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**CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH
DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES**

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020-08

**EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE CITY
MANAGER/DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES OF THE
CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH, CALIFORNIA, RESCINDING
CITY MANAGER/DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020-07 TO COMBAT THE
FURTHER SPREAD OF COVID-19**

SECTION 1. RECITALS

- A. The findings set forth in Executive Order Nos. 2020-03, 2020-04, 2020-05, 2020-06 and 2020-07 are still applicable and incorporated herein by reference.
- B. 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.
- C. 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.
- D. 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.
- E. 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.
- F. 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 facilities and onsite wagering facilities to reopen. As with the previous health orders, these industries are required to abide by the preventative measures adopted in their industry-specific protocols issued in conjunction with the June 18th order.

- G. In light of the County Revised Health Orders, the City Manager/Director of Emergency Services issued Executive Order No. 2020-07 to permit the reopening of bars, breweries, wineries and winery tasting rooms within the City subject to certain modifications.
- H. The County Health Department has reported a sharp increase in new confirmed COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations in the County and various cities including the City of Hermosa Beach.
- I. According to the County Health Officer, the evidence demonstrates that the timing of these increases is in line with the reopening of key sectors, including bars which are places where people remove their face covering to drink while they may be socializing with people not in their households.
- J. On June 28, 2020, Governor Newsom ordered the closure of bars, breweries, wineries and winery tasting rooms in seven counties, including Los Angeles County, and recommend that eight other counties take action on their own to close these businesses.
- K. Also on June 28, 2020, the County Health Officer issued a “Revised Order” to rescind portions of its June 18th order to require the closure of bars, wineries, tasting rooms, and craft distilleries and to require restaurants and food facilities to abide by updated protocols in Appendix I of the Revised Order.
- L. On June 29, 2020, the County Health Officer issued “Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community for Control of COVID-19, Temporary Closure of Public Beaches, Piers, Beach Bike Paths and Beach Access Points, and Temporary Prohibition of Firework Shows and Events,” to temporarily: (1) prohibit all firework shows and events and (2) close all public 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.
- M. This Order is adopted pursuant to the City’s police powers and powers afforded to the City in time of national, state, county and local emergency during an unprecedented health pandemic, such powers being afforded by the State Constitution, State law, and the Section 2.56.060 of the Hermosa Beach Municipal Code to protect the peace, health, and safety of the public, and to protect life and property as affected by the emergency.

SECTION 2. City Manager/Director of Emergency Services Executive Order No. 2020-07 is hereby rescinded and the following order reinstated:

Bars, wineries, breweries and wine tasting rooms are closed in accordance with paragraph 7, subsections (b) and (c) of the Revised Order.

SECTION 3. The City Manager/Director of Emergency Services further orders the following:

Restaurants and food facilities must abide by paragraph 18, subsection (l) of the County Health Officer's Revised Order and Appendix I, to establish a "reservation only" system to notify patrons of seating availability and to allow for the collection of contact information to be utilized for contact-tracing if needed.

SECTION 4. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this Order is found to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining provisions of this Order.

SECTION 5. Effective Date and Termination. This Order shall become effective immediately and shall continue until the earlier to occur of: (1) the conclusion of the local emergency; (2) its termination is ordered by the City Manager/Director of Emergency Services; or (3) it is duly terminated by the City Council. The Order may also be superseded by a duly enacted ordinance or order of the City Council expressly superseding this Order.

ORDERED by the City Manager/Director of Emergency Service this 30th day of June, 2020.

ATTEST:



Suja Lowenthal, City Manager and
Director of Emergency Services



Eduardo Sarmiento, City Clerk