



Office of the City Manager

**FORTY-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 Safer at Home Order” or “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 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 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 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 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 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 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 Safer at Home 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 County 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 County 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 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-19 Pandemic that, in accordance with orders issued by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, recognized the extension of the County's eviction moratorium 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 the Community Development Department 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 the Community Development Department 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 the Community Development Department for business activities other than temporary dining, subject to specified conditions and any additional regulations; authorize restaurants and other businesses to establish temporary Main Street satellite spaces 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, on July 14, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Fifth Revised First, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Second Revised Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, and Revised Twenty-First 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 supplements being ratified above shall be operative and remain in effect through July 31, 2020, or any later date expressly stated within the text of an individual supplement; 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, 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, 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, on July 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 July 14 Safer at Home Order with the exceptions that it stated its intent to continue to ensure that County residents remain in their residences as much as practicable to limit close contact with others outside their household in both indoor and outdoor spaces; reemphasized that all persons who can telework or work from home should continue to do so as much as possible; restated that all gatherings of people who are not part of a single household or living unit are prohibited except for the limited purposes expressly permitted by the order; recognized that the State Public Health Officer requires all public and private schools within the County of Los Angeles to remain closed to in-person learning until certain criteria are satisfied and issued reopening protocols for schools permitted to reopen to in-person learning; directed that individuals instructed by their medical provider not to wear a face covering should wear a face shield with a drape on the bottom edge as long as their condition permits it; and included revised reopening protocols for various types of businesses; and

WHEREAS, on July 28, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Twenty-Third Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency, which, subject to the exceptions stated in Section 2 of the Nineteenth Supplement, extended the effective dates of 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 August 31, 2020, or any later date expressly stated within the text of an individual supplement; and,

WHEREAS, on July 28, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as 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 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 supplements being ratified above shall be operative and remain in effect through August 31, 2020, or any later date expressly stated within the text of an individual supplement; and

WHEREAS, on August 12, 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 18 Safer at Home Order with the exception that it provided clarification regarding when elementary schools may seek a waiver to conduct in-person instruction for grades TK-6; updated requirements for childcare facilities to specify childcare must be carried out in stable groups of 12 or fewer children in the same group each day, instead of 10; and aligned with new guidance for institutes of higher education; and

WHEREAS, on August 18, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Third Revised Eighteenth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency, which superseded and replaced the prior versions of the Eighteenth Supplement to authorize the specified uses of public and private outdoor spaces through the duration of the County Safer at Home Order, plus an additional 30 days, so long as businesses either enter into an encroachment agreement with or obtain a permit from the City; allow the City to assess a monthly fee for the use of space in the public right-of-way after November 1, 2020, with 30 days’ notice provided to businesses; authorize the use of canopies and propane heaters in private and public outdoor spaces in compliance with specified guidelines; permit tables and chairs to be left secured outside the business overnight and so long as there is at least five (5) feet of unobstructed access on the sidewalk; set standards for decks in both Main Street satellite spaces and private property used for outdoor business; require that any structures put in place in any Main Street satellite space be brought into compliance with the deck standards in the Third Revised Eighteenth Supplement and that any structures for outdoor business activity on private property be brought into compliance with the deck standards or other applicable building standards; set fines for violations of conditions for operating in the public right-of-way and in private outdoor spaces through administrative citations to be issued by Code Enforcement; and authorize the Director of the Community Development Department to enter into temporary license agreements to permit the temporary use of portions of certain public parking facilities or the Santa Monica Pier, as designated by the Director, for temporary use by gyms and fitness establishments; and

WHEREAS, on August 24, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Twenty-Fourth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency, which made it a strict liability offense punishable as a misdemeanor or by administrative citation for any responsible person to conduct a gathering of 20 or more natural persons who are not part of a single household or living unit at a residence or other private property; extended the eviction moratorium for commercial tenant 1s, as defined in the Fifth Revised First Supplement, through September 30, 2020; subject to the exceptions specified in the Nineteenth and Twenty-Third Supplements, extended the effective dates of the Fifth Revised First, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Third Revised Eighteenth, Nineteenth, First Revised Twentieth, Second Revised Twenty-First, Twenty-Second, and Twenty-Third Supplements to September 30, 2020, or any later date expressly stated within the text of an individual supplement; and extended the suspensions of the discontinuation or shut off of water service for non-payment of water or sewer bills and of late payment penalties for unpaid or delinquent water and/or sewer bills and refuse and recycling collections bills, as originally implemented by Sections 2, 3(a), and 3(c) of the Revised Fifth Supplement, through December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on August 28, 2020, the California Department of Public Health issued a statewide order that, recognizing that community spread of infection remains a significant concern across the state, and based on the current state of the pandemic in California and current scientific understanding of transmission, further refined the State's approach to gradually reopen businesses and activities while reducing the risk of increased community spread by adopting a targeted system for sector reopenings that relies on a set of tiers corresponding to specific epidemiological profiles based on indicators of disease burden including case rates per capita and percent of positive COVID-19 tests and proportion of testing and other COVID-19 response efforts addressing the most impacted populations within a county; under this revised framework, local health jurisdictions may reopen, or must close, specified sectors according to their county's tier; and

WHEREAS, on August 31, 2020, California passed legislation, Assembly Bill 3088, under which, among other things, no tenant can be evicted before February 1, 2021 as a result of rent owed due to a COVID-19 related hardship accrued between March 4 and August 31, 2020, if the tenant provides a declaration of COVID-19-related financial distress according to specified timelines; no tenant can be evicted for rent that accrues but is unpaid due to a COVID-19 hardship between September 1, 2020 and January 31, 2021 if the tenant submits declarations of COVID-19-related financial distress according to specified timelines and pays 25% of the unpaid rent due by January 31, 2020; and landlords are required to provide tenants a notice detailing their rights under the legislation; and

WHEREAS, on September 2, 2020, as then revised on September 4, 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 August 12 Safer at Home Order with the exception that it recognized that the daily number of new cases is still high, and COVID-19 remains widespread in Los Angeles County; cited the State’s August 28, 2020 issuance of its Blue Print for a Safer Economy, which describes the tiered approach to relaxing and tightening restrictions on activities based on specified criteria; allowed barbershops and hair salons to reopen indoor operations at 25% of maximum occupancy and with required modifications, while encouraging operators to provide as many services as possible outside; and, beginning September 14, 2020, allowed K-12 schools to offer in-school services for a small, stable cohort of students with Individualized Education Programs or English Learners needing assessments and/or specialized in-school services, with priority given to students with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, on September 4, 2020, the United States Center for Disease Control and Prevention, recognizing that “in the context of a pandemic, eviction moratoria – like quarantine, isolation, and social distancing – can be an effective public health measure utilized to prevent the spread of communicable disease,” that eviction moratoria “facilitate self-isolation by people who become ill or who are at risk for severe illness from COVID-19 due to an underlying medical condition” and “allow State and local authorities to more easily implement stay-at-home and social distancing directives to mitigate the community spread of COVID-19,” and that “housing stability helps protect public health because homelessness increases the likelihood of individuals moving into congregate settings, such as homeless shelters, which then puts individuals at higher risk to COVID-19” (Federal Register, Vol. 85, No. 173 at page 55292), issued an order, applicable in any State or local area without a moratorium on residential evictions that provides the same or greater level of public-health protections as the requirements in the order, requiring that, through December 31, 2020, subject to further extension, modification, or rescission, a landlord, owner of a residential property, or other person with a legal right to pursue eviction or possessory action shall not evict any covered person (as defined in the order) from any residential property in any State in which there are documented cases of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on September 8, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Fifth Revised First, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Third Revised Eighteenth, Nineteenth, First Revised Twentieth, Second Revised Twenty-First, Twenty-Second, Twenty-Third, and Twenty-Fourth 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 supplements being ratified above shall, except for those portions of earlier supplements that were not extended by the Nineteenth Supplement, be operative and remain in effect through September 30, 2020, or any later date expressly stated within the text of an individual supplement; and

WHEREAS, on September 10, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Twenty-Fifth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency, which permitted the Housing Commission and Architectural Review Board to conduct certain meetings for identified purposes;

WHEREAS, on September 18, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Twenty-Sixth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency, which superseded and replaced Section 1 of the Ninth Supplement to permit some events, activities, programs, and gatherings scheduled in City facilities by permit or license if they are permitted by and will be conducted in accordance with all requirements of the County Safer at Home Order; authorized the Director of the Community Services Director to implement guidelines and regulations to permit the use of City sites for drive-in movie theaters, vehicle-based parades, concerts, and other events to the extent permitted by and conducted in accordance with all requirements of the County Safer at Home Order; extended the City's moratorium on evictions of residential tenants for reasons other than nonpayment of rent through December 31, 2020; extended the eviction moratorium for nonpayment of rent by commercial tenant 1s (as defined in the Fifth Revised First Supplement) through December 31, 2020, subject to the requirement that for rent due after September 30, 2020, except for rent due for periods in which the commercial tenant 1's business remains closed because the County Safer at Home Order requires it to remain closed, the commercial tenant 1 must pay at least 50% of the rent due in accordance with the terms for payment set out in the tenant's lease; authorized the Director of the Community Services Department to promulgate regulations and issue permits for gym and fitness establishments to engage in commercial fitness activities at City parks, City park parking lots, and City beaches; superseded and replaced Section 5 of the Revised Fifth Supplement so that penalties related to business licenses for fiscal year 2020-2021 will begin to accrue as of September 1, 2020 unless an extension application was timely filed pursuant to the Third Revised Eighteenth Supplement and penalties related to business improvement district assessments for fiscal year 2020-2021 are not suspended and will begin to accrue if the assessments are not timely paid; with the same exceptions specified in the Nineteenth, Twenty-Third, and Twenty-Fourth Supplements (the latter of which extended the expiration of the supplements to September 30, 2020), extends the expiration of prior supplements that remain in place to December 31, 2020 unless a later expiration date is provided in an individual supplement; and

