

RESOLUTION NO. 2020 \_\_\_\_\_

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2       **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULVER**  
3       **CITY, CALIFORNIA, CONFIRMING THE OCTOBER 2, 2020 TWENTY-**  
4       **SEVENTH SUPPLEMENT TO PUBLIC ORDER (ADDITIONAL LIMITED**  
5       **REOPENINGS; POSTING REQUIREMENT FOR WORKFORCE**  
6       **RESOURCES POSTER; CONTINUED WAIVER OF OUTDOOR DINING**  
7       **AND VALET PARKING LICENSE FEES THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2020;**  
8       **AND OUTDOOR OPERATION OF CERTAIN PERSONAL CARE**  
9       **ESTABLISHMENTS PERMITTED IN PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY) AND THE**  
10       **OCTOBER 16, 2020 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUPPLEMENT TO PUBLIC**  
11       **ORDER (GATHERINGS) ISSUED BY THE CITY MANAGER, AS**  
12       **DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES, UNDER CITY OF CULVER**  
13       **CITY EMERGENCY AUTHORITY, DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS**  
14       **RESPIRATORY DISEASE (COVID-19) PANDEMIC.**

15               WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority granted by Culver City Municipal Code  
16 (CCMC) Section 3.09.020, on March 14, 2020, the City Manager, as the Director of Emergency  
17 Services, issued a Proclamation of Local Emergency due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19)  
18 pandemic, which was ratified by the City Council on March 18, 2020 by Resolution No. 2020-  
19 R015. Such action followed the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health's and the  
20 Chair of the Board of Supervisor's declarations of a local health emergency and the State of  
21 California's declaration of a State of Emergency on March 4, 2020, and the declaration of a  
22 National Emergency on March 13, 2020; and

23               WHEREAS, as of October 20, 2020, Johns Hopkins University reported  
24 40,635,759 confirmed COVID-19 cases globally and 1,121,758 deaths; 8,260,459 cases  
25 nationally, with 220,824 U.S. deaths; and 882,562 cases in California, with 17,009 deaths.  
26 Further, as of October 20, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health  
27 (LACDPH) reported 289,366 cases in Los Angeles County with 6,877 deaths, which includes  
28 408 cases and 28 deaths in Culver City (LACDPH information includes data through 8 p.m. on  
10/18/2020). As there is a continued increase in cases and ongoing significant risk of infection

1 throughout the United States and the State of California, the California Department of Public  
2 Health and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health continue to actively address  
3 the COVID-19 pandemic and implement measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19; and

4 WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, under the authority of CCMC Section 3.09.020,  
5 the City Manager issued a Public Order enacting new City measures to protect members of the  
6 public and City workers from undue risk of COVID-19 (“March 16 Order”). The March 16 Order  
7 included, among other things, temporary restrictions on certain establishments throughout  
8 Culver City, in which large numbers of people tend to gather and remain in close proximity; and

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10 WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, the City Manager issued a First Supplement to  
11 Public Order enacting further City measures to protect members of the public and City workers  
12 from undue risk of COVID-19 (“March 20 Order”). The March 20 Order was enacted after the  
13 City of Los Angeles and Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a similar  
14 public order. The March 20 Order issued, and incorporated by reference, any and all orders set  
15 forth in *Public Order Under City of Los Angeles Emergency Authority, Subject: SAFER AT*  
16 *HOME*, issued by Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti on March 19, 2020; and

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18 WHEREAS, since the March 19 *SAFER AT HOME* Order, Los Angeles Mayor  
19 Garcetti issued revised *SAFER AT HOME* Orders on April 1, April 10, and April 27, 2020. In  
20 step with the City of Los Angeles, on April 7, 2020, April 11, 2020, and May 1, 2020  
21 respectively, the City Manager issued a Fourth Supplement to Public Order (incorporating the  
22 April 1 *SAFER AT HOME* Order), a Seventh Supplement to Public Order (incorporating the  
23 April 10 *SAFER AT HOME* Order), and a Ninth Supplement to Public Order (incorporating the  
24 April 27 *SAFER AT HOME* Order); and

