Fifteenth Supplement to Public