businesses; and

WHEREAS, on April 14, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Second Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Supplements thereto, and resolved that the Second Revised First Supplement shall be operative and remain in effect through May 31, 2020, and that the other aforementioned Supplements shall be operative and in effect through May 15, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020, the Governor of California issued Executive Order N-54-20, suspending Public Resources Code section 42283 for a period of 60 days to the extent that it prohibits retail establishments from (a) providing without charge reusable grocery bags or recycled paper bags to customers at point of sale or (b) where it is not possible to provide reusable grocery bags or recycled paper bags, providing single-use carryout bags to customers at point of sale; and

WHEREAS, on April 24, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Twelfth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency tolling deadlines for reviewing and acting on planning applications, exercising rights under planning entitlements, and expiration of building permits; permitting lodging establishments operating as hotels and motels under Santa Monica's zoning rules to allow stays of greater than 30 days, and waiving the City's rule precluding employees from accepting gifts of any sort to allow City first responders and disaster workers to take advantage of City-approved public or private discount, specials, and subsidies programs; and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Third Revised First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency extending the eviction moratorium to June 30 and modifying it by limiting the commercial tenants subject to the protections of the order to exclude multinational companies, public companies, and companies with more than 500 employees; making clear that notice and documentation that indicates any loss of income or increase in expenses due to COVID-19 is sufficient to trigger the moratorium on eviction for non-payment of rent due to financial impacts related to COVID-19, and that a statement written by the tenant in a single communication may constitute both notice and documentation; and extending the protection against eviction based on rent unpaid due to financial impacts related to COVID-19 from 6 to 12 months; in addition, the Third Revised First Supplement, in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order suspending state law provisions, suspends SMMC 5.45.020 and 5.45.030 to the extent they prohibit retail establishments from providing without charge reusable grocery bags or recycled paper bags or single-use plastic carryout bags to customers at point of sale and adds language to the City's Housing Trust Fund and Affirmative Housing Production Program Guidelines to extend eligibility to individuals who were working in Santa Monica prior to March 1, 2020, but lost employment due to COVID-19 related reasons; and

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2020, the California State Public Health Officer issued an order that stated that COVID-19 continues to present a significant risk to the health of individuals throughout California, but, consistent with Californians' mitigation efforts and other factors determined that the statewide data supported the gradual movement of the entire state from Stage 1 to Stage 2 of California's Pandemic Resilience Roadmap, while authorizing local health jurisdictions to implement or continue more restrictive public health measures if warranted; and

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued Addendum No. 2 to the April 10 revised County Department of Health Safer at Home Order amending that order to permit, subject to specific conditions, the reopening of certain specified types of lower-risk retail business for sales and service transactions made via curbside pick-up or delivery only, and the reopening of all previously closed public trails and trailheads, public and private golf courses, and new and used auto sales dealerships and operations; and

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Fourth Revised First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency restating the eviction moratorium and modifying it to define a set of "non-retail commercial tenants" consisting of commercial tenants, other than non-profits, that are tenants in an office building, do not collect sales tax on greater than 50% of their revenue, and do not provide medical, dental, veterinary, fitness, educational, or child, marriage, family, mental health, or substance abuse counseling services; specify that, for non-retail commercial tenants, the protection against eviction will extend only for 30 days after the expiration of the Order; and specify that, with respect to rent unpaid due to financial impacts related to COVID-19, landlords may not charge residential tenants interest on that unpaid rent for a period of 12 months following the expiration of the Order, may not charge commercial tenants (other than non-retail commercial tenants) interest on that unpaid rent for a period of 90 days following the expiration of the Order, and may not charge non-retail commercial tenants interest on that unpaid rent during the duration of the Order; and