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26 WHEREAS, beginning in May 2020, the City Manager issued supplemental public  
27 orders consistent with the Los Angeles County Roadmap to Recovery orders, including:  
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- 1 • *Tenth Supplement to Public Order on May 7, 2020* (safe reopening of limited  
2 businesses with strict physical distancing and infection control protocols in  
3 place; additional curbside pick-up);
- 4 • *Eleventh Supplement to Public Order on May 14, 2020* (extension of previous  
5 orders; safe reopening of additional businesses with curbside pick-up;  
6 extension of relaxation of parking and signage restrictions; extension of  
7 outdoor dining and valet parking fee waivers);
- 8 • *Thirteenth Supplement to Public Order on May 20, 2020* (conditional  
9 reopening of pet grooming, pet training and car washes);
- 10 • *Fourteenth Supplement to Public Order on May 22, 2020* (additional curbside  
11 pick-up for lower risk retailers located in interior of indoor mall or shopping  
12 center; vehicle-based parades permitted);
- 13 • *Fifteenth Supplement to Public Order on May 27, 2020* (phased safe  
14 reopening of lower risk businesses at 50% capacity, non-essential office-  
15 based businesses, and faith based in-person services at the lower of 25%  
16 capacity or 100 persons; reopening of pools/hot tubs in multi-unit residence;  
17 further extension of outdoor dining and valet parking fee waivers);
- 18 • *Sixteenth Supplement to Public Order on June 1, 2020* (safe reopening of  
19 additional businesses, subject to restrictions, including hair salons and barber  
20 shops, and in-person dining at 60% capacity; allowing restaurants and retailers  
21 to temporarily expand into public right-of-way, subject to approval of the Public  
22 Works Director/City Engineer);
- 23 • *Seventeenth Supplement to Public Order on June 10, 2020* (suspend or  
24 modify certain provisions of the Zoning Code to provide relief from parking  
25 requirements for outdoor dining areas; provide reduced parking requirements  
26 for new restaurant uses; create an expedited process for establishing outdoor  
27 dining and retail areas in private parking lots; allow takeaway alcohol services;  
28 and temporarily suspend legal non-conforming use provisions);
- *Eighteenth Supplement to Public Order on June 12, 2020* (permitting  
reopening in compliance with all County protocols of music, television and film  
production; day camps, gyms and fitness establishments; museums, galleries,  
botanical gardens, zoos, and aquariums; professional sports leagues and  
facilities opening for training sessions and spectator-free events; campgrounds  
and RV parks; hotels, lodging, and short-term rentals; public swimming pools;  
visiting a physician or child's pediatrician for routine care and wellness visit;  
outdoor and indoor photography; and in-person behavioral health or substance  
use disorder support in therapeutic small groups meetings);
- *Nineteenth Supplement to Public Order on June 19, 2020* to allow for personal  
care establishments, bars, wineries and tasting rooms, to reopen, as well as  
clarify that there was no attendee limit on outdoor faith-based services and  
outdoor protests. The Order reiterated the higher risk businesses that were  
required to remain closed; and

WHEREAS, due to increases in the daily reported COVID-19 cases,  
hospitalizations, and the testing positivity rates, the Los Angeles County Public Health Officer