WHEREAS, on September 23, 2020, the Governor of California issued Executive Order N-80-20, which, among other things, noted that numerous local jurisdictions have determined that promoting stability among commercial tenancies is necessary to mitigate the economic impacts of COVID-19 and conducive to public health, such as by allowing commercial establishments to decide whether and how to remain open based on public health concerns rather than economic pressures, and extended through March 31, 2021, with respect to commercial evictions only, 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 commercial evictions with respect to COVID19-related rent payment issues; and

WHEREAS, on October 2, 2020, as revised October 6, 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, recognized that existing community transmission of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County remains widespread, noted that there remains a strong likelihood that increased interactions among members of the public will result in a significant and increasing number of cases of community transmission, noted that the daily number of new cases while not currently substantially increasing is still high, and was essentially equivalent to the September 4 Safer at Home Order with the exception that it added nail salons to the list of Lower-Risk Businesses allowed to reopen for indoor operations at 25% of maximum occupancy and with required modifications, permitted outdoor dining at non-restaurant breweries and wineries in compliance with specified conditions, and permitted children’s playgrounds to open subject to access or use restrictions imposed by the Health Officer and local government entities to reduce crowding and the risk of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on October 7, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Twenty-Seventh Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency, which, to ensure compliance with County social distancing requirements and the County’s prohibition on live audiences for street performers, suspended the issuance of permits for street performers at the Pier, Third Street Promenade, and Transit Mall, with the result that street performers will not be allowed in those spaces during their most crowded times, after noon Monday through Friday and on weekends and holidays; prohibited street performers in those spaces at all other times from encouraging any person from gathering to observe the performance while requiring performers to comply with all County social distancing requirements, including the wearing of face coverings; authorized the Director of the Community Development Department to issue regulations authorizing businesses to post curbside pickup signs on parking meters adjacent to or near the business and designating spaces in public parking lots where the City may post curbside pickup signs; temporarily suspended certain Municipal Code requirements regarding procedures relating to HUD Community Development Block Grants that are inconsistent with HUD procedures adopted in light of the COVID-19 pandemic; and authorized the Director of the Community Development Department to issue regulations regarding and issue temporary use permits for certain uses allowed by the County Safer at Home Order, including temporary outdoor sales and special events, for a period longer than 45 days but less than 180 days; and

WHEREAS, on October 9, 2020, the California Department of Public Health, noting that COVID-19 continues to pose a severe risk to communities and requires all people in California to follow necessary precautions and to adapt the way they live and function in light of this ongoing risk, noting that the safest way to gather is to spend time with people in the same household or to gather virtually, and noting that limiting attendance at gatherings is a way to reduce the risk of spread and increase the effectiveness of contact tracing if a positive case is discovered, issued mandatory guidance for private gatherings that, among other things, limited them to no more than 3 households, required them to occur in space sufficient for everyone to maintain at least 6 feet of physical distance from any others not in their own household, and required the wearing of face coverings; and

WHEREAS, on October 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 – Blueprint for a Safer Economy—Tier 1 order that superseded all prior Safer at Home Orders, recognized that existing community transmission of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County remains widespread and continues to present a substantial and significant risk of harm to residents’ health, noted that there remains a strong likelihood that increased interactions among members of the public will result in a significant and increasing number of cases of community transmission, noted that the daily number of new cases while not currently substantially increasing is still high, and was essentially equivalent to the October 6 Safer at Home Order with the exception that, to align with the California Department of Public Health October 9, 2020 guidance on private gatherings, it defined the term “household” to exclude institutional and commercial group living situations and authorized certain private gatherings of persons from no more than three households, but only in compliance with strict requirements including that they must occur outdoors in a space large enough for everyone to maintain at least 6 feet of physical distance from any others not in their own household, be limited to two hours or less, and be conducted in accordance with social distancing requirements including the wearing of face coverings; and

WHEREAS, on October 23, 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 – Blueprint for a Safer Economy—Tier 1 order that superseded all prior Safer at Home Orders and was essentially equivalent to the October 14 Safer at Home Order with the exception that it permitted personal care establishments to offer services indoors with modifications; permitted batting cages, miniature golf, and go cart racing to operate outdoors; clarified that food court dining rooms in an indoor mall or shopping center must remain closed; increased the percentage of students with individual education programs and English learners and other high-need students to return to a K-12 campus; and permitted schools to reopen from TK to second grade for class instruction with a waiver application approved by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health; and

WHEREAS, on October 27, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Fifth Revised First, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Third Revised Eighteenth, Nineteenth, First Revised Twentieth, Second Revised Twenty-First, Twenty-Second, Twenty-Third, Twenty-Fourth, Twenty-Fifth, Twenty-Sixth, and Twenty-Seventh 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 supplements being ratified above shall, except for those portions of earlier supplements that were not extended by the Nineteenth Supplement, be operative and remain in effect through December 31, 2020, or any later date expressly stated within the text of an individual supplement; and

WHEREAS, on November 13, 2020, noting that the incidence of COVID-19 is increasing in many states and countries and that travel itself can be a risk for exposure to COVID-19, the California Department of Health issued a travel advisory, encouraging Californians to stay home or in their region and avoid non-essential travel to other states or countries; and

WHEREAS, on November 16, 2020, the California Department of Public Health issued Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings, superseding the face covering guidance it issued on June 18, 2020, that requires persons to wear face coverings when they are outside of their home, unless an enumerated exemption applies;

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2020, the California Department of Public Health, citing the recent, unprecedented rate of rise in increase in COVID-19 cases across California, issued a Limited Stay at Home Order effective from November 21, 2020 at 10 pm PST to 5 am PST on December 21, 2020 in counties under Tier One (Purpose) of California's Blueprint for a Safer Economy requiring that all gatherings with members of other households and all activities conducted outside the residence, lodging, or temporary accommodation with members of other households cease between 10:00 pm PST and 5:00 am PST, except for those activities associated with the operation, maintenance, or usage of critical infrastructure or required by law;

WHEREAS, on November 19, 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 – Blueprint for a Safer Economy – Tier 1 Surge Response order that superseded all prior Safer at Home Orders and became effective on November 20, 2020 and was essentially equivalent to the October 23 Safer at Home Order with the exception that it limited the number of persons at private outdoor gatherings to 15 persons and made other clarifications on permissible private outdoor gatherings; limited the number of customers at outdoor restaurants, breweries, and wineries to 50% of the establishment's outdoor capacity and prohibited in-person outdoor dining between the hours of 10:00 pm and 6:00 am; limited the number of customers at outdoor cardrooms, miniature golf, batting cages, and go cart racing to 50% of the establishment's outdoor capacity; limited the number of persons at indoor operations for retail, office, and personal care to 25% capacity; clarified that an essential business must comply with the social (physical) distancing protocol and all other applicable protocols; and specified the type of retail food market that must comply with the new protocol for grocery stores and retail food markets; and

WHEREAS, on November 23, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Twenty-Eighth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency, which authorized, and provided rules and authorized the Director of the Community Development Department to issue regulations regarding, the temporary extension by certain eligible businesses of their operations into unused portions of the parking lane on Main Street where the City has placed K-rails; waived the permit fee for tents larger than 400 square feet for any special event permit filed with the Santa Monica Fire Department in connection with a temporary use authorized by Sections 1 to 10 of the Twenty-Eighth Supplement or Sections 19 to 78 of the Third Revised Eighteenth Supplement; expanded temporary curbside pickup zones by allowing the designation and use of on-street parking spaces where no metered spaces are adjacent to the business; clarified that the two-year extension of deadlines for planning, review, and permit actions implemented by the Third Revised Eighteenth Supplement does not extend the deadlines for appeals as set forth in Articles VIII and IX of the Santa Monica Municipal Code; authorized voluntary temporary disconnection of City water service for commercial property accounts, excluding fire service accounts, upon payment of a temporary disconnection fee of \$208.00; clarified that landlords' service of required Notices of Terminations of Tenancy in accordance with instructions from the Rent Control Board upon its acceptance of a notice of intent to Ellis a building will not violate the eviction moratorium, while specifying that no unlawful detainer action based on removal of a

unit from the rental market pursuant to the Ellis Act may be filed until sixty days after the expiration of the Twenty-Eighth Supplement; and extended the suspensions of water service shut off and imposition of late payment penalties for unpaid or delinquent water, sewer, and/or refuse and recycling collection bills through March 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, on November 25, 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 – Blueprint for a Safer Economy – Tier 1 Surge Response order that superseded all prior Safer at Home Orders; recognized the recent steep surge of COVID-19 cases and large increases in hospitalizations and testing positivity rates in the County; noted that existing community transmission of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County remains widespread and continues to present a substantial and significant risk of harm to residents' health; noted that there remains a strong likelihood that increased interactions among members of the public will result in a significant and increasing number of cases of community transmission; noted that because even people without symptoms can transmit the virus and because evidence shows the infection is easily spread, preventing, limiting, and placing conditions on various types of gatherings and other direct and indirect interpersonal interactions have been proven to reduce the risk of transmitting the virus; and was essentially equivalent to the November 19 Safer at Home Order with the exceptions that it: aligned the County Safer at Home Order with California's November 19, 2020 Limited Stay at Home Order (effective November 21 at 10:00 pm PST) by requiring that all gatherings with members of other households and all activities conducted outside the residence, lodging, or temporary accommodation with members of other households cease between 10:00 pm PST and 5:00 am PST, except for those activities permitted by the Safer at Home Order or required by law; required restaurants, breweries, and wineries to only offer food and beverage via take-out, prohibiting both indoor and outdoor on-site food and beverage service, for the period November 25 through at least December 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on November 28, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a Temporary Targeted Safer at Home Health Officer Order for Control of COVID-19: Tier 1 Substantial Surge Response, effective from 12:01 am PST on November 30, 2020 to 11:59 pm PST on December 20, 2020, that, for this time period, temporarily replaces the November 25, 2020 Safer at Home Order; recognized the recent substantial rise in COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations, and deaths in Los Angeles County; stated the Health Officer's expectation that both the number of new cases and hospitalizations will continue to rapidly increase over the next 21 days; and, among other things: directs all persons to stay home, except to travel to and from Essential Businesses, to work at or provide service to a Healthcare Operation or Essential Infrastructure, to work at, perform or obtain services from an Essential Governmental Function, or to participate in permitted individual or household activities while practicing social distancing; prohibits all public and private gatherings and events with people from more than one household except for outdoor faith-based services and outdoor protests, and as permitted in paragraph 9 of the order; requires all persons leaving their residences to strictly comply with Social (Physical) distancing requirements, including wearing a face covering or mask over both the nose and mouth whenever they are or can be in contact with or waking near or past others who are non-household members in both public and private places, whether indoors or outdoors; maintains the requirement that all permitted activities with individuals of other households and all activities conducted outside the residence, lodging, or temporary accommodation with members of other households must cease between 10:00 pm and 5:00 am (PST) except for those activities associated with the operation, maintenance, or usage of an Essential Business, Healthcare Operation, Essential Infrastructure, Essential Government