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Thirteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency incorporating the provisions of the Third Revised First Supplement that add language to the City's Housing Trust Fund and Affirmative Housing Production Program Guidelines to extend eligibility to individuals who were working in Santa Monica prior to March 1, 2020, but lost employment due to COVID-19 related reasons; incorporating the provisions of the Third Revised First Supplement that, in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order suspending state law provisions, suspend SMMC 5.45.020 and 5.45.030 to the extent they prohibit retail establishments from providing without charge reusable grocery bags or recycled paper bags or single-use plastic carryout bags to customers at point of sale; further extending to July 1, 2020 the expiration of Fire Department annual permits of operation; and limiting to between the hours of 10:00 am and 3:00 pm on weekdays the conduct of certain loud construction activities, including cement cutting or grinding, sandblasting, and the use of pile drivers, jackhammers, or pavement breakers, at construction projects other than public works construction; and

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Third and Fourth Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, and Thirteenth Supplements thereto; resolved that the local emergency shall be deemed to continue and exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council; and resolved that the Fourth Revised First and Second through Thirteenth Supplements shall be operative and remain in effect through May 15, 2020, or any later date expressly stated within the text of an individual supplement; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Safer At Home Order for Control of COVID-19 that amended and superseded the earlier March 16, 19, 21, 27, 31, April 10, and May 3 and 8, 2020 County Health Officer Orders and Addendums; recognized that existing community transmission of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County continues to present a substantial and significant risk of harm to residents' health; but took a limited and measured step to partially move the County into Stage 2 of its phased approach to reopening while keeping a low incidence of person-to-person contact and ensuring continued social distancing and adherence to other infection control procedures – accordingly, the order continued to prohibit indoor and outdoor public and private gatherings and events; continued to require the continued closure of higher-risk businesses, recreational sites, commercial properties, and activities, where more frequent and prolonged person-to-person contacts are likely to occur; continued to allow Essential Businesses to operate subject to social distancing requirements; allowed two categories of lower-risk businesses to reopen subject to specified social distancing protocols, retailers not located within an indoor mall or shopping center and manufacturing and logistics sector businesses that supply lower-risk retail businesses; permitted the reopening of beaches, while retaining closures of beach parking lots, beach bike paths, and piers; and authorized local public entities to temporarily close certain streets or areas to automobile traffic to allow for increased space for persons to engage in recreational activity in compliance with social (physical) distancing requirements; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2020, the City of Los Angeles issued a revised version of its safer at home order including requirements that all individuals engaging in outdoor activities, except for water activities, and all individuals engaging in essential activities whenever there is or can be contact with other who are non-household members in both public and private places, must wear a cloth face covering; and

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Fourteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency extending the effective dates of the Fourth Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, and Thirteenth supplements to June 30, 2020, or any later date expressly stated within the text of an individual supplement; and requiring all persons leaving their residences for the limited purposes allowed by the County Department of Public Health's Safer at Home Order to strictly comply with the social (physical) distancing requirements stated in that Order or County Department of Public Health guidance or protocols, including in particular the requirement that cloth face masks must be worn whenever there is or may be contact with others who are non-household members, including while engaging in permitted outdoor activities other than water activities; and

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Fifteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency authorizing enforcement of preferential parking rules to resume in Zone 3 only beginning May 22, 2020 and authorizing street sweeping to resume with individuals encouraged to comply with posted signs regarding parking prohibitions for street sweeping during the days and times indicated, but only during the first full week of each month, which is when the street sweeping will occur; and

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Sixteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency authorizing specified Boards, Commissions, and other appointed bodies to resume limited meetings, to be conducted remotely pending further order, for the purpose of exercising specified adjudicative and quasi-adjudicative duties assigned to them by the Charter and/or Municipal code and imposing, effective May 26, 2020, a 15% cap on delivery fees and a 5% cap on other fees charged to restaurants by third-party food delivery companies; and