1 issued revised orders on June 28, 2020 and July 1, 2020, in alignment with the California  
2 Governor’s announcements requiring the closure of specific activities and business sectors,  
3 including but not limited to bars, breweries, tasting rooms, distilleries that possess a low risk  
4 public health restaurant permit, indoor restaurant dining, cardrooms, satellite wagering facilities,  
5 and indoor portions of museums, zoos and aquariums, in effect superseding certain previous  
6 orders, including those in Culver City that were more lenient than the new restrictions, to  
7 address the serious regression of COVID-19 indicators within Los Angeles County; and  
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9           WHEREAS, on July 7, 2020, to align with the County of Los Angeles, the City  
10 Manager issued the Twentieth Supplement to Public Order, to reiterate which higher risk  
11 businesses, recreational sites, and commercial properties must be closed under the County of  
12 Los Angeles recent Public Health orders; additionally, to acknowledge the financial hardship  
13 experienced by hotels and motels in the City, the July 7 Order waived penalties and interest  
14 due to the City on any past due transit occupancy taxes (“TOT”), provided the payment of all  
15 outstanding TOT is remitted to the City within 30 days, and further providing that for those  
16 operators who have already paid their past due TOT, all outstanding penalties and interest  
17 accrued between March 1, 2020 and July 7, 2020 were waived; and  
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19           WHEREAS, beginning in late July 2020, to support the safe operations and  
20 recovery of the City’s business sectors and educational activities within the City during COVID-  
21 19, and consistent with the State Orders and guidance as well as County Orders and protocols,  
22 the City Manager issued the following supplemental public orders:  
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- 24           • *Twenty-First Supplement to Public Order on July 21, 2020* (allowing the safe  
25 outdoor operation of gyms, fitness centers and personal care services,  
26 pursuant to a Temporary Use Permit, provided all operations were in  
27 compliance with State, County and local protocols);
- 28           • *Twenty-Third Supplement to Public Order on August 13, 2020* (allowing gyms  
and fitness establishments to temporarily use Culver City parks facilities,  
subject to obtaining a temporary park use permit);

- *Twenty-Fourth Supplement to Public Order on August 21, 2020* (allowing youth sports programs to resume, and to address the expanded use of outdoor park spaces for therapeutic small group meetings and in-person faith-based services, subject to a park permit and following the applicable County of Los Angeles protocols);
- *Twenty-Fifth Supplement to Public Order on September 3, 2020* (allowing the safe indoor operation of hair salons and barbershops, at 25% of maximum occupancy, in compliance with the applicable County protocols; and further allowing K-12 schools to offer in-school services as of September 14, 2020, for students with individualized Education Programs or English Learners needing assessments and/or specialized in-school services, with priority given to students with disabilities, limited to 10% or less of the total student body); and

WHEREAS, the Public Orders listed hereinabove issued by the City Manager have been confirmed by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, in early October 2020, the County of Los Angeles Public Health Officer revised its Order and protocols to phase in various limited reopenings and recreational activities and, on October 2, 2020, the City Manager issued the Twenty-Seventh Supplement to Public Order consistent therewith, including the safe reopening of nail salons for limited indoor services at 25% capacity, cardrooms for outdoor operations only, indoor shopping malls at 25% capacity, and outdoor playgrounds; the requirement for businesses to post Community Workforce Resources poster; the continued waiver of outdoor dining and valet parking license fees through December 31, 2020; and permitting of outdoor operation of certain personal care establishments in the public right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, to align with the County Public Health Officer's guidance regarding private gatherings, on October 16, 2020, the City Manager issued the Twenty-Eighth Supplement to Public Order, which allowed private outdoor gatherings of persons from no more than three households, subject to public health protocols; provided further definition of "household" and "private gathering;" and established various requirements for such gatherings,

1 including, but not limited to, requirements relating to attendance, location, duration, and  
2 physical distancing and hand hygiene.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Culver City, California, DOES  
4 HEREBY RESOLVE as follows:

5 1. Pursuant to CCMC Section 3.09.020.B.1.h(2), the City Council hereby  
6 confirms the Twenty-Seventh Supplement to Public Order issued by the Director of  
7 Emergency Services on October 2, 2020, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated  
8 herein as though fully set forth.  
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10 2. Pursuant to CCMC Section 3.09.020.B.1.h(2), the City Council hereby  
11 confirms the Twenty-Eighth Supplement to Public Order issued by the Director of  
12 Emergency Services on October 16, 2020, attached hereto as Exhibit B and  
13 incorporated herein as though fully set forth.  
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15 4. The City Council finds that this Resolution is not subject to the California  
16 Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to CEQA guidelines, California Code of  
17 Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, §15060(c)(2) [the activity will not result in a direct or  
18 reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment] and §15060(c)(3)  
19 [the activity is not a project as defined in §15378] because it has no potential for  
20 resulting in physical change to the environment, directly or indirectly.  
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5. This Resolution shall take effective immediately upon its adoption.