Function, or required by law; maintains the closure of onsite indoor and outdoor dining at all restaurants, allowing them to open only for takeout and delivery; requires the closure of playgrounds, except for playgrounds located within childcare centers or schools; and imposes stricter capacity and other limitations on many Lower-Risk Businesses and permitted activities; and

WHEREAS, on November 30, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Twenty-Ninth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency, which extended to January 31, 2021, the moratorium on evictions of residential tenants for reasons other than nonpayment of rent; extended to January 31, 2021, the moratorium on evictions of commercial tenant 1s (as defined in the Fifth Revised First Supplement) for nonpayment of rent, subject to the limitation the moratorium would apply to certain commercial tenant 1s only if they paid 50% of rent due for certain periods after September 30, 2020; extended to January 31, 2021, the authorization for expanded temporary curbside pickup zones; authorized the Housing Commission to meet to review and make recommendations regarding the update to the City's Housing Element; and suspended through March 31, 2021 late payment penalties for unpaid or delinquent Transient Occupancy Taxes collected by hotels for periods beginning on or after November 1, 2020 (an earlier suspension of such penalties expired as of June 30, 2020); and

WHEREAS, on December 3, 2020, as subsequently modified by a Supplement issued December 6, 2020, the California Department of Health, citing the unprecedented surge in the level of community spread of COVID-19, noting current projections showing that without additional intervention to slow the spread of COVID-19 the number of available adult Intensive Care Unit ("ICU") beds in California will be at capacity in mid-December, and finding that because the rate of increases in new cases continues to escalate and threatens to overwhelm the state's hospital system further aggressive action is necessary, imposed, effective December 5, 2020 at 12:59 pm PST, a regional stay at home order that, when adult ICU bed capacity for any region is less than 15% (a threshold currently reached by the Southern California region that includes Los Angeles County), among other things: prohibits all gatherings with members of other household except as expressly permitted by the order; requires all individuals to stay home or at their place of residence except as necessary to conduct activities associated with the operation, maintenance, or usage of critical infrastructure, as required by law, or as specifically permitted by the order; permits worship and political expression outdoors, consistent with existing guidance for those activities; and requires all retailers allowed to operate indoors to do so at no more than 20% capacity in accordance with guidance for retailers; and

WHEREAS, on December 6, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a Revised Temporary Targeted Safer at Home Health Officer Order for Control of COVID-19: Tier 1 Substantial Surge Updated Response, effective from 12:01 am PST on December 6, 2020 until at least 11:59 pm PST on December 27, 2020, that, for this time period, temporarily replaces the November 25, 2020 Safer at Home Order and supersedes the November 30, 2020 Safer at Home Order and, among other things: requires lower-risk retail businesses to conduct entrance metering of customers and prohibit eating or drinking inside such businesses; requires indoor and outdoor malls and shopping centers to conduct entrance metering of customers and encourages special hours to be instituted for seniors and those with chronic conditions or compromised immune systems; prohibits recreational overnight stays at campgrounds; prohibits hotels, motels, and shared rental units from accepting or honoring out-of-state reservations for non-essential travel that are for a period of less than 14 days; and modifies the maximum indoor capacity for essential retail businesses to 20%; and

WHEREAS, on December 8, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Thirtieth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency, which, to assist with the City's Buy Local initiative that encourages shopping at local businesses, authorized suspension of hourly parking fees for daily short-term visitors in City parking structures 1 through 6 for the period from December 11 through 26, 2020; and superseded and replaced Sections 1 through 3 of the Seventh Supplement with amended rules regarding off-site and retail alcohol sales that, in particular, add the requirement that authorized sales of to-go alcoholic beverages may be delivered to customers only at the same time as the required accompanying meals; and

WHEREAS, on December 15, 2020, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Fifth Revised First, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Third Revised Eighteenth, Nineteenth, First Revised Twentieth, Second Revised Twenty-First, Twenty-Second, Twenty-Third, Twenty-Fourth, Twenty-Fifth, Twenty-Sixth, Twenty-Seventh, Twenty-Eighth, and Twenty-Ninth 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 supplements being ratified above shall, except for those portions of earlier supplements that were not extended by the Nineteenth Supplement, be operative and remain in effect through December 31, 2020, or any later date expressly stated within the text of an individual supplement; and

WHEREAS, on December 19, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, in response to the sustained and substantial rise in COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations, and deaths, issued a Revised Temporary Targeted Safer at Home Health Officer Order for Control of COVID-19: Tier 1 Substantial Surge Updated Response, effective from 12:01 am PST on December 19, 2020 until at least 11:59 pm PST on December 27, 2020, that, for this time period, temporarily replaces and supersedes the earlier Safer at Home and Temporary Targeted Safer at Home Orders and is substantially equivalent to the December 6, 2020 Temporary Targeted Safer at Home Order with the exceptions, among others, that it specifies that the required closure of personal care establishments does not extend to medical massage that is done based on a referral by a physician or chiropractor; specifies that all employees of any non-retail Lower-Risk Business that is a manufacturing and logistics sector business that supplies Lower-Risk Retail Businesses must wear a face covering over the nose and mouth at all times while present at work; specifies that outdoor seating at indoor and outdoor malls, shopping centers, swap meets,

and restaurants is closed to the public; specifies that overnight stays at campgrounds are permissible if used for COVID-19 mitigation and containment measures, providing accommodation for essential workers or those displaced as a result of fire or other emergency, or providing housing solutions to protect homeless populations; and, to align with recent Supreme Court rulings for places of worship, permits attendance at in-person faith-based services or practices, both indoors and outdoors, subject to compliance with physical distancing and infection control requirements; and

WHEREAS, on December 22, 2020, the California Department of Public Health issued a Supplement to its November 19, 2020 Limited Stay at Home Order, extending that order such that it will remain in place until and expire only after the December 3, 2020 Regional Stay at Home Order has terminated in all regions in the State of California; and

WHEREAS, on December 22, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Thirty-First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency, which extended the moratorium on evictions of residential tenants for reasons other than non-payment of rent through March 31, 2021; required landlords to report efforts to evict residential tenants by emailing the City Attorney's Office at EMReports@smgov.net unredacted copies of any notices provided in an effort to evict, including any termination notice (for example, the 15-day notice required by the COVID-19 Tenant Relief Act of 2020) or a Summons and Complaint for Unlawful Detainer, within two days of serving any such notice on a tenant; provided that the Annual Taxicab Vehicle Permit Fee for the period beginning February 1, 2020, and ending January 31, 2021, will be based on the actual number of taxicab vehicles in operation rather than the number of taxicab vehicles permitted to operate; with prior specified exceptions, extended the expiration of prior supplements that remained in place to January 31, 2021 -- two new exceptions to the extension were: (a) the suspension of preferential parking enforcement in all zones other than zone 3 was extended only through January 3, 2021, with the result that enforcement of preferential parking would resume in all blocks in all zones in the City as of 12:01 am January 4, 2021; and (b) the limitations on and suspensions of conducting meetings of City Boards, Commissions, and other appointed bodies were lifted as of December 31, 2020, with the result that beginning January 1, 2021, meetings could be conducted in accordance with the direction provided by the City Council at its December 15, 2020 meeting; and

WHEREAS, on December 27, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, in response to the sustained and substantial rise in COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations, and deaths, extended its December 19, 2020 Revised Temporary Targeted Safer at Home Health Officer Order for Control of COVID-19: Tier 1 Substantial Surge Updated Response, effective from 11:59 pm PST on December 27, 2020 to remain in effect for as long as the State Public Health Officer's Regional Stay at Home Order remains in effect in the Southern California Region; and

WHEREAS, on December 29, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, in response to the sustained and substantial rise in COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations, and deaths, issued a Revised Temporary Targeted Safer at Home Health Officer Order for Control of COVID-19: Tier 1 Substantial Surge Updated Response, effective from 11:59 pm PST on December 29, 2020, to remain in effect for as long as the State Public Health Officer's Regional Stay at Home Order remains in effect in the Southern California Region, that was substantially equivalent to the December 19, 2020 Temporary Targeted Safer at Home Order, as extended December 27, 2020, with the exception that it added a requirement that persons arriving in the County of Los Angeles from other states or countries on non-essential travel, including returning Count of Los Angeles or California residents, must practice self-quarantine for 10 days after arrival, limiting their interactions to those within their immediate household; and

WHEREAS, on December 30, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, in response to the sustained and substantial rise in COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations, and deaths, issued a Revised Temporary Targeted Safer at Home Health Officer Order for Control of COVID-19: Tier 1 Substantial Surge Updated Response, effective from 11:59 pm PST on December 30, 2020, to remain in effect for as long as the State Public Health Officer's Regional Stay at Home Order remains in effect in the Southern California Region, that was substantially equivalent to the December 29, 2020 Temporary Targeted Safer at Home Order, with the exception that it added an Appendix W: Mandatory Directive on Travel to establish rules for mandatory quarantine after non-essential travel, and modified the requirements for return from travel to provide that, except as provided in Appendix W, persons arriving in the County of Los Angeles from anywhere outside of the Southern California Region on or from non-essential travel, including returning County of Los Angeles residents, must self-quarantine for 10 days after arrival, staying at home or another place of temporary shelter and away from contact with others, including those in one's household (unless they are also under quarantine) for a period of at least 10 days if no COVID-19 symptoms develop; and