WHEREAS, on May 22, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Safer At Home Order for Control of COVID-19 that amended and superseded the earlier March 16, 19, 21, 27, 31, April 10, May 3, 8, and 13, 2020 County Health Officer Orders and Addendums; recognized that existing community transmission of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County continues to present a substantial and significant risk of harm to residents' health; but took a limited and measured step to partially move the County into Stage 2 of its phased approach to reopening while keeping a low incidence of person-to-person contact and ensuring continued social distancing and adherence to other infection control procedures – accordingly, the order continued to prohibit indoor and outdoor public and private gatherings and events; continued to require the continued closure of higher-risk businesses, recreational sites,

commercial properties, and activities, where more frequent and prolonged person-to-person contacts are likely to occur; continued to allow Essential Businesses to operate subject to social distancing requirements; allowed the conditional reopening of specific retail and other Lower-Risk businesses, including curbside, doorside, or other outdoor or outside pickup from retailers located within an indoor mall or shopping center and manufacturing and logistics sector businesses that supply lower-risk retail businesses; permitted the reopening of beaches, beach parking lots, and beach bike paths, while maintaining the closure of public piers; continued to authorize local public entities to temporarily close certain streets or areas to automobile traffic to allow for increased space for persons to engage in recreational activity in compliance with social (physical) distancing requirements; and authorized participation in Vehicle-Based Parades in compliance with all laws and a specified protocol; and

WHEREAS, on May 25, 2020, the California Department of Health, while recognizing that COVID-19 is still present in State communities and that physical distance, wearing face coverings in public, and washing hands frequently are more important than ever, announced the statewide opening of in-store retail shopping, under previously issued guidance and subject to approval by county public health departments, and issued guidelines for in-person protests and events designed for political expression; and

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Safer At Home Order for Control of COVID-19 that superseded all prior Safer At Home Orders; while recognizing that existing community transmission of COVID-19 in the County continues to present a substantial and significant risk of harm to residents' health, in light of the progress achieved in slowing the spread of COVID-19 in the County, aligned the County with State Executive Orders and State Health Officer Orders that support phased reopening in accordance with the California Pandemic Resilience Roadmap's four stage framework, while maintaining the goals of limiting close contacts with others outside of residents' households in both indoor and outdoor spaces and ensuring continued social distancing and adherence to other infection control procedures – accordingly, the order continued to prohibit indoor and outdoor public and private gatherings and events except for the limited purposes expressly permitted by the Order; continued to require compliance with social (physical) distancing requirements including wearing a cloth face covering whenever there is or can be contact with others who are non-household members in both public and private spaces; continued to require the closure of higher-risk businesses, recreational sites, commercial properties, and activities, where more frequent and prolonged person-to-person contacts are likely to occur; continued to allow Essential Businesses to operate subject to social distancing requirements; allowed the conditional reopening of four categories of Lower-Risk businesses – lower-risk retail businesses that may now reopen for in-store shopping so long as capacity is kept under 50%, manufacturing and logistics sector businesses that supply lower-risk retail businesses, non-essential office-based businesses (while continuing to strongly encourage telework), and indoor malls and shopping centers; continued to permit the reopening of beaches, beach parking lots, and beach bike paths, while maintaining the closure of public piers; continued to authorize local public entities to temporarily close certain streets or areas to automobile traffic to allow for increased space for persons to engage in recreational activity in compliance with social (physical) distancing requirements; continued to authorize participation in Vehicle-Based Parades in compliance with all laws and a specified protocol; permitted in-person attendance at faith-based services,

provided that the gathering of congregants is limited to the lower of 25% of the total maximum building occupancy or a maximum of 100; and permitted participating in in-person protests subject to the same attendance limits and maintenance of physical distancing; and