APPROVED and ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2020.

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GÖRAN ERIKSSON, MAYOR  
City of Culver City, California

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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JEREMY GREEN  
City Clerk  
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for CAROL A. SCHWAB  
City Attorney

# EXHIBIT A



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### **Twenty-Seventh Supplement to Public Order Under City of Culver City Emergency Authority**

**Issue Date: October 2, 2020**

**Subject: (1) Reopening of Nail Salons for Limited Indoor Services at 25% Capacity; (2) Reopening of Cardrooms for Outdoor Operations Only; (3) Reopening of Indoor Shopping Malls at 25% Capacity; (4) Reopening of Outdoor Playgrounds; (5) Requirement for Businesses to Post Community Workforce Resources Poster; (6) Continued Waiver of Outdoor Dining and Valet Parking License Fees through December 31, 2020; and (7) Outdoor Operation of Hair Salons, Barbershops, and Certain Personal Care Establishments Permitted in the Public Right of Way.**

This Twenty-Seventh Supplement to Public Order addresses the limited reopening of various sectors in alignment with recent announcements by the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health, as well as several requirements and waivers unique to Culver City, as set forth herein.

On March 14, 2020, the City Manager, as Director of Emergency Services, issued a Proclamation of Local Emergency, due to the outbreak and spread of the Coronavirus Respiratory Disease (COVID-19), which was ratified by the City Council on March 18, 2020 by Resolution No. 2020-R015. Such action followed the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health's and the Chair of the Board of Supervisor's declarations of a local health emergency and the State of California's declaration of a State of Emergency on March 4, 2020, and the President's declaration of a National Emergency on March 13, 2020.

Beginning on March 16, 2020, the City Manager issued a number of public orders closing many businesses and significantly restricting the operations of others, consistent with various supplemental orders that were issued by the State of California and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, as well as a number of neighboring communities.

In the early part of May 2020, the County of Los Angeles announced its Roadmap to Recovery, A Phased Approach to Reopening Safely, which allowed certain businesses and activities to slowly reopen and resume, subject to strict public health protocols. Although this phased reopening allowed some businesses to open and some activities to resume, many other businesses remained closed and activities were not permitted.



In late June and early July, 2020, due to increases in the daily reported COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations, and the testing positivity rates, the Los Angeles County Public Health Officer issued revised orders, in alignment with the California Governor's announcements, requiring the closure of specific activities and business sectors, superseding previous orders (which had allowed many businesses to reopen), to address the serious regression of COVID-19 indicators within Los Angeles County. Such closures of certain higher risk businesses, recreational sites, commercial properties, and activities, where more frequent and prolonged person-to-person contacts are likely to occur, superseded any previous openings permitted in Culver City.

On September 30, 2020, the County of Los Angeles Public Health Officer announced it will be revising its Order and protocols to phase in various limited reopenings. To support the safe operations and recovery of our business sectors and safe participation in recreational activities within the City during COVID-19, and consistent with the State Orders and guidance, as well as County Orders and protocols, by virtue of authority vested in me as the Director of Emergency Services, pursuant to the provisions of CCMC Section 3.09.020.B.1.h(2), to make and issue rules and regulations on matters reasonably related to the protection of persons, property and the environment as affected by such emergency, I hereby order:

**1. *Safe Reopening of Nail Salons for Limited Services Indoors at 25% of Maximum Occupancy.*** Effective immediately, nail salons may reopen indoors at 25% of maximum occupancy, with required modifications, but are encouraged to provide services outdoors where feasible. Nail salons reopening indoors shall comply with all State of California Public Health Orders and Guidance, and local laws, rules, and regulations. The owner, manager or operator must, prior to reopening for indoor operations, prepare, implement and post the most recent version of the required Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Protocols Personal Care Establishments (Appendix R) and any other protocol pertaining to nail salon operation, posted at <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>.

**2. *Cardrooms May Reopen for Outdoor Gaming Only.*** Effective October 5, 2020, cardrooms may reopen for outdoor gaming only. Food and beverages may not be served at the tables. Any cardroom re-opening shall comply with all State of California Public Health Orders and Guidance, and local laws, rules, and regulations. Operators must prepare, implement and post, prior to reopening, the most recent version of the required Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Protocol for pertaining to this sector, posted at <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>.