WHEREAS, on January 5, 2021, the County of Los Angeles, citing the continued, unprecedented public health and economic crisis due to the COVID-19 pandemic, noting the expiration on January 31, 2021 of both the AB 3088 eviction protections to residential tenants who are unable to pay rent during the COVID-19 emergency and the AB 3088 preemption of actions by local governments to protect residential tenants from eviction for nonpayment of rent due to financial distress related to COVID-19, and noting the critical importance as winter months and colder temperatures arrive of continuing protections that can keep residents in their homes and off the streets, adopted a resolution extending the County's eviction moratorium through February 28, 2021, with further extensions to be reevaluated every thirty days, and applying the moratorium to nonpayment of rent incurred between February 1, 2021 and February 28, 2021 by both commercial and residential tenants so long as the reason for nonpayment is financial impacts related to COVID-19 and the tenants have provided notice to their landlords of their inability to pay within seven days after the date that rent was due; and

WHEREAS, on January 11, 2021, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, in response to continuing increases in COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations, and deaths, issued an urgent plea for everybody to be extremely cautious and very careful; to avoid, as much as possible, contact with others that are not in their households; and when they must go out, to work or for essential services, to always wear a mask, keep their distance form others, wash their hand frequently, and bring sanitizing wipes with them to wipe down cell phones, car keys, workstations, door handles, and anything else they touch and other people are touching; and

WHEREAS, on January 19, 2021, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Thirty-Second Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency, which extended the City's moratorium on evictions of residential tenants for non-payment of rent due to the financial impacts of COVID-19 to apply to rent due and unpaid during the period February 1, 2021 through March 31, 2021; extended the moratorium on eviction for nonpayment of rent by a commercial tenant 1 to apply to rent due and unpaid due to the financial impacts of COVID-19 through March 31, 2021, and extended the date by which a commercial tenant 1 may repay unpaid rent from June 30, 2021 to September 30, 2021; subject to exceptions specified in the Nineteenth and Thirty-First Supplements, extended the expiration of prior supplements that remained in place to March 31, 2021; and authorized BBB to modify its existing agreement with the entity that markets advertising on BBB buses; and

WHEREAS, on January 20, 2021, President Biden signed an executive order mandating that the United States Center for Disease Control extend its current eviction moratorium until at least March 31, 2021, and the Director of the CDC, noting that the COVID-19 pandemic has presented a historic threat to our nation's health and also triggered a housing affordability crisis that disproportionately affects some communities, announced that it was extending its order temporarily halting residential evictions until at least March 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, on January 25, 2021, noting that while there are positive signs that COVID-19 is spreading at a slower rate across the state the COVID-19 pandemic is far from over; that it is still critical that Californians continue to wear masks when they leave their homes, maintain physical distance of at least 6 feet, wash their hands frequently, avoid gatherings and mixing with other households, and follow all state and local health department guidance and get the vaccine when it is their turn; and that the majority of counties remain in the strictest, or purple, tier that indicates which activities and businesses may open based on local case rates and test positivity, the California Department of Health ended the state's Regional Stay at Home Order, allowing all counties statewide to return to the rules and framework of the Blueprint for a Safer Economy; and

WHEREAS, on January 25, 2021, the Los Angeles County Department Public Health, in light of the California Department of Public Health's lifting of the State's Regional Stay at Home Order, reinstated the November 25, 2020 County Safer at Home Order with additional updates, including modified guidance for attending faith-based services; and

WHEREAS, on January 26, 2021, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Fifth Revised First, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Third Revised Eighteenth, Nineteenth, First Revised Twentieth, Second Revised Twenty-First, Twenty-Second, Twenty-Third, Twenty-Fourth, Twenty-Fifth, Twenty-Sixth, Twenty-Seventh, Twenty-Eighth, Twenty-Ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-First, and Thirty-Second 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 supplements being ratified above shall, except for those portions of earlier supplements that were not extended by the Nineteenth and Thirty-First Supplements, be operative and remain in effect through March 31, 2021, or any later date expressly stated within the text of an individual supplement; and

WHEREAS, on January 28, 2021, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Thirty-Third Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency, which permitted satellite outdoor dining in portions of the roadway in the Third Street Promenade pursuant to limitations set out in the supplement and regulations to be issued by the Director of the Community Development Department; given the pending expiration of AB 3088's eviction protections for residential tenants for nonpayment of rent due to COVID-19 financial distress, extended the City's moratorium on evictions of residential tenants for non-payment of rent due to the financial impacts of COVID-19 to apply to rents due and unpaid during the period February 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021; and extended the City's moratorium on evictions of tenants for reasons other than nonpayment of rent through June 30, 2021;

WHEREAS, on January 29, 2021, California enacted SB 91, which extended the expiration of the state moratorium on evictions for nonpayment of rent due to COVID-19 financial distress from February 1, 2021 to July 1, 2021, and included provisions preempting local eviction moratoriums; and

WHEREAS, on January 29, 2021, the Los Angeles County Department Public Health issued a revised Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community For Control of COVID-19 – Blueprint for a Safer Economy – Tier 1 Surge Response order that superseded all prior Safer at Home Orders; noted the recent decline of COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations, and testing positivity rates in the County, while also noting that the County remained in the most restrictive tier of the State's Blueprint for a Safer Economy and the community transmission of COVID-19 even as daily case counts were decreasing remained high and widespread within the County; and revised the January 25, 2021 Safer at Home Order to reopen some additional businesses with updated protocols and remove the closure of Lower-Risk Retail Business between the hours of 10:00 pm – 5:00 am; and

WHEREAS, on February 10, 2021, the Los Angeles County Department Public Health issued a revised Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community For Control of COVID-19 – Blueprint for a Safer Economy – Tier 1 Surge Response order that superseded all prior Safer at Home Orders and modified the January 29, 2021 Safer at Home Order in light of a recent U.S. Supreme Court decision and subsequent change made by the State related to restrictions on ;aces of worship, permitted places of worship to open for indoor services limited to 25% of indoor capacity and continued compliance with specified conditions; and

WHEREAS, on February 18, 2021, the Los Angeles County Department Public Health issued a revised Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community For Control of COVID-19 – Blueprint for a Safer Economy – Tier 1 Surge Response order that superseded all prior Safer at Home Orders and modified the February 10, 2021 Safer at Home Order to note that per the State consolidated framework and guidance, when the Los Angeles County adjusted daily case rate has been less than 25 per 100,000 population for five consecutive days and the school has met all state and county requirements for reopening, schools may open for in person instruction for students in grades TK-6; and

WHEREAS, on March 5, 2021, the California Department of Public Health updated the activity and business tiers under its Blueprint for a Safer Economy to provide for modified criteria for the tiers depending on levels of vaccination; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2021, the Los Angeles County Department Public Health issued a revised Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community For Control of COVID-19 – Blueprint for a Safer Economy – Tier 1 Surge Response order that superseded all prior Safer at Home Orders; noted that Los Angeles County would be entering the Red Tier of the State’s Blueprint for a Safer Economy effective March 13, 2021; lifted some local activity-specific restrictions effective 12:01 am, Monday, March 15, 2021; but noted that Los Angeles County continues to experience rates of COVID-19 transmission, the danger COVID-19 poses has not subsided, most people in our community are still not vaccinated, and new variants of the virus that may spread more easily or cause more severe illness are present in Los Angeles County, though their impact on the local pandemic is largely unknown; and cautioned that businesses, entities, and residents should continue exercising caution even as certain restrictions are lifted; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2021, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Thirty-Fourth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency, which modified the authorization for temporary curbside pickup zones so that as of April 1, 2021, they will be allowed only for restaurants and not for other businesses; and with specified exceptions, extended the expiration of prior supplements that remain in place to April 30, 2021, with later expiration dates stated in specific supplements remaining unchanged -- provisions not being extended will result in: (a) impositions of late payment penalties for unpaid or delinquent transient occupancy taxes resuming as of April 1, 2021; and (b) the eviction moratorium for commercial tenant 1s not being extended, with the result that it will not apply to rent that becomes due after March 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2021, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Fifth Revised First, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Third Revised Eighteenth, Nineteenth, First Revised Twentieth, Second Revised Twenty-First, Twenty-Second, Twenty-Third, Twenty-Fourth, Twenty-Fifth, Twenty-Sixth, Twenty-Seventh, Twenty-Eighth, Twenty-Ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-First, Thirty-Second, and Thirty-Third 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 supplements being ratified above shall, except for those portions of earlier supplements that were not extended by the Nineteenth and Thirty-First Supplements, be operative and remain in effect through March 31, 2021, or any later date expressly stated within the text of an individual supplement; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2021, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Corrected Thirty-Fourth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency, which corrected a typographic error in Section 10 of the Thirty-Fourth Supplement regarding the time periods of rent to which the eviction moratorium for commercial tenant 1s, as defined in the Fifth Revised First Supplement, would apply; and

WHEREAS, on April 2, 2021, the United States Center for Disease Control and Prevention issued an updated advisory regarding domestic travel during COVID-19, which recommended delaying travel until fully vaccinated; continued to require the wearing of masks on planes, buses, trains, and other forms of public transportation traveling into, within, or out of the United States and U.S. transportation hubs such as airports and stations; and continued to require staying at least 6 feet from anyone not a traveling companion; and

WHEREAS, on April 2, 2021, the Los Angeles County Department Public Health issued a revised Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community For Control of COVID-19 – Blueprint for a Safer Economy – Orange Tier Risk Reduction Measures order that, effective April 5, 2021, superseded all prior Safer at Home Orders; made revisions reflecting the County’s move into the Orange Tier of the State’s Blueprint for a Safer Economy; added new protocols for Outdoor Seated Live Events and Performances, Amusement Parks and Theme Parks, and Bars with a low-risk public health food facility permit; and increased capacity limits while maintaining Social (Physical) Distancing and masking requirements for the following sectors – Restaurants, Breweries, and Wineries, Cardrooms, Places of Worship, Family Entertainment Centers, Shopping Malls, Retail, Fitness Centers, Personal Care Establishments, Limited Services, Movie Theaters, Museums, and Institutes of Higher Education, but noted that as the County moves into the Orange tier, even as daily case counts, hospitalizations, and deaths are decreasing, community transmission of COVID-19 remains at a moderate level and continues to present a substantial and significant risk of harm to residents’ health; vaccinations are occurring as quickly as supplies allow but most people in our community are still not vaccinated; new variants of the virus that may spread more easily or cause more severe illness are present in our county, but their impact on our local epidemic is largely unknown; and reopening requires that all individuals and businesses use particular care and do their part to make activities as safe as possible by strictly and consistently wearing masks and following physical distancing requirements and all other business- or activity-specific safety protocols; and

