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Thirty-First Supplement to Public Order Under City of Culver City Emergency Authority

Issue Date: November 23, 2020

Subject:

County Surge Response Limitations: (1) Private Outdoor Gatherings Limited to Maximum of 15 Persons from a Maximum of Three Different Households; (2) Temporary Suspension of Outdoor Dining at Restaurants, Breweries, Wineries and Bars Effective November 25, 2020 at 10:00 p.m.; (3) Limitations on Occupancy to 25% Capacity and Limited Hours of Operation for Low-Risk Retail; (4) Limitations on Indoor Occupancy to 25% Capacity for Certain Essential Office-Based Businesses; (5) Clarification That Essential Businesses Must Comply with the County Physical Distancing Protocol and All Other Applicable Protocols for its Sector; (6) Limitations on Occupancy to 25% Capacity for Personal Care Establishments; (7) Limitations on Outdoor Operation of Cardrooms, Miniature Golf, Batting Cages, and Go Cart Racing to 50% of Outdoor Capacity; and (8) Further Extension of Outdoor Dining License Fees and Valet Parking License Fees to March 31, 2021.

This Thirty-First Supplement to Public Order addresses the Los Angeles County Public Health Surge Response Orders and directives issued November 19, 2020 and November 22, 2020, placing limitations on various business sectors, as well as a continuance of the waiver of outdoor dining and valet parking license fees in the City of Culver City ("City").

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. 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.

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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.

As of this date, new COVID-19 cases remain at alarming levels. The State of California issued a Limited Stay at Home Order ("Stay at Home Order") on November 19, 2020 for all counties under Tier One of California's Blueprint for a Safer Economy, including Los Angeles County. The Stay at Home Order requires that all gatherings with members of other households and all activities conducted outside the residence with members of other households cease between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m., except for those activities associated with the operation, maintenance, or usage of critical infrastructure or required by law. The County of Los Angeles issued a Tier 1 Surge Response Order on November 19, 2020, and on November 22, 2020 announced further limitations on that order as to outdoor dining operations.

To align with the County of Los Angeles Public Health Officer's Orders, and to support the safe reopening of businesses and 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. October 16, 2020 Order on Outdoor Gatherings Amended to Limit Number of Persons. Effective immediately, all outdoor private gatherings are limited to a maximum of 15 persons, from no more than three different "households" as previously defined in the October 16, 2020 Twenty-Eighth Supplement to Public Order. All private gatherings must continue to be held outdoors. All other provisions of the October 16th Order on gatherings remain in effect unless superseded by a State, County, or City Public Health Order.
- 2. Temporary Suspension of Outdoor Dining at Restaurants, Breweries, Wineries and Bars. Effective Wednesday, November 25, 2020 at 10:00 p.m., restaurants, breweries, wineries, and bars will only be permitted to offer take-out, drive through and delivery services. No in-person dining shall be permitted for at least three weeks from the effective date of this Order, or as specified by the County of Los Angeles, whichever is later. Wineries and breweries may continue retail operations in adherence with current protocols. Any Temporary Use Permits (TUP) issued by the City for outdoor dining on private property or in

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the Public Right of Way are temporarily suspended until such time the County of Los Angeles allows outdoor dining operations to resume.

- Limit on the Number of Persons at Indoor Operations for Lower 3. Risk Retail to 25% Capacity. Lower risk retail businesses including those in indoor malls and shopping centers that are open for indoor operations, must limit indoor capacity to 25% of maximum occupancy. Lower risk retail businesses must close for indoor retail operations between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., but may remain open for delivery and curbside pick-up. All other provisions of the most recent required Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Reopening Protocol Retail Establishments (Appendix B) posted http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/, remain in effect unless superseded by the County of Los Angeles.
- 4. Limit on the Number of Persons at Essential Office-Based Businesses to 25% Capacity. Essential office-based businesses that are open for indoor operations must limit indoor capacity to 25% of maximum occupancy. This restriction does not apply to Healthcare Operations, Essential Infrastructure, and Essential Government Functions. All other provisions of the most recent required Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Social (physical Distancing Protocol (Appendix A) and the Reopening Protocol for Office based Worksites (Appendix D) posted at http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/, shall remain in effect unless superseded by the County of Los Angeles. Non-essential office-based businesses must remain closed for in-person operations.
- 5. Essential Businesses Must Company with All Applicable Protocols. All essential businesses shall comply with the provisions of the most recent required Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Social (physical) Distancing Protocol (Appendix A) as well as comply with the applicable Los Angeles County Department of Public Health protocol for its business sector posted at http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/.
- Limit on the Number of Persons at Personal Care Establishments to 25% Capacity. Personal Care Establishments that are open for indoor operations (hair salons, nail salons, barbershops, esthetic, skin care, electrology, body art professionals, tattoo parlors and piercing shops, tanning salons, and massage therapy in non-healthcare settings) shall limit indoor capacity to 25% of maximum occupancy at all times. Services may only be provided by appointment. Customers and staff shall keep their face coverings on, over both their nose and mouth, at all times. Services that require a customer/client or a personal care attendant to remove their face coverings, including but not limit to facials and shaves, are prohibited. All other provisions of the most recent required Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Reopening Protocol for Personal **Establishments** (Appendix Care R) posted at

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http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/, shall remain in effect unless superseded by the County of Los Angeles.

- 7. Limit on Outdoor Operation of Cardrooms, Miniature Golf, Batting Cages, and Go Cart Racing. Cardrooms, miniature golf, batting cages. and go cart racing that have reopened for outdoor operations only shall limit the capacity of their outdoor operations to 50% maximum occupancy of the outdoor operations area. The indoor portions of these businesses must remain closed to the public. All other provisions of the most recent required Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Reopening Protocols for Cardrooms (Appendix Q) and Miniature Golf, Batting Cages, and Go Cart Racing (Appendix V), posted at http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/, shall remain in effect unless superseded by the County of Los Angeles.
- Continued Waiver of Outdoor Dining and Valet Parking License Fees. As set forth in the March 20, April 11, May 14, May 27, August 21, 2020. and October 2, 2020 Supplements to Public Orders, outdoor dining license fees and valet parking license fees will continue to be waived through March 31, 2021.
- This Thirty-First Supplement to Public Order supersedes any 9. 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.
- 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 Thirty-First 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 and City official should use their discretion in enforcing this order and always keep the intent of the order in mind.

Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, this Thirty-First Supplement to Public Order shall be effective immediately and shall remain in effect until superseded, amended, modified, or rescinded.

Date: 11/23/2020

John M. Nachbar, City Manager

Director of Emergency Services

City of Culver City