**3. *Safe Reopening of Indoor Shopping Malls at 25% of Maximum Occupancy.*** Effective October 7, 2020, shopping malls may reopen indoors at 25% of maximum occupancy. Food courts and common areas are to remain

closed. Shopping Malls reopening indoors shall comply with all State of California Public Health Orders and Guidance, and local laws, rules, and regulations. The owner, manager or operator must, prior to reopening for indoor operations, prepare, implement and post the most recent version of the required Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Protocols for Shopping Center Operators (Appendix E) posted at <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>.

**4. Outdoor Playgrounds May Reopen.** Effective October 3, 2020, outdoor playgrounds may reopen in the City of Culver City. Parents and children over 2 years of age must wear masks, there shall be no eating or drinking, and a six-foot clearance must be maintained between children not in the same household. Indoor playgrounds shall remain closed. The owner, manager or operator must, prior to reopening, prepare, implement and post the most recent version of the required Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Reopening Protocol for Outdoor Playgrounds posted at <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>.

**5. Mandatory Posting of Community Workforce Resources Poster.** All businesses that have reopened must post the Culver City Community Workforce Resources Poster, in both English and Spanish, no later than October 16, 2020. The Poster shall be placed in a visually accessible location in proximity to other employee postings. The poster consists of two pages and shall be printed on letter size paper with dimensions of 8.5" x 11", in portrait orientation. It may be printed in black and white or color. The Posters may be downloaded via the City's website at <https://www.culvercity.org/live/public-safety/emergency-preparedness/coronavirus/businesses-coronavirus>. A limited number of Posters are available for those without access to a printer, by contacting the City at [business.assistance@culvercity.org](mailto:business.assistance@culvercity.org), or calling (310) 253-5765.

**6. Continued Waiver of Outdoor Dining and Valet Parking License Fees.** As set forth in the March 20, April 11, May 14, May 27, and August 21, 2020 Supplements to Public Orders, outdoor dining license fees and valet parking license fees will continue to be waived through December 31, 2020.

**7. Hair Salons, Barbershops and Certain Personal Care Services May Operate Outdoors in the Public Right of Way, Subject to a City Permit.** Notwithstanding any provisions of the Culver City Municipal Code to the contrary, in order to allow hair salons, barbershops, and certain personal care establishments, including esthetician, skin care and cosmetology services, nail salons, and massage therapy (in a non-healthcare setting), to continue to serve their clients during the course of the local emergency, and subject to the approval of the Public Works Director/City Engineer, hair salons, barbershops, and the personal care establishments listed herein may temporarily expand services outdoors into the public right-of-way. All businesses operating in the right of way shall comply with all State of California Public Health Orders and Guidance,

industry regulations, and local laws, rules, and regulations. The owner, manager or operator must, prior to reopening for indoor operations, prepare, implement, and post the most recent version of the required Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Protocols: the Reopening Protocol for Hair Salons and Barbershops (Appendix H), and the Reopening Protocol for Personal Care Establishments (Appendix R) and any other applicable protocol, posted at <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>.

8. In order to effectuate this Public Order, the Public Works Director/City Engineer shall have the authority and discretion to establish procedures, standards, conditions, rules and regulations, as he may deem appropriate, to implement the processing and approval of such temporary outdoor operations listed in Section 7 above, while ensuring compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and any other measures deemed necessary to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

9. This Twenty-Seventh Supplement to Public Order supersedes any provision in a previous Order where there is a conflict between the Orders; otherwise all Stay at Home orders remain in place. Except as specifically provided herein, public and private gatherings of any number of people occurring outside of a single household or living unit continue to be prohibited.

10. Additional social distancing, infection control, and health and safety measures and guidelines may be imposed at any time, in my sole discretion, in order to ensure the protection of the public's health and safety, and the intent of each and every Public Order is carried out.

