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**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
HERMOSA BEACH, CALIFORNIA, TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING  
FOR THE DURATION OF THE FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY  
SPECIFIED CITY MANAGER/DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY  
SERVICES EXECUTIVE ORDERS AND CITY COUNCIL  
RESOLUTIONS ENACTED TO COMBAT THE SPREAD OF COVID-  
19 AND IMPOSING NEW ORDERS TOWARD THAT END**

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH, CALIFORNIA, DOES  
RESOLVE ASFOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1. RECITALS.**

- A. A severe acute respiratory illness caused by a novel (new) coronavirus, known as COVID-19, has spread globally and rapidly, resulting in severe illness and death around the world. The World Health Organization has described COVID-19 as a global pandemic.
- B. Reports demonstrated that state and local health orders requiring all individuals to stay home or at their place of residence except as needed to maintain continuity of essential operations, have slowed the increase of community transfer by limiting interactions amongst people.
- C. As a result, the Los Angeles County Public Health Officer issued a revised Health Order entitled "Continuation of Safer at Home Order that begins to move the County of Los Angeles into Stage 2 of the County's Roadmap to Recovery," that (i) allows specified "Lower Risk Retail Businesses" to reopen for curbside, doorside, outdoor or outside pick-up, (ii) partially and conditionally re-opens public beaches for certain types of active recreation, and (iii) re-opens additional recreational opportunities.
- D. To help guide businesses and outdoor recreation areas as they reopen, the County Health Officer issues individual reopening protocols for each industry that is permitted to reopen under its revised orders. The individual protocols require these spaces to implement industry-specific safety measures to help prevent the further spread of COVID-19.
- E. The County Health Officer Order was updated again on May 26, May 29, June 11, and June 18, 2020. The June 18th order is entitled "Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community for Control of COVID-19 Order Moving the County of Los Angeles into Stage 3 of California's Pandemic Resilience Roadmap to Recovery," to permit bars, wineries, brewery tasting rooms, personal care establishments, cardrooms, satellite wagering

1 facilities and onsite wagering facilities to reopen. As with the previous health orders, these  
2 industries are required to abide by the preventative measures adopted in their industry-  
specific protocols issued in conjunction with the June 18th order.

- 3 F. In light of the County Revised Health Orders, the City Manager/Director of Emergency  
4 Services issued Executive Orders Nos. 2020-05 and 2020-06 to permit the gradual  
reopening of certain outdoor recreation areas and restaurants in the City.
- 5 G. The City Council issued Resolution No. 20-7236 to rescind portions of Executive Order  
6 Nos. 2020-01 and 2020-03 to reopen the Strand.
- 7 H. The County Health Department has reported a sharp increase in new confirmed COVID-19  
8 cases and hospitalizations in the County and various cities including the City of Hermosa  
Beach.
- 9 I. According to the County Health Officer, evidence demonstrates that the timing of these  
10 increases is in line with the reopening of key sectors, including bars which are places  
11 where people remove their face covering to drink while they may be socializing with  
people not in their households.
- 12 J. On June 28, 2020, Governor Newsom ordered the closure of bars, breweries, brew pubs,  
13 wineries and tasting rooms in seven counties, including Los Angeles County, and  
recommended that eight other counties take action on their own to close these businesses.
- 14 K. Also on June 28, 2020, the County Health Officer issued a "Revised Order" to rescind  
15 portions of its June 18th order to require the closure of bars, wineries, tasting rooms, and  
craft distilleries
- 16 L. On June 29, 2020, the County Health Officer issued "Reopening Safer at Work and in the  
17 Community for Control of COVID-19, Temporary Closure of Public Beaches, Piers, Beach  
18 Bike Paths and Beach Access Points, and Temporary Prohibition of Firework Shows and  
19 Events," to temporarily: (1) prohibit all firework shows and events and (2) close all public  
20 beaches, piers, public beach parking lots, beach bike paths that traverse that sanded portion  
of the beach and beach access points in the County, from 12:01 a.m. on July 3 to 5:00 a.m.  
on July 6, 2020.
- 21 M. According to the County Health Officer, the Fourth of July weekend annually draws large  
22 crowds of individuals to County beaches. These large gatherings make social distancing  
23 efforts impracticable and bring together individuals that are not members of the same  
24 household, thereby facilitating community transfer of the disease. Stringent preventative  
measures are necessary to protect the health and safety of residents, in light of the recent,  
and alarming increase of confirmed COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations.
- 25 N. The City of Hermosa Beach is expecting as many as 100,000 visitors over the upcoming  
26 Fourth of July weekend. If past experience is any guide, and because the weather is

1 predicted to be warm, new measures are required to protect the public health and safety of  
2 City residents and visitors to protect against group activities, lack of social distancing and  
3 other dangerous behavior which encourages community transfer of the disease.

4 **SECTION 2.** The following emergency orders shall supersede any previous  
5 inconsistent City Council resolutions and City Manager/Director of Emergency Services  
6 Executive Orders on a temporary basis for the time periods set forth in each provision below:

7 A. Notwithstanding Section 2(4) of Executive Order No. 2020-03, the following  
8 City parking facilities are closed from 12:01 a.m. July 3, 2020 through 5:00 a.m.  
9 on the morning of July 6, 2020:

- 10 a. Parking Lot A; and  
11 b. Parking Lot B spaces will be reassigned for use by monthly permit  
12 holders only.

13 B. Notwithstanding Executive Order No. 2020-05 and any ordinance or permit  
14 entitlement to the contrary, all dine-in restaurants in the City shall close for  
15 business at 10:00 p.m. each evening from July 3, 2020 to and including July 5,  
16 2020.

17 C. Notwithstanding any ordinance or permit entitlement to the contrary, all off-  
18 sale alcohol establishments, including but not limited to liquor stores and  
19 grocery stores, shall cease all sales of alcoholic beverages at 10:00 p.m. each  
20 evening from July 3, 2020 to and including July 5, 2020.

21 D. Queuing (standing in line) outside of any dine-in restaurant is prohibited through  
22 the duration of the local emergency.

23 **SECTION 3.** Notice of the measures set forth in Section 2 shall be provided on the  
24 City's website and on the City's social media platforms.

25 **SECTION 4.** The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution;  
26 shall cause the same to be entered among the original Resolutions of said City; and shall make  
27 minute of the passage and adoption thereof in the records of the proceedings of the City Council of said  
28 City in the minutes of the meeting in which the same is passed and adopted.

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**PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED** this 1st day of July, 2020.

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**PRESIDENT** of the City Council and **MAYOR** of the City of Hermosa Beach, California

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Eduardo Sarmiento - City Clerk

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Michael Jenkins - City Attorney