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Fourth Revised First, Second, Third, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Supplements thereto; resolved that the local emergency shall be deemed to continue and exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council; and resolved that the Fourth Revised First and Second through Sixteenth Supplements shall be operative and remain in effect through June 30, 2020, or any later date expressly stated within the text of an individual supplement; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, the Governor of California issued Executive Order N-66-20, which, among other things, found that in light of the COVID-19 pandemic and stay-at-home order there remained an ongoing need to promote housing security and stability, and extended for an additional 60 days from the date of the Order Executive Order N-28-20's suspension of any and all provisions of state law that would preempt or otherwise restrict a local government's exercise of its police powers to impose substantive limitations on residential and commercial evictions with respect to COVID19-related rent payment issues; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, the State Public Health Officer approved the request of Los Angeles County to reopen restaurants for sit-down, dine-in meals; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community for Control of COVID-19 – Moving the County of Los Angeles Through Stage 2 of California's Pandemic Resilience Roadmap order that superseded all prior Safer At Home Orders and was essentially equivalent to the May 26 Safer At Home Order with the exceptions that it: added hair salons and barbershops as a fifth category of Lower-Risk businesses allowed to reopen subject to specified conditions; and permitted restaurants and other food facilities that provide sit-down, dine-in meals to reopen subject to specified conditions, including a limitation to 60% occupancy; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Seventeenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency superseding and replacing the Third Supplement to specify that closures and re-openings of businesses within Santa Monica shall be in accordance with State and County orders, with those imposing stricter regulations controlling in the event of conflict, and continuing to exempt trucks and other vehicles that deliver grocery items to grocery stores from limitations on delivery hours; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued an Eighteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency authorizing temporary outdoor dining extensions to adjacent sidewalk and/or adjacent parking, courtyard, or other private open space owned by the restaurant, for restaurants that open for in-house dining pursuant to the safety protocols required by the

County safer at home order; superseding and replacing Section 5 of the Revised Fourth Supplement and Sections 1 through 3 of the Twelfth Supplement to extend for two years the deadlines for planning, review, and permit-related actions; and superseding and replacing Sections 3 through 6 of the Ninth Supplement to waive and suspend late payment fees, rent payments by City tenants on the Santa Monica pier, and outdoor dining license payments for the months of April, May, and June 2020, and authorize the implementation of a rent deferment program for City commercial tenants whose operations have been closed or significantly restricted by COVID-19 emergency orders; and

WHEREAS, on June 5, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a First Revised Eighteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency extending the authorization for temporary outdoor dining in the Eighteenth Supplement to adjacent private spaces not owned by restaurant with the consent of the owner and to sidewalks in front of adjacent buildings with the consent of the owner and authorizing the Finance Director to extend the delinquency date for business license renewal fees by two months (from September 1 to November 1) for businesses whose ability to pay has been affected by economic impacts related to COVID-19 or the civil unrest; and

WHEREAS, on June 9, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Fourth Revised First, Second, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, and Eighteenth Supplements thereto; resolved that the local emergency shall be deemed to continue and exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council; and resolved that the Fourth Revised First, Second, and Revised Fourth through Eighteenth Supplements shall be operative and remain in effect through June 30, 2020, or any later date expressly stated within the text of an individual supplement; and

WHEREAS, on June 11, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community For Control of COVID-19 – Moving the County of Los Angeles Into Stage 3 of California’s Pandemic Resilience Roadmap order that superseded all prior Safer At Home Orders and was essentially equivalent to the May 29 Safer At Home Order with the exception that it permitted outdoor activity to resume at piers and the following business and activities to reopen no earlier than June 12, 2020 subject to conditions and protocols as stated in the Safer At Home Order: music film and television production; day camps; fitness facilities; museums; professional sports without audiences; campgrounds, RV Parks, and associated outdoor activities; swimming pools and splash pads; for-hire fishing, guided fishing, or chartered boat trips; and hotels, motels, shared rental units and similar facilities for tourism travel; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Fifth Revised First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency that: for residential tenants, restated the existing temporary eviction moratorium and extended the period for which unpaid rent will be subject to that eviction moratorium to July 31, 2020; and, for commercial tenants, substantially modified the temporary eviction moratorium, defining three different categories of commercial tenants,

each of which receives varying protections, and encouraging landlords and commercial tenants to negotiate modifications to rental agreements and payment plans to accommodate changed economic circumstances of commercial landlords and tenants arising from the financial impacts of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on June 18, 2020, the California Department of Public Health issued Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings mandating the use of cloth face coverings by the general public under specified circumstances when outside the home including when inside of, or in line to enter, any indoor space and while outdoors in public spaces when maintaining a physical distance of 6 feet from persons who are not members of the same household or residence is not feasible; and