Any violation of this Twenty-Seventh Supplement to Public Order may be enforced under the Culver City Municipal Code, which provides for fines not to exceed \$1,000 or imprisonment not to exceed six months. Each individual officer should use their discretion in enforcing this order and always keep the intent of the order in mind.

This Twenty-Seventh Supplement to Public Order shall be effective immediately and shall remain in effect until superseded, amended, modified, or rescinded.

Date: 10/2/2020



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John M. Nachbar, City Manager  
Director of Emergency Services  
City of Culver City

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## Twenty-Eighth Supplement to Public Order Under City of Culver City Emergency Authority

**Issue Date: October 16, 2020**

### **Subject: Gatherings**

This Twenty-Eighth Supplement to Public Order amends the prohibition on gatherings to allow for private gatherings of persons from no more than three households, provided such gatherings are conducted in accordance with this Public Order and applicable Los Angeles County Department of Public Health protocols.

On March 14, 2020, the City Manager, as Director of Emergency Services, issued a Proclamation of Local Emergency, due to the outbreak and spread of the Coronavirus Respiratory Disease (COVID-19), which was ratified by the City Council on March 18, 2020 by Resolution No. 2020-R015. Such action followed the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health's and the Chair of the Board of Supervisor's declarations of a local health emergency and the State of California's declaration of a State of Emergency on March 4, 2020, and the President's declaration of a National Emergency on March 13, 2020.

Beginning on March 16, 2020, the City Manager issued a number of public orders closing many businesses and significantly restricting the operations of others, consistent with various supplemental orders that were issued by the State of California and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, as well as a number of neighboring communities.

In the early part of May 2020, the County of Los Angeles announced its Roadmap to Recovery, A Phased Approach to Reopening Safely, which allowed certain businesses and activities to slowly reopen and resume, subject to strict public health protocols. Although this phased reopening allowed some businesses to open and some activities to resume, many other businesses remained closed and activities were not permitted.

In late June and early July, 2020, due to increases in the daily reported COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations, and the testing positivity rates, the Los Angeles County Public Health Officer issued revised orders, in alignment with the California Governor's announcements, requiring the closure of specific activities and business sectors, superseding previous orders (which had allowed many businesses to reopen), to address the serious regression of COVID-19 indicators within Los Angeles County. Such closures of certain higher risk businesses, recreational sites, commercial properties, and activities,

where more frequent and prolonged person-to-person contacts are likely to occur, superseded any previous openings permitted in Culver City.

In early October 2020, the County of Los Angeles Public Health Officer revised its Order and protocols to phase in various limited reopenings and recreational activities.

On October 14, 2020, the County of Los Angeles Public Health Officer revised its Order to allow private gatherings of persons from no more than three households, subject to public health protocols. To align with the County Public Health Officer's guidance regarding gatherings, and to support the safe participation in recreational activities within the City, by virtue of authority vested in me as the Director of Emergency Services, pursuant to the provisions of CCMC Section 3.09.020.B.1.h(2), to make and issue rules and regulations on matters reasonably related to the protection of persons, property and the environment as affected by such emergency, I hereby order:

**1. *Private Gatherings of Persons from no More than Three Households Shall be Permitted.*** Effective immediately, private gatherings of persons from no more than three households shall be permitted, but only in compliance with the Requirements set forth in Section 3 of this Public Order and applicable Los Angeles County Department of Public Health protocols.

**2. *Definitions.***

**a.** A "household" shall not include institutional group living situations such as dormitories, fraternities, sororities, monasteries, convents, or residential care facilities, nor does it include such commercial group living arrangements such as boarding houses, hotels, or motels.

**b.** A "private gathering" is a social situation that brings people together from different households at the same time in a single space or place.

**3. *Requirements.*** When people from different households mix, the risk of COVID-19 transmission increases. Private gatherings of people who are not part of a single household or living unit must comply with the following requirements:

**a. Attendance.** (1) **Private gatherings that include more than three households are prohibited.** This includes everyone present, including hosts and guests. The smaller the number of people, the lower the risk of transmission and spread of COVID-19. (2) Households that choose to privately gather or interact together should keep the households with which they gather together constant or stable over time. Participating in multiple gatherings with different households and communities poses a higher risk of transmission and spread of COVID-19, if one or more

attendees is/are discovered to be infected with the virus. (3) Persons from households who do choose to privately gather together should discuss and agree upon the specific group rules for reducing the risk of exposure among the attendees at the private gathering before convening together. (4) The host household of the private gathering should collect names of all attendees and contact information in case contact tracing is needed later.