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2021, the California Department of Public Health announced that, as California reached 20 million vaccines administered and COVID-19 case rates and hospitalizations have stabilized, effective June 15, 2021, California will move beyond the Blueprint for a Safer Economy to fully reopen the economy, with all industries across the state returning to usual operations, with the continuation of common-sense, limited public health restrictions such as masking, testing, testing or vaccination verification requirements for large-scale higher-risk events, and workplace policies that reduce risk, including remote work when possible without impacting business operations, if two criteria are met: (1) vaccine supply is sufficient for Californians 16 years or older who wish to be inoculated to obtain an appointment to receive the inoculation within two weeks; and (2) hospitalizations are stable and low, and specifically, hospitalizations among fully vaccinated individuals are low; and

WHEREAS, on April 11, 2021, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued an updated Travel Advisory and Guidance, consistent with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidance, advising that fully vaccinated persons may travel but should continue to take precautions and, if asymptomatic, on return from domestic travel, no quarantine or testing is required; but continuing to advise that until they are fully vaccinated, Los Angeles County residents should continue to avoid all non-essential travel outside of California, and requiring that all non-essential travelers who are not fully vaccinated must quarantine on arriving in or returning to Los Angeles County from other states or countries; and

WHEREAS, on April 14, 2021, the Los Angeles County Department Public Health issued a revised Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community For Control of COVID-19 – Blueprint for a Safer Economy – Orange Tier Risk Reduction Measures order that, effective April 15, 2021, superseded all prior Safer at Home Orders; added new reopening protocols for Indoor Seated Live Events and Performances and Private Events (meetings, receptions, and conferences); added Guidance for Informal Social Gatherings, which replaced the prior guidance for private gatherings; and added Fairs to the protocol for Amusement and Theme Parks, but noted that as the County continues in the Orange tier, daily case counts, hospitalizations, and deaths remain at moderate levels; community transmission of COVID-19 remains at a moderate level and continues to present a substantial and significant risk of harm to residents' health; vaccinations are occurring as quickly as supplies allow but most people in our community are still not vaccinated; new variants of the virus that may spread more easily or cause more severe illness are present in our county, but their impact on our local epidemic is largely unknown; to keep our community safe, it remains important that all residents continue to follow core principles and practices, including consistent and correct use of masks, physical distancing from those who do not live with you, avoiding crowds, and getting vaccinated when possible; and people at risk for severe illness with COVID-19, such as unvaccinated older adults and unvaccinated individuals with health risks, and members of their household should defer participating at this time in activities with other people outside their household where taking protective measures of wearing face masks and social distancing may be difficult, especially indoors or in crowded spaces; and

WHEREAS, on April 27, 2021, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Thirty-Fifth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency, which with specified exceptions, extends the expiration of prior supplements that remain in place until June 15, 2021, unless a later date is stated in a specified supplement; specified exceptions to the extension permitted the resumption of the following: imposition of late payment penalties for unpaid or delinquent Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) and Fire Prevention Inspection charges, which may resume as of May 1, 2021; and the issuance of performance permits for street performers on the pier, Third Street Promenade, and Transit Mall, which will resume May 1, 2021, subject to the requirement that all performers comply with all social distancing and infection control protocols imposed by applicable State and County public health orders; in light of the prior suspension of 2020 performance permits, those permits will remain valid for the period May 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2021, the Los Angeles County Department Public Health issued a revised Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community For Control of COVID-19 – Blueprint for a Safer Economy – Yellow Tier Risk Reduction Measures order that, effective May 6, 2021, superseded all prior Safer at Home Orders; made revisions reflecting the County's move into the Yellow Tier of the State's Blueprint for a Safer Economy, including, but not limited to, modifications to protocols authorizing certain businesses to reopen with specified capacity restrictions, but noted that as the County moves into the Yellow tier, even as daily case counts, hospitalizations, and deaths are decreasing, most people in our community are still not fully vaccinated and remain susceptible to infection and the revision of reopening protocols does not mean that the activities are safe and without risk;

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2021, the Los Angeles County Department Public Health issued a revised Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community For Control of COVID-19 – Blueprint for a Safer Economy – Yellow Tier Risk Reduction Measures order that, effective that same day, superseded all prior Safer at Home Orders, and was largely the same as the May 5, 2021 Safer at Home Order, with the exception that it clarified that professional services businesses, including residential and commercial real estate, should operate in compliance with Appendix A: Social Distancing; and

WHEREAS, on May 18, 2021, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Thirty-Sixth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency, which superseded and replaced the First Revised Twentieth Supplement issued July 15, 2020, to modify the City’s requirements regarding the wearing of face coverings to mesh with the State and County’s latest guidance regarding the continued use of face coverings (including in certain situations even by those who have been fully-vaccinated) through at least June 15, 2021, and sunset provisions from Sections 3(b), 4, and 5 of the Revised Fifth Supplement issued March 18, 2020, to permit the resumption of imposition of late payment penalties for unpaid or delinquent parking citations, enforcement of parking restrictions and limitations in Green Parking Zones, and towing for violations of the California Vehicle Code related to delinquent parking citations and expired registration; and

WHEREAS, on May 21, 2021, the California Department of Public Health announced that, other than for mega events (those with crowds greater than 5,000 for indoor events and 10,000 for outdoor events), beginning on June 15, 2021, the State will not impose on businesses restrictions on capacity and physical distancing; and

WHEREAS, on May 21, 2021, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health announced that the County will align with the State’s June 15, 2021 reopening plans that ease many capacity limits and distancing requirements for businesses;

WHEREAS, effective May 22, 2021, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Fifth Revised First, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Third Revised Eighteenth, Nineteenth, First Revised Twentieth, Second Revised Twenty-First, Twenty-Second, Twenty-Third, Twenty-Fourth, Twenty-Fifth, Twenty-Sixth, Twenty-Seventh, Twenty-Eighth, Twenty-Ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-First, Thirty-Second, Thirty-Third, Corrected Thirty-Fourth, and Thirty-Fifth 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 supplements being ratified above shall, except for those portions of earlier supplements that were not extended by the Nineteenth, Thirty-First, Corrected Thirty-Fourth, and Thirty-Fifth Supplements, be operative and remain in effect through June 15, 2021, or any later date expressly stated within the text of an individual supplement; and

WHEREAS, on June 2, 2021, the Los Angeles County Department Public Health issued a revised Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community For Control of COVID-19 – Blueprint for a Safer Economy – Yellow Tier Risk Reduction Measures order that superseded all prior Safer at Home Orders; made revisions to permit the operation of Overnight Organized / Children’s Camps in compliance with requirements of a newly promulgated opening protocol for these businesses and with prior notice of intended operation to County Environmental Health to allow sufficient time for an inspection of the premises before reopening, and continued to note that most people in our community are still not fully vaccinated and remain susceptible to infection, new variants of the virus that may spread more easily or cause more severe illness are present in our county though their impact on the local pandemic remains largely unknown, several other states including Oregon, Nevada, Utah, and Arizona are experiencing a recent increase in case and hospitalization rates, and all persons should continue to practice physical distancing and COVID-19 infection control measures at all times when among other persons when in community, work, social, or school settings; and

WHEREAS, on June 8, 2021, the City Council adopted Emergency Ordinance No. 2673, which established Santa Monica Municipal Code Chapter 6.40 to implement the Santa Monica Outdoors program and continue the authorization for eligible businesses temporarily to use certain public outdoor space for dining and other business activities and Emergency Interim Zoning Ordinance No. 2674, authorizing temporary use of private outdoor space; temporary permitted uses for emergency shelters, public safety facilities, and drive-through facilities for COVID-19 testing and vaccination purposes; and flexibility in issuance of temporary use permits and alcoholic beverage sales, which ordinances became effective immediately upon their adoption, as well as two resolutions (Resolutions Nos. 11339 and 11340) extending certain fee waivers for use of public property through January 1, 2022, and established certain fees for use of public property effective January 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, on June 11, 2021, the Governor of California issued Executive Order N-07-21, which noted that over the last 15 months the effective actions of Californians have successfully curbed the spread of COVID-19, resulting in dramatically lower disease prevalence and death in the State; noted that as of June 9, 2021, 54.3% of eligible Californians have received a full course of COVID-19 vaccination, raising the level of overall immunity in the States; noted that given the current outlook, it is appropriate to reevaluate existing public health directives to allow for a full reopening of California while maintaining caution and vigilance as California continues to increase vaccination rates and monitor COVID-19 variants; rescinded Executive Order N-33-20, issued on March 19, 2020, setting forth the Stay-at-Home Order; and rescinded Executive Order N-60-20, issued on May 4, 2020, directing the State Public Health Officer to issue a risk-based framework for reopening the economy, along with all restrictions on businesses and activities deriving from that framework, including all aspects of the Blueprint for a Safer Economy; and