WHEREAS, on June 18, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community for Control of COVID-19 – Moving the County of Los Angeles Into Stage 3 of California’s Pandemic Resilience Roadmap order that superseded all prior Safer At Home Orders and was essentially equivalent to the June 11 Safer At Home Order with the exception that it clarified the requirements that individuals leaving their residences must wear face coverings when they are or can be in contact with or walking past others outside of their household and permitted the reopening of the following business and activities no earlier than June 19, 2020 subject to conditions and protocols as stated in the Safer At Home Order: cardrooms, satellite wagering facilities and racetracks with no spectators; personal care services; and bars, wineries, breweries and tasting rooms; and

WHEREAS, on June 22, 2020, the Governor of the State of California issued Executive Order N-70-20 which extended for an additional 60 days the tenth and eleventh paragraphs of Executive Order N-54-20, implementing a waiver that allows retailers to temporarily pause in-store redemption of beverage containers and temporarily suspending the requirement for recycling centers to hold a minimum hours of operation, but did not similarly extend the twelfth paragraph of Executive Order N-54-20, which had suspended Public Resources Code section 42283’s prohibitions relating to retail establishments providing bags to customers at point of sale; and

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Fifth Revised First, Second, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, and First Revised Eighteenth Supplements thereto; resolved that the local emergency shall be deemed to continue and exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council; and resolved that the Fourth Revised First, Second, and Revised Fourth through First Revised Eighteenth Supplements shall be operative and remain in effect through June 30, 2020, or any later date expressly stated within the text of an individual supplement; and

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Consumer and Business Affairs issued Revised Guidelines to Aid in the Implementation of the Los Angeles County Eviction Moratorium During the COVID-10 Pandemic that, in accordance with orders issued by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, recognized the extension of the

County's eviction through July 31, 2020, but, effective June 1, 2020, excluded from application of the moratorium commercial tenancies where the tenant has more than 100 employees and commercial tenancies where the tenant is a multinational company or a publicly traded company; and

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Second Revised Eighteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency that modified the First Revised Eighteenth Supplement to: supersede and replace the Second Supplement that closed the Pier, permitting the Pier to begin a phased reopening subject to conditions to ensure social distancing as of June 24, 2020; extend the suspension of outdoor dining license payments for City licensees through August 2020; extend the deadline for applications for extensions of the delinquency date for business license renewals to August 31, 2020; extend the authorization for temporary dining to adjacent private spaces not owned by the restaurant and to sidewalks in front of adjacent buildings with the consent of either the owner or tenant; extend the authorization for temporary dining to areas of the Pier to be specified by the Director of Economic Development subject to specified conditions and any additional regulations; extend the authorization for temporary dining to portions of the sidewalk or roadway in the Third Street Promenade to be specified by the Director of Economic Development subject to specified conditions and any additional regulations; authorize the temporary use by businesses of adjacent sidewalks, adjacent private outdoor space, and areas of the Pier to be specified by the Director of Economic Development for business activities other than temporary dining, subject to specified conditions and any additional regulations; authorize restaurants and other businesses to establish temporary parklets for business activities and outdoor dining in on-street parking and loading spaces adjacent to the restaurant or business, subject to specified conditions, specified design and safety specifications, and any additional regulations; and specify that for compliance with certain specified mandatory seismic retrofitting requirements, the two-year extension for planning, review, and permit-related actions applies only if an application was pending as of March 13, 2020 or submitted between March 13, 2020 and the expiration of the Order; and

WHEREAS, on June 28, 2020, in light of current rates of disease transmission in some counties and the need to reduce non-essential gatherings where mixing and disease spread occur, the California Department of Public Health ordered the closure in certain counties, including Los Angeles County, of bars, brewpubs, breweries, and pubs not offering sit-down, dine-in meals that had reopened after June 12 in accordance with prior state and local guidance and reemphasized that alcohol can only be sold in such establishments in the same transaction as a meal; and

WHEREAS, on June 28, 2020, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community For Control of COVID-19 – Moving the County of Los Angeles Into Stage 3 of California's Pandemic Resilience Roadmap order that superseded all prior Safer At Home Orders and was essentially equivalent to the June 18 Safer At Home Order with the exceptions that it returned most bars, brewpubs, breweries, tasting rooms, craft distilleries, and wineries to the list of higher-risk businesses whose closure is required; and required restaurants with a moderate risk or high risk permit issued by the County Department of Public Health and other food facilities that provide in-person dining to follow a revised protocol for on-site dining; and

WHEREAS, on June 29, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community for Control of COVID-19 order requiring the temporary closure of all public beaches, piers, beach bicycle paths and beach access points between July 3 and July 6; prohibiting all firework shows and events until further notice; noting that the County has recently observed a sharp increase in new COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations demonstrating the reality of increased community transmission of COVID-19; and reemphasizing that State public health directives and the current County Health Officer Order prohibit professional, social, and community mass gatherings, with gatherings defined as meetings or other events that bring together persons from multiple households at the same time for a shared or group experience in a single room, space, or place; and

WHEREAS, on June 29, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Nineteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency that, with certain specified exceptions, extended the effective dates of the Fifth Revised First, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, and Second Revised Eighteenth Supplements to July 31, 2020, or any later date expressly stated within the text of an individual supplement; specified exceptions permitted impositions of late payment penalties for unpaid or delinquent Transient Occupancy Taxes, Utility Users Taxes, and Parking Facility Taxes to resume as of July 1, 2020; towing for violations of the California Vehicle Code relating to abandoned vehicles to resume as of July 1, 2020; the suspension of the prohibitions of Sana Monica Municipal Code Sections 5.45.020 and 5.45.030 relating to stores providing bags to customers at the point of sale without charge to expire as of July 1, 2020; Santa Monica Fire Department annual permits of operation to expire as of July 1, 2020; and issuance of parking citations associated with street sweeping to resume as of July 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on June 30, 2020, the Governor of California issued Executive Order N-71-20, which, among other things, found that minimizing evictions during this period is critical to reducing the spread of COVID-19 in vulnerable populations by allowing those most vulnerable to COVID-19 to self-quarantine, self-isolate, or otherwise remain in their homes to reduce the transmission of COVID-19, and extended through September 30, 2020 Executive Order N-28-20's suspension of any and all provisions of state law that would preempt or otherwise restrict a local government's exercise of its police powers to impose substantive limitations on residential and commercial evictions with respect to COVID19-related rent payment issues; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, in a letter to California elected officials, the Governor of the State of California noted the recent increase in COVID-19 cases, including a concerning increase in hospitalizations; reminded Cities and Counties of their power, conferred by the California Constitution, to take action to protect their residents; called on elected officials to remain vigilant in efforts to protect the health and safety of their communities; and emphasized the dire consequences of failing to ensure compliance with public health orders, including a surge of COVID-19 cases and fatalities and an unsustainable burden on health care services that may divert resources from other health needs, further delaying reopening efforts; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community For Control of COVID-19 – Moving the County of Los Angeles Into Stage 3 of California’s Pandemic Resilience Roadmap order that superseded all prior Safer At Home Orders and was essentially equivalent to the June 28 Safer At Home Order with the exceptions that it noted the serious recent regression of COVID-19 indicators within the County of Los Angeles, which showed troubling and substantial increases in new daily reported COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations, and testing positivity rate; returned indoor, in-person onsite dining at restaurants, cardrooms, satellite wagering facilities, racetrack onsite wagering facilities, and indoor portions and exhibits of museums, zoos, and aquariums to the list of high-risk businesses required to close for at least 21 days and until further notice; and ordered the closure of indoor mall or shopping center food court dining and seating areas for at least 21 days and until further notice; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Twentieth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency that superseded and replaced the Eleventh and Fourteenth Supplements to, in accordance with the County Safer at Home Orders and the California Department of Health’s recent Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings, set out specifics regarding the requirement that all individuals wear face coverings whenever they leave their place of residence and are or may be in contact with non-household members in both public and private spaces; set out exemptions from the face covering requirement; specify that business operators may refuse admission or service to any person who fails to wear a face covering as required or to comply with social distancing requirements imposed by the County Safer at Home orders; and authorizes administrative citations with specified administrative fines for both individuals and businesses failing to comply with the face covering requirements; and

WHEREAS, on July 10, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Second Revised Twenty-First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency that superseded and replaced the Twenty-First Supplement issued July 8, 2020 and the Revised Twenty-First Supplement issued July 9, 2020, to, with respect to the November 3, 2020 general municipal election, reduce the number of nominating signatures for candidates to which Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 11.04.010 would apply from 100 to 30 and to waive the fee of \$1 for each additional set of nomination papers after the first two sets; and

WHEREAS, on July 13, 2020, in light of current data reflecting that community spread of COVID-19 infection is of increasing concern across the state, the California Department of Public Health ordered the statewide closure of all operations, indoors and outdoors, of bars, pubs, brewpubs, breweries, and concert, performance, and entertainment venues, subject to specified exceptions; the statewide closure of indoor operations of dine-in restaurants, wineries and tasting rooms, family entertainment centers and movie theaters, indoor attractions at zoos and museums, and cardrooms; and the closure in certain counties that currently appear on the Department’s County Monitoring List and have been on the list for three consecutive days, which included Los Angeles County, all indoor operations of gyms and fitness centers, places of worship, protests, offices for non-critical infrastructure sectors, personal care services (including nail salons, massage parlors, and tattoo parlors), hair salons and barbershops, and malls; and

WHEREAS, on July 14, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a revised Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community For Control of COVID-19 – Moving the County of Los Angeles Into Stage 3 of California’s Pandemic Resilience Roadmap order that superseded all prior Safer At Home Orders and was essentially equivalent to the July 1 Safer At Home Order with the exceptions that it ordered the closure of indoor operations of hair salons and barbershops, fitness facilities, and personal care establishments; permitted in-person faith-based services and protests so long as they are held outdoors; ordered the closure of indoor portions and operations of indoor malls and shopping centers; required that all indoor portions and operations of any non-essential office-based business cease, subject to the exception for minimum basic operations; and required that essential businesses, healthcare operations, or essential infrastructure whose operations require employees to operate from an office worksite require employees to telework to the extent feasible; and

WHEREAS, as of July 14, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health has confirmed 140,307 cases of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County and has continued to advise that bold and aggressive measures are required to be put in place to prevent the further spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the public health emergency and the precautions recommended by health authorities, many residential and commercial tenants in Santa Monica have experienced sudden and unexpected income loss; and

WHEREAS, individuals exposed to COVID-19 may be temporarily unable to report to work due to illness caused by COVID-19 or quarantines related to COVID-19 and individuals directly affected by COVID-19 may experience potential loss of income, health care and medical coverage, and ability to pay for housing and basic needs, thereby placing increased demands on already strained regional and local health and safety resources, including shelters and food banks; and