**b. Outdoors only.** (1) **All private gatherings must be held outside.** Private gatherings are permitted in a public park or other outdoor space. Unlike indoor spaces, wind and air in outdoor spaces can help reduce the risk of spread of the virus from one person to another. Attendees may go inside to use restrooms as long as the restrooms are frequently sanitized. (2) Private gatherings may occur in outdoor spaces that are covered by umbrellas, canopies, awnings, roofs, and other shade structures provided that at least three sides of the space (or 75%) are open to the outdoors. (3) Multiple private gatherings of three households may not be jointly organized or coordinated to occur in the same public park or other outdoor space at the same time, as this would constitute a private gathering exceeding the permitted size. (4) Mixing between unrelated private gatherings in the same public space or other outdoor space at the same time is not allowed.

**c. Duration.** Private gatherings should be limited to two hours or less in duration. The longer the duration of a gathering, the risk of transmission and spread of COVID-19 increases.

**d. Physical distancing and hand hygiene.** (1) All attendees must follow the Social (Physical) Distancing Protocol requirements of Paragraph 19 of the County Public Health Officer Order. (2) The outdoor space must be large enough so that everyone at the private gathering can maintain at least a six-foot physical distance from others (not including their own household) at all times. (3) A place to wash hands or hand sanitizer must be available for participants to use. (4) Shared items may not be used during a private gathering. As much as possible, any food or beverages at outdoor gatherings must be in single-serve disposable containers. If providing single-serve containers is not possible, food and beverages must be served by an attendee who washes or sanitizes their hands frequently and wears a face covering over their nose and mouth. Self-serve items from communal containers may not be used.

**e. Singing, Chanting, and Shouting at Outdoor Gatherings.** Singing, chanting, shouting and physical exertion significantly increases the risk of COVID-19 transmission because these activities increase the release of respiratory droplets into the air. Because of this, singing, chanting, and shouting are strongly discouraged. (1) If singing and chanting do occur, and to reduce the spread of respiratory droplets, all attendees

who are singing or chanting must wear a face covering at all times while singing or chanting, including anyone who is leading a song or chant; and must maintain at least six feet of physical distance from others. (2) Instrumental music is allowed as long as the musicians maintain at least six-foot physical distancing. All musicians must be from the same household. Playing of wind instruments (any instrument played by the mouth, such as a trumpet or clarinet) is strongly discouraged.

f. Vulnerable Populations. Persons who are age 65 or older and persons who have active or unstable pre-existing health conditions should avoid any gatherings.

g. Reporting. Anyone who develops COVID-19 within 48 hours after attending a private gathering must notify the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health at (888) 397-3993 or (213) 240-7821, and should notify all other attendees who were at the private gathering as soon as possible regarding the potential exposure.

4. This Twenty-Eighth Supplement to Public Order supersedes any provision in a previous Order where there is a conflict between the Orders; otherwise all Stay at Home orders remain in place. Except as specifically provided in this Public Order, or existing County reopening protocols, all other public and private gatherings continue to be prohibited.

5. Additional social distancing, infection control, and health and safety measures and guidelines may be imposed at any time, in my sole discretion, in order to ensure the protection of the public's health and safety, and the intent of each and every Public Order is carried out.

Any violation of this Twenty-Eighth Supplement to Public Order may be enforced under the Culver City Municipal Code, which provides for fines not to exceed \$1,000 or imprisonment not to exceed six months. Each individual officer should use their discretion in enforcing this order and always keep the intent of the order in mind.

This Twenty-Eighth Supplement to Public Order shall be effective immediately and shall remain in effect until superseded, amended, modified, or rescinded.

Date: 10/16/2020



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John M. Nachbar, City Manager  
Director of Emergency Services  
City of Culver City