WHEREAS, on June 11, 2021, the Governor of California issued Executive Order N-08-21, which noted that as a result of the effective actions Californians have taken, as well as the successful and ongoing distribution of COVID-19 vaccines, California is turning a corner in its fight against COVID-19; noted that in light of the current state of the COVID-19 pandemic in California, it was appropriate to roll back certain provisions of prior COVID-19 related Executive Orders; noted that certain provisions of prior COVID-19 related Executive Orders remained necessary to continue to help California respond to, recover from, and mitigate the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic; noted that the termination of certain provisions of prior COVID-19 Executive Orders during this stage of the emergency would compound the effects of the emergency and impede the State's recovery by disrupting important governmental and social functions; and, subject to individual conditions described in the order, extended specific provisions of identified prior Executive Orders issued by the Governor in response to the COVID-19 pandemic to have full force and effect through and expire as of June 30, 2021, July 31, 2021, or September 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, on June 11, 2021, the California Department of Public Health issued a State Public Health Officer Order, effective June 15, 2021, which superseded the earlier Public Health Officer Orders issued March 19, 2020, May 7, 2020, July 13, 2020, and August 28, 2020; noted that California has made significant progress in vaccinating individuals and reducing community transmission; noted that the COVID-19 vaccines are effective in preventing infection, disease, and spread; noted that unvaccinated persons are more likely to get infected and spread the virus which is transmitted through the air and concentrates indoors; noted that we must remain vigilant against variants of the disease especially given high levels of transmission in other parts of the world and due to the possibility of vaccine escape; noted that COVID-19 remains a concern to public health and, in order to prevent its spread, limited and temporary public health requirements remain necessary at this time; ordered that all individuals must follow the requirements in the Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings issued by the California Department of Public Health; ordered that all individuals must follow the requirements for Mega Events in the Beyond the Blueprint for Industries and Business Sectors issued by the California Department of Public Health, pending a review to be completed by no later than September 1, 2021; ordered that all individuals must continue to follow the requirements in the current COVID-19 Public Health Guidance for K-12 Schools in California, the current COVID-19 Public Health Guidance for Child Care Programs and Providers, and the portions of the current K-12 Schools guidance that have been made explicitly applicable to day camps and other supervised youth activities; and noted that the California Department of Public Health will continue to offer additional, non-mandatory public health recommendations and guidance related to COVID-19, that the public will be encouraged to follow to keep themselves, their families, and their communities healthy; and

WHEREAS, on June 14, 2021, the Los Angeles County Department Public Health issued a Safer Return Together at Work and in the Community Beyond the Blueprint for a Safer Economy – Encouraging COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage with Limited Risk Reduction Measures, effective and reissued with minor revisions on June 15, 2021, which superseded prior County Health Officer orders; rescinded most Los Angeles County Department of Public Health sector-specific protocols and aligned with the State Beyond the Blueprint for Industry and Business Sectors and the accompanying memoranda and orders of the State Public Health Officer; noted that there is a 7-day average of approximately 200 new cases of COVID-19 reported daily in Los Angeles County which indicates a continued risk of COVID-19 for those who are not or cannot be vaccinated against COVID-19; continued to place certain safety requirements on individuals, including masking requirements in some settings consistent with federal and state rules; and urged everyone, especially those who are not or cannot be vaccinated against COVID-19, to continue to exercise caution and good judgment as physical distancing requirements and capacity limitations are removed; and

WHEREAS, on June 14, 2021, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Thirty-Seventh Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency, which, in lieu of prior City-specific requirements for social distancing and the wearing of face coverings, all of which were not extended, implemented and authorized the enforcement of all directives included in the California Department of Public Health’s Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings and all directives in the County Department of Health’s Safer at Home Order, including any amendments and successors to those Orders; and, with specified exceptions, extended the expiration of prior supplements that remained in place to July 15, 2021 -- exceptions to the extension were the following: provisions of various prior supplements relating to business use of outdoor public and private space that were superseded by the City Council’s June 8, 2021 adoption of Emergency Ordinance No. 2673, Emergency Interim Zoning Ordinance No. 2674, and two resolutions (Nos. 11339 and 11340) establishing and waiving certain fees for use of public property; specified provisions (all specifically identified and described in Section 3 of the Order) in various prior supplements that were being rolled back in light of decreasing COVID-19 case rates and increasing vaccination rates that had led to significant modifications to State and County public health requirements and the State’s anticipated June 15, 2021, full reopening; and the City’s eviction moratorium for residential tenants for reasons other than non-payment of rent was not extended but remained in place through June 30, 2021, subject to any subsequent order that might extend that date; and

WHEREAS, on June 22, 2021, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution further amending and restating the County’s executive order for an eviction moratorium during the existence of a local health emergency regarding COVID-19, which, among other things, applies to incorporated cities within Los Angeles County; applies to nonpayment eviction notices, no-fault eviction notices, unlawful detainer actions served and/or filed on or after March 4, 2020, and other civil actions, including, but not limited to, actions for repayment of rental debt accrued on or after March 4, 2020; provides that residential tenants who are unable to pay rent incurred during the period July 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021, are protected from eviction under the moratorium extended by the resolution, so long as the reasons for nonpayment was financial impacts related to COVID-19 (as defined in the resolution) and the residential tenant has provided notice to the landlord within seven (7) days after the date rent was due – residential tenants are required to repay unpaid rent incurred during this period within twelve (12) months from the expiration of the period; provides that, with a specified exception for certain owner move-ins to single family homes) residential tenants shall not be subject to no-

fault evictions (as defined in the resolution); provides that residential tenants shall not be evicted for nuisance or for unauthorized occupants or pets whose presence is necessitated by or related to the COVID-19 emergency; and provides that residential tenants shall not be evicted on the ground that they denied entry by the landlord into the rental unit, subject to specified exceptions; and

WHEREAS, on June 24, 2021, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Thirty-Eighth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency, which, recognizing that state law protections against eviction of residential tenants premised on non-payment of rent for COVID-19 related reasons currently applied only to rent incurred through June 30, 2021, and recognizing that Los Angeles County's June 22, 2021 extension of its eviction moratorium stated that it applies to incorporated cities within the County to the extent they do not impose a stricter moratorium, adopted relevant provisions of the County extension, rendering them enforceable by the City, to extend through September 30, 2021 the moratorium on evictions of residential tenants premised on nonpayment of rent due between July 1 and September 30, 2021 for COVID-19 related reasons; no-fault evictions, with a limited exception for owner move-ins to single family residences; and unauthorized occupants or pets or nuisance; and

WHEREAS, on June 28, 2021, California enacted AB 832, which extended the expiration of the state moratorium on evictions for nonpayment of rent due to COVID-19 financial distress from June 30, 2021 to September 30, 2021, increased the compensation for an eligible household's unpaid rental debt accumulated on or after April 1, 2020 from 80% to 100%, and included provisions preempting local eviction moratoriums; and

WHEREAS, on June 28, 2021, the Los Angeles County Department Public Health issued a Safer Return Together at Work and in the Community Beyond the Blueprint for a Safer Economy – Encouraging COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage with Limited Risk Reduction Measures, which superseded prior County Health Officer orders and was essentially identical to the June 15, 2021 County Health Officer order with the exception that it added to the list of settings in which masks remain required of everyone, regardless of COVID-19 vaccination status, any business or government office serving the public that requires everyone to wear a mask; and

WHEREAS, on June 28, 2021, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a press release stating that, with increased circulation of the highly transmissible Delta variant, the Department strongly recommends everyone, regardless of vaccination status, wear masks indoors in public places as a precautionary measure; and

WHEREAS, on July 8, 2021, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a press release noting that it had confirmed a 165% increase of new cases over the last week, the Delta variant has been the most commonly sequenced variant in Los Angeles County since the beginning of June now accounting for the majority of variants of concern identified by labs, and given that slightly under 4 million residents in Los Angeles County are not yet vaccinated the risk of increased spread remains high; and

WHEREAS, on July 10, 2021, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a press release noting that transmission of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County is increasing among younger unvaccinated Los Angeles County residents and that because of increased intermingling and summer social activities and the circulation of more variants of concern like the highly transmissible Delta variant, public Health continues to caution there is increased risk of COVID-19 infection for people who are not fully vaccinated; and

WHEREAS, on July 13, 2021, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Fifth Revised First, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Third Revised Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Second Revised Twenty-First, Twenty-Second, Twenty-Third, Twenty-Fourth, Twenty-Fifth, Twenty-Sixth, Twenty-Seventh, Twenty-Eighth, Twenty-Ninth, Thirty-First, Thirty-Second, Thirty-Third, Corrected Thirty-Fourth, Thirty-Fifth, Thirty-Sixth, Thirty-Seventh, and Thirty-Eighty 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 supplements being ratified above shall, except for those portions of earlier supplements that were not extended by the Nineteenth, Thirty-First, Corrected Thirty-Fourth, Thirty-Fifth, Thirty-Sixth, and Thirty-Seventh Supplements, be operative and remain in effect through July 15, 2021, or any later date expressly stated within the text of an individual supplement; and

WHEREAS, on July 14, 2021, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Thirty-Ninth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency, which, with specified exceptions, extended the expiration of prior supplements that remained in place to September 30, 2021 -- exceptions to the extension were the following: Sections 1 and 2 of the Thirteenth Supplement, issued May 8, 2020, which implemented temporary changes to the City's Housing Trust Fund ("HTF") and Affordable Housing Production Program ("AHPP") guidelines, and which were superseded by permanent amendments to the HTF and AHPP guidelines adopted by Council at its July 13, 2021 meeting; and Section 3 of the Twenty-Sixth Supplement, which authorized the Director of the Community Services Department to implement temporary guidelines and regulations to permit the use of City sites for drive-in movie theaters, vehicle-based parades, concerts and other entertainment events, speakers, tours, and corporate exhibitions -- use of City sites for these purposes returned to being governed by the City's pre-COVID-19 community event regulations; and

WHEREAS, on July 16, 2021, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a Responding Together at Work and in the Community Beyond the Blueprint for a Safer Economy, Substantial Transmission -- Encouraging COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage with Moderate Risk Reduction Measures, effective July 17, 2021, which superseded prior County Health Officer orders, and, noting that community transmission of COVID-19 had rapidly increased from Low to Substantial in one month, that cases were increasing and had quadrupled since June 15, 2021, that test positivity rate and hospitalizations had also dramatically increased, and that community transmission was highly likely to increase during the coming days and weeks, required face masks to be worn by all persons, regardless of vaccination status, while in all indoor public settings and businesses; and continued to urge everyone, especially those who are not or cannot be vaccinated against COVID-19, to continue to exercise caution and good judgment; and

