## **RESOLUTION NO. 2020**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA, CONFIRMING THE APRIL 11, 2020 SEVENTH SUPPLEMENT TO PUBLIC ORDER ISSUED BY THE CITY MANAGER. AS DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES, UNDER CITY OF CULVER CITY EMERGENCY PRECAUTIONARY AUTHORITY, ORDERING ADDITIONAL MEASURES AND EXTENDING OTHER PUBLIC ORDERS DURING CORONAVIRUS RESPIRATORY THE DISEASE (COVID-19) PANDEMIC.

WHEREAS, since February 2020, the City of Culver City has been part of a coordinated response involving the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the California Department of Public Health, and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health as a result of the rapidly evolving multinational outbreak of the coronavirus respiratory disease (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority granted by Culver City Municipal Code (CCMC) Section 3.09.020, on March 14, 2020, the City Manager, as the Director of Emergency Services, issued a Proclamation of Local Emergency due to the outbreak and spread of Coronavirus (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; and

WHEREAS, as of April 21, 2020, Johns Hopkins University reported 2,501,156 confirmed COVID-19 cases globally and 171,810 deaths; 788,920 cases nationally, with 42,458 deaths; and 33,866 cases in California, with 1,229 deaths. As of April 20, 2020, the

Los Angeles County Department of Public Health reported 13,816 cases in Los Angeles County with 617 deaths, which includes 40 cases and one death in Culver City. As there is a rapid increase in cases and ongoing significant risk of infection throughout the United States and the State of California, the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the California Department of Public Health are recommending that counties and cities throughout the U.S. continue to actively address the COVID-19 pandemic and implement aggressive measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, under the authority of CCMC Section 3.09.020, the City Manager issued a Public Order enacting City measures to protect members of the public and City workers from undue risk of COVID-19 ("March 16 Order"). The March 16 Order included, among other things, temporary restrictions on certain establishments throughout Culver City, in which large numbers of people tend to gather and remain in close proximity, and a moratorium on evictions of residential tenants ("Residential Tenant Eviction Moratorium"); and

WHEREAS, since the issuance of the March 16 Order, the number of COVID-19 cases have increased exponentially throughout the City, Los Angeles County, the State, the Nation and the world; and various supplemental orders have been issued by the State of California and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, as well as a number of our neighboring communities, including Culver City's largest surrounding neighbor, the City of Los Angeles. In step with these agencies, the City Manager issued the following supplements to the March 16 Order:

 March 20, 2020 First Supplement to Public Order (March 20 Order): Incorporated by reference, any and all orders set forth in *Public Order Under City of Los Angeles Emergency Authority, Subject: SAFER AT HOME*, issued by Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti on March 19, 2020; established a moratorium on evictions of commercial tenants who have an

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inability to pay their rent due to circumstances related to COVID-19 ("Commercial Tenant Eviction Moratorium"); relaxed signage and parking restrictions and parking meter fees to facilitate food delivery and pickup; waived outdoor dining and valet parking license fees; and extended the business tax due date to June 1, 2020. With the exception of the June 1, 2020 business tax exemption, the March 20 Order is effective through April 19, 2020.

- <u>March 27 Second Supplement to Public Order (March 27 Order):</u> Expanded the scope of the Residential Tenant Eviction Moratorium to prohibit all evictions during the moratorium period, subject to certain limited exceptions (mostly related to public health and safety) and extended the duration of the Residential Tenant Eviction Moratorium through May 31, 2020.
- <u>April 1, 2020 Third Supplement to Public Order (April 1 Order):</u> Consistent with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) and the County of Los Angeles' positions regarding the inclusion of firearms retailers as part of the essential critical infrastructure, the April 1 Order clarified the March 20 Order to allow firearms retailers in Culver City to conduct business during the COVID-19 local emergency, (April 1 Order). The April 1 Order is effective through April 19, 2020.
- <u>April 2, 2020 Fourth Supplement to Public Order (April 2 Order):</u> Incorporated by reference all orders set forth in *Public Order Under City of Los Angeles Emergency Authority, Subject: SAFER AT HOME*, issued by Mayor Garcetti on March 19, 2020 (Revised April 1, 2020), excepting those provisions of the City of Los Angeles *SAFER AT HOME* order that are specific to City of Los Angeles locations and services, effective through April 19, 2020.
  - <u>April 7, 2020 Fifth Supplement to Public Order (April 7 Order)</u>: Extended the Commercial Tenant Eviction Moratorium through May 31, 2020.
- <u>April 8, 2020 Sixth Supplement to Public Order (April 8 Order)</u>: Incorporated by reference all orders set forth in *Public Order Under City of Los Angeles Emergency Authority, Subject: Worker Protection Order,* issued by Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti on April 7, 2020, effective through April 19, 2020.

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2020, in response to the continuing and significant increase in the number of COVID-19 cases in Los Angeles County, both the County and the City of Los Angeles issued revised *SAFER AT HOME* orders, effective through May 15, 2020. Both orders required essential businesses to post a Social Distancing Protocol

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(http://coronavirus.lacity.org/socialdistancingprotocol) at each of their facilities no later than 11:59 p.m. on April 15, 2020. In addition, the City of Los Angeles' revised order further clarified various activities as exempt and non-exempt. The County's *SAFER AT HOME* order applies to all cities within Los Angeles County; and

WHEREAS, as it remains clear that these significant efforts taken throughout the region over the past several weeks for maintaining hand hygiene, respiratory etiquette, and social distancing must continue in order to further slow the spread of COVID-19, on April 11, 2020, the City Manager issued a Seventh Supplement to Public Order, enacting any and all orders set forth in the City of Los Angeles' revised *SAFER AT HOME* and *Worker Protection* orders, and extending various other public orders through May 15, 2020.

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

1. Pursuant to CCMC Section 3.09.020.B.1.h(2), the City Council hereby confirms the Seventh Supplement to Public Order issued by the Director of Emergency Services on April 11, 2020, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein as though fully set forth.

2. The City Council finds that this Resolution is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to CEQA guidelines, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, §15060(c)(2) [the activity will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment] and §15060(c)(3) [the activity is not a project as defined in §15378] because it has no potential for resulting in physical change to the environment, directly or indirectly.

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