WHEREAS, while a more expansive reopening of businesses was permitted by the May 29, June 11, and June 18 orders issued by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, subsequent serious retrogression of COVID-19 indicators led the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health to issue June 28, July 1, and July 14 orders requiring the reclosure of certain businesses, demonstrating that the economic impacts from COVID-19 and the social distancing measures implemented to address it are continuing, leaving certain residential and commercial tenants vulnerable to eviction; and

WHEREAS, commercial tenants and landlords should be encouraged as much as possible to negotiate modifications to rental agreements and payment plans that will allow commercial tenants to remain in leased commercial space while not unnecessarily depriving commercial landlords of rents due for that commercial space; and

WHEREAS, during this local emergency, and in the interest of protecting the public health and preventing transmission of COVID-19, it is essential to avoid unnecessary housing displacement, to protect the City’s affordable housing stock, to prevent housed individuals from falling into homelessness, and to prevent loss of local businesses; and

WHEREAS, this local emergency includes an economic crisis that could only worsen the existing housing crisis in the City and in Los Angeles County; and

WHEREAS, the City cannot mitigate in the emergency environment the instability and disruption of residential housing that might occur when multi-family buildings are removed from the rental market under the Ellis Act; and

WHEREAS, Ellis Act removals and other no-fault evictions would displace residents from their homes during imposition of COVID-19 related social distancing, quarantine, and home isolation orders that make searching for new housing infeasible and potentially dangerous to one's health and safety; and

WHEREAS, California Government Code 8634 empowers the City to promulgate orders and regulations necessary to provide for the protection of life and property during a local emergency, and

WHEREAS, in the interest of public health and safety, as affected by the emergency caused by the spread of COVID-19, it is necessary to exercise my authority pursuant to Section 2.16.060 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code to issue this regulation related to the protection of life and property.

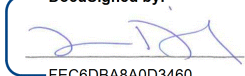
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lane Dilg, the Director of Emergency Services for the City of Santa Monica, do hereby issue the following order to become effective immediately, subject to ratification as soon as practicable by the City Council:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Sections 1, 2 through 11, and 20 through 24 of the Fifth Revised First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency, which implement an eviction moratorium for residential tenants, are extended and shall remain in effect through September 30, 2020, unless extended or expressly superseded by a duly enacted Resolution or Ordinance of the City Council or by a further Order by the Director of Emergency Services.
2. Sections 1, 12 through 19, and 20 through 24 of the Fifth Revised First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency, which implement an eviction moratorium for commercial tenants, are extended and shall remain in effect through August 31, 2020, unless extended or expressly superseded by a duly enacted Resolution or Ordinance of the City Council or by a further Order by the Director of Emergency Services.
3. This Order shall take effect immediately and, unless extended or expressly superseded by a duly enacted Ordinance of the City Council or by a further Order by the Director of Emergency Services shall remain in effect until September 30, 2020.

4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Order is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Order. The Interim City Manager hereby declares that she would have issued this Executive Order, and any Supplement or Revised Supplement to this Executive Order, and each and every section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase not declared invalid or unconstitutional without regard to whether any portion of the ordinance would be subsequently declared invalid or unconstitutional.

ADOPTED this 15th day of July 2020.

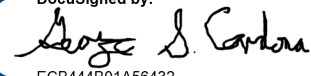
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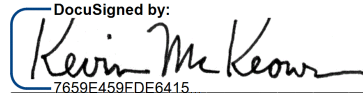
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Interim City Attorney

Adopted and approved this 28th day of July 2020.

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Kevin McKeown, Mayor

I, Denise Anderson-Warren, City Clerk of the City of Santa Monica, do hereby certify that Resolution No. 11277 (CCS) was duly adopted at a meeting of the Santa Monica City Council held on the 28th day of July 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Davis, Himmelrich, McCowan, Jara, Winterer,
Mayor Pro Tem O'Day, Mayor McKeown

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ATTEST:

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Denise Anderson-Warren, City Clerk