WHEREAS, on July 22, 2021, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a Responding Together at Work and in the Community Beyond the Blueprint for a Safer Economy, Substantial Transmission -- Encouraging COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage with Moderate Risk Reduction Measures, which superseded prior County Health Officer orders, and was essentially the same as the July 16 County health Officer Order but clarified that customers, guests, and patrons were not required to wear a face mask indoors while actively eating or drinking in a stationary place, receiving a personal care service that required the removal of their mask, or when alone in a room or office; strongly recommended that all persons at Outdoor Mega-Events wear a face mask at all times when not seated in their ticketed seat; and clarified that persons in indoor private office settings need to wear a face mask; and,

WHEREAS, on July 26, 2021, the California Department of Public Health issued a State Public Health Officer Order, which, noting that the Delta variant which is very highly contagious and possibly more virulent was currently the most common variant causing new infections in California, that California was currently experiencing the fastest increase in COVID-19 cases during the entire pandemic, and that hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, and other specified health care facilities were particularly high-risk settings where COVID-19 outbreaks can have severe consequences for vulnerable populations, mandated specific public health requirements regarding worker vaccine status, respirators or masks, and testing requirements for Acute Health Care and Long-Term Care settings, High-Risk Congregate Settings, and Other Health Care Settings; and

WHEREAS, on July 27, 2021, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention issued Interim Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People, which, noting preliminary evidence suggesting that fully vaccinated people who do become infected with the Delta variant can be infectious and can spread the virus to others, recommended for fully vaccinated people to wear a mask in public indoor settings in areas of substantial or high transmission, added information that fully vaccinated people might choose to wear a mask regardless of the level of transmission particularly if they are or have someone in their household who is immunocompromised or at increased risk for severe disease from COVID-19, recommended that fully vaccinated people who have a known exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 be tested 3-5 days after exposure and wear a mask in public indoor settings for 14 days or until they receive a negative test result, and recommended universal indoor masking for all teachers, staff, students, and visitors to schools, regardless of vaccination status; and

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2021, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a Responding Together at Work and in the Community Beyond the Blueprint for a Safer Economy, High Transmission -- Encouraging COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage with Moderate Risk Reduction Measures, effective July 31, 2021, which superseded prior County Health Officer orders, and, noting that community transmission of COVID-19 had rapidly increased from Low to High in one month, that cases were increasing and had increased by 740% over the past month, that test positivity rate and hospitalizations had also dramatically increased, that community transmission was now high and highly likely to increase during the coming days and weeks, that the Delta variant was predominant in Los Angeles County and was two times as contagious as earlier COVID-19 variants and continued to lead to increased infections, and that preliminary evidence suggested that fully vaccinated people who do become infected with the Delta variant could spread the virus to others, incorporated by reference the July 26, 2021 State Public Health Officer Order that mandated specific public health requirements regarding worker

vaccine status, respirators or masks, and testing requirements for Acute Health Care and Long-Term Care settings, High-Risk Congregate Settings and Other Health Care Settings; and reiterated that because the County was currently experiencing high rates of COVID-19 community transmission, all persons, in indoor public and business settings, must wear a face mask regardless of vaccination status; and

WHEREAS, on August 5, 2021, the California Department of Public Health issued a State Public Health Officer Order, which, noting that the Delta variant was highly transmissible and may cause more severe illness, that the Delta variant was currently the most common variant causing new infections in California, that California was currently experiencing the fastest increase in COVID-19 cases during the entire pandemic with case rates increasing ninefold within two months, that unvaccinated persons are more likely to get infected and spread the virus, and that hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, and other specified health care facilities were particularly high-risk settings where COVID-19 outbreaks can have severe consequences for vulnerable populations, required all workers who provide services or work in specified Health Care Facilities to have their first dose of a one-dose vaccine or second dose of a two-dose vaccine by September 30, 2021; recognized exemptions from the vaccination requirements only upon providing a declination form signed by the worker stating that the worker is declining vaccination based on Religious Beliefs or Qualifying Medical Reasons; and, for workers meeting the requirements for an exemption, requiring weekly or twice weekly testing and wearing of a surgical mask or higher-level respirator such as an N95 filtering facepiece respirator; and

WHEREAS, on August 5, 2021, the California Department of Public Health issued a State Public Health Officer Order, which, noting that the Delta variant was highly transmissible and may cause more severe illness, that the Delta variant was currently the most common variant causing new infections in California, that California was currently experiencing the fastest increase in COVID-19 cases during the entire pandemic with case rates increasing ninefold within two months, that unvaccinated persons are more likely to get infected and spread the virus, and that hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, and other specified health care facilities were particularly high-risk settings where COVID-19 outbreaks can have severe consequences for vulnerable populations, required all General Acute Care Hospital, Skilled Nursing Facilities, and Intermediate Care Facilities to verify that all visitors are fully vaccinated or if not fully vaccinated verify documentation of a negative SARS-CoV-2 test and require all visitors, regardless of vaccination status or test result, maintain physical distance and wear a well-fitting face mask upon entry and at all times within the facility; and

WHEREAS, on August 12, 2021, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a Health Care Worker Vaccination Requirement, which, noting that the Delta variant had become the dominant strain of the COVID-19 virus in the County, that this variant is much more contagious than previous strains of COVID-19, that vaccination against COVID-19 is the most effective means of preventing infection with the COVID-19 virus with the risk of infection reduced by 70 percent to 95 percent, that vaccination also appears to reduce the chance of transmission by an infected vaccinated person by 40 percent to 60 percent, and that the current high rate of COVID-19 community transmission presents an amplified risk to patients/residents in certain settings who have a greater risk of negative health outcomes from the transmission of COVID-19, required all workers who provide services or work in specified Health Care Facilities or Home Care Settings, including EMTs and EMT-paramedics who provide prehospital care or patient transport, to have their first dose of a one-dose vaccine or second dose of a two-dose vaccine by September 30, 2021; recognized exemptions from the vaccination requirements

only upon providing a declination form signed by the worker stating that the worker is declining vaccination based on Religious Beliefs or Qualifying Medical Reasons; and, for workers meeting the requirements for an exemption, requiring weekly or twice weekly testing and wearing of a surgical mask or higher-level respirator such as an N95 filtering facepiece respirator; and

WHEREAS, on August 16, 2021, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a Responding Together at Work and in the Community Beyond the Blueprint for a Safer Economy, High Transmission -- Encouraging COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage with Moderate Risk Reduction Measures, which superseded prior County Health Officer orders, and, noting that existing community transmission of COVID-19 is increasing and continues to present a high risk of infection and harm to the health of those who are not or cannot be vaccinated against COVID-19; new variants of the virus that may spread more easily or cause more severe illness are increasingly present in our county and remain a high risk for those who are not vaccinated against COVID-19 in the absence of other community mitigation measures; epidemiologic evidence demonstrates that the rate of community transmission, hospitalizations and testing positivity rates have all drastically increased since June 15, 2021; and that COVID-19 infection remains a significant health hazard to all residents, added requirements that masks be worn by everyone at outdoor mega-events except while actively eating or drinking, and defined the latter as being only the limited time during which the mask can be removed briefly to eat or drink after which it must be immediately put back on; and

WHEREAS, on August 18, 2021, the California Department of Public Health issued a public health order, Beyond the Blueprint for Industry and Business Sectors, which, noting that the Delta variant was highly transmissible and may cause more severe illness, that the Delta variant was currently the most common variant causing new infections in California, that California was currently experiencing the fastest increase in COVID-19 cases during the entire pandemic with case rates increasing eleven-fold within two months, and that given the rapid spread of the highly transmissible Delta variant additional precautionary measures must be taken in large, indoor events, which have the potential to cause large, substantial, and severe outbreaks, applied vaccine verification or negative testing requirements to Indoor Mega Events involving 1,000 or more participants; removed self-attestation as a mode for both vaccine verification and for verification of negative COVID-19 test for indoor events scheduled after September 20, 2021; and specified that the updated measures would remain in place until November 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, on August 23, 2021, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a Responding Together at Work and in the Community Beyond the Blueprint for a Safer Economy, High Transmission -- Encouraging COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage with Moderate Risk Reduction Measures, which superseded prior County Health Officer orders, and, noting that existing community transmission of COVID-19 is increasing and continues to present a high risk of infection and harm to the health of those who are not or cannot be vaccinated against COVID-19; new variants of the virus that may spread more easily or cause more severe illness are increasingly present in our county and remain a high risk for those who are not vaccinated against COVID-19 in the absence of other community mitigation measures; epidemiologic evidence demonstrates that the rate of community transmission, hospitalizations and testing positivity rates have all drastically increased since June 15, 2021; and that COVID-19 infection remains a significant health hazard to all residents, aligned with the State Public Health Officer's August 18, 2021 order regarding Indoor Mega Events and required specific infection control protocols for Youth Sports effective September 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, on August 23, 2021, the City Manager, noting that the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health's August 16, 2021 health order recognized that since June 15, 2021 community transmission of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County has rapidly increased from low to high; the Delta variant is predominant in Los Angeles County, is two times more contagious than earlier COVID-19 variants, and continues to lead to increased infections; and the currently authorized vaccines remain the best form of protection against COVID-19, imposed a vaccination requirement under which all City employees and volunteers, all members of City Boards, Commissions, and Task Forces, and specified City contractors, must receive at least one dose of a COVID -19 vaccine or request an exemption no later than September 17, 2021, and, in the absence of an exemption, be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 by no later than October 29, 2021; and

WHEREAS, on August 24, 2021, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Fifth Revised First, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Third Revised Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Second Revised Twenty-First, Twenty-Second, Twenty-Third, Twenty-Fourth, Twenty-Fifth, Twenty-Sixth, Twenty-Seventh, Twenty-Eighth, Twenty-Ninth, Thirty-First, Thirty-Second, Thirty-Third, Corrected Thirty-Fourth, Thirty-Fifth, Thirty-Sixth, Thirty-Seventh, Thirty-Eighth, and Thirty-Ninth 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 supplements being ratified above shall, except for those portions of earlier supplements that were not extended by the Nineteenth, Thirty-First, Corrected Thirty-Fourth, Thirty-Fifth, Thirty-Sixth, Thirty-Seventh, and Thirty-Ninth Supplements, be operative and remain in effect through September 30, 2021, or any later date expressly stated within the text of an individual supplement; and

WHEREAS, on September 17, 2021, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a Responding Together at Work and in the Community Beyond the Blueprint for a Safer Economy, High Transmission -- Encouraging COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage with Moderate Risk Reduction Measures, effective October 7, 2021, which superseded prior County Health Officer orders, and, noting that existing community transmission of COVID-19 remains high and continues to present a high risk of infection and harm to the health of those who are not or cannot be vaccinated against COVID-19; new variants of the virus that may spread more easily or cause more severe illness are increasingly present in our county and remain a high risk for those who are not vaccinated against COVID-19 in the absence of other community mitigation measures; epidemiologic evidence demonstrates that the rate of community transmission, hospitalizations and testing positivity rates have all drastically increased since June 15, 2021; and that COVID-19 infection remains a significant health hazard to all residents, aligned with the State's September 8, 2021 definition of outdoor mega events; beginning October 7, 2021 required all attendees ages 12 and over at outdoor mega events involving 10,000 or more persons to present, prior to entry, proof of full vaccination against COVID-19 or a pre-entry negative COVID-19 diagnostic test; beginning October 7, 2021 required bars, breweries, wineries, distilleries, nightclubs and lounges for indoor service and operations to verify the COVID-19 vaccination status of their patrons and employees; and strongly recommended that beginning October 7, 2021 the operators of all restaurants and food facilities reserve and prioritize indoor seating for those who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on September 28, 2021, the Director of Emergency Services issued a Fortieth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency, which extended the expiration of prior supplements that remained in place to October 31, 2021, or any later date expressly stated within the text of an individual supplement; and

WHEREAS, on October 12, 2021, the City Council ratified the proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services, as well as the Fifth Revised First, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Third Revised Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Second Revised Twenty-First, Twenty-Second, Twenty-Third, Twenty-Fourth, Twenty-Fifth, Twenty-Sixth, Twenty-Seventh, Twenty-Eighth, Twenty-Ninth, Thirty-First, Thirty-Second, Thirty-Third, Corrected Thirty-Fourth, Thirty-Fifth, Thirty-Sixth, Thirty-Seventh, Thirty-Eighth, Thirty-Ninth Supplements, and Fortieth 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 supplements being ratified above shall, except for those portions of earlier supplements that were not extended by the Nineteenth, Thirty-First, Corrected Thirty-Fourth, Thirty-Fifth, Thirty-Sixth, Thirty-Seventh, and Thirty-Ninth Supplements, be operative and remain in effect through October 31, 2021, or any later date expressly stated within the text of an individual supplement; and

WHEREAS, on September 28, 2021, the Fortieth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency extended the Thirty-Eighth Supplement of Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency until October 31, 2021, which among other things adopted the June 22, 2021 Los Angeles County Resolution Further Amending and Restating the Executive Order for an Eviction Moratorium as it applies to eviction protections for reasons other than nonpayment of rent, thereby rendering these provisions enforceable by the City; and

WHEREAS, on September 28, 2021, Los Angeles County adopted the COVID-19 Protections Resolution, which states that it applies to incorporated cities within the County but does not preclude an incorporated city within the County from imposing greater protections, and which implements an eviction moratorium for evictions based on specified grounds, including nonpayment of rent, no-fault termination of tenancy or occupancy, owner move-ins, nuisance or unauthorized occupants or pets, and denial of entry; and

WHEREAS, State law restricts the ability of a city or county to extend or newly adopt actions in response to COVID-19 to protect tenants from eviction due to nonpayment of rent; and

WHEREAS, the City's ability to effectively enforce COVID-19 tenant protections is critical to protect the public health and safety; 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, and to prevent housed individuals from falling into homelessness; and

WHEREAS, transmission rates of COVID-19 remain substantial throughout Los Angeles County, and on October 20, 2021 the Los Angeles County of Public Health issued a press release noting that the highly transmissible Delta variant of COVID-19 remains in persistent circulation; and

WHEREAS, the City must track how many evictions and endeavors to evict occur in Santa Monica, along with the nature of these attempts and their outcomes, in order to best prevent displacement of low- and moderate-income residents and to explore other options to prevent displacement of low and moderate income tenants, including through the feasibility of a Right to Counsel Ordinance and other measures to protect tenants' legal rights during the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Santa Monica both during and in the recovery from the COVID-19 emergency, it is necessary to fully understand the nature of the eviction problem and need to provide access to legal services to tenants who are subject to eviction proceedings; and

WHEREAS, as of October 25, 2021, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health has confirmed 1,486,614 cases of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County and has continued to advise that public health measures remain required to prevent the further spread of COVID-19; 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, David White, 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:

A. Extension of Emergency Supplements

1. Subject to the exceptions stated in Section 2 of the Nineteenth Supplement issued June 29, 2020; Sections 6 and 7 of the Thirty-First Supplement issued December 22, 2020; Sections 8 through 11 of the Corrected Thirty-Fourth Supplement issued March 24, 2021; Sections 2 and 3 of the Thirty-Fifth Supplement issued April 27, 2021; Sections 19 and 20 of the Thirty-Sixth Supplement issued May 18, 2021; and Sections 2, 3, and 4 of the Thirty-Seventh Supplement issued June 24, 2021; and Section 2 of the Thirty-Ninth Supplement issued July 14, 2021, the Fifth Revised First, Revised Fourth, Revised Fifth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Third Revised Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Second Revised Twenty-First, Twenty-Second, Twenty-Third, Twenty-Fourth, Twenty-Fifth, Twenty-Sixth, Twenty-Seventh, Twenty-Eighth, Twenty-Ninth, Thirty-First, Thirty-Second, Thirty-Third, Corrected Thirty-Fourth, Thirty-Fifth, Thirty-Sixth, Thirty-Seventh, Thirty-Ninth, and Fortieth 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 January 31, 2022, 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.

B. Clarification Regarding COVID-19 Tenant Protections

2. Sections 3 through 4 of this Order supersede and replace the Thirty-Eighth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency.
3. As it applies to residential eviction protections for reasons other than nonpayment of rent, the [September 28, 2021 Los Angeles County COVID-19 Tenant Protections Resolution](#), available at <https://file.lacounty.gov/SDSInter/bos/supdocs/162124.pdf>, is incorporated and adopted, subject to Section 3(a) of the Fifth Revised First Supplement as amended by Section 26 of the Twenty-Eight Supplement, as follows: Section III (Definitions); Section IV(A) (Application), to the extent consistent with this Order; Section V(A)(2) (No-Fault Termination of Tenancy or Occupancy), except that a landlord may file a Notice of Intention to Withdraw Accommodations from Rent or Lease pursuant to the Ellis Act, California Government Code Section 7060, *et seq.*, in which case the landlord may serve requisite notices such as a Notice to Terminate Tenancy, but the landlord shall not file an unlawful detainer action based on a removal of a unit from the rental market pursuant to the Ellis Act, California Government Code Section 7060, *et seq.* until sixty days after the expiration of this Order; Section V(A)(3) (Owner Move-Ins); Section V(A)(4) (Nuisance or Unauthorized Occupants or Pets); Section V(A)(6) (circumstances where moratorium does not apply).

4. Sections 8 through 11 and 20 through 23 of the City’s Fifth Revised First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (the “Fifth Revised First Supplement”) are hereby incorporated as they apply to the eviction protections set forth in Section 3 of this Order.
5. Section 3(a) of the Thirty-First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency is hereby amended and replaced with the following:

“Landlords shall email to the Santa Monica City Attorney’s Office (CAO) at EMReports@santamonica.gov unredacted copies of any notices of any endeavors to evict (pandemic-related or not), including a termination notice (for example, the 15-day Notice required by the COVID-19 Tenant Relief Act of 2020) or a Summons and Complaint for Unlawful Detainer, within two (2) days of serving such notice or summons and complaint on a tenant.”
6. Section 3(b) of the Thirty-First Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency is hereby amended and replaced with the following:


“Landlords shall also provide the CAO, by emailing to EMReports@santamonica.gov, the following information within three (3) days of its availability to landlord: 1) whether tenant obtained a fee waiver; 2) whether tenant has legal representation; 3) whether landlord has legal representation; and 4) outcome of the endeavor to evict.”
7. For the purposes of clarity, pursuant to Sections 3 through 4 of this Order and the extension of the emergency supplements as set forth in Section 1 of this Order, the following emergency supplements regarding COVID-19 tenant protections remain in place:
 - a. Sections 3 and 4 of this Order (adopting the September 28, 2021 Los Angeles County COVID-19 Tenant Protections Resolution as it applies to residential eviction protections for reasons other than nonpayment of it, subject to Section 3(a) of the Fifth Revised First Supplement as amended by Section 26 of the Twenty-Eight Supplement (Ellis Act evictions));
 - b. Sections 8 (affirmative defenses), Section 9 (non-waivability of rights), Section 10 (private right of action), Section 11 (tenant harassment), Section 20 (prohibition on deception), Section 21-22 (landlord liability for bad faith eviction notice or action), Sections 23 (enforceability) of the Fifth Revised First Supplement as they apply to Sections 3 and 4 of this Order; and
 - c. Section 3 of the Thirty-First Supplement (reporting requirements for endeavors to evict), as amended by Sections 5 and 6 of this Order.

General Provisions

- 8. 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, this Order shall remain in effect through January 31, 2022.


- 9. 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 Order, the Executive Order, and any Supplement or Revised or Corrected Supplement to the Executive Order, and each and every section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Order, the Executive Order, and any Supplement or Revised or Corrected Supplement to the Executive Order not declared invalid or unconstitutional, without regard to whether any portion of this Order, the Executive Order, or any Supplement or Revised or Corrected Supplement to the Executive Order would be subsequently declared invalid or unconstitutional.

ADOPTED this 29th day of October 2021.


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By: DAVID WHITE
 City Manager
 Director of Emergency Services

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 Interim City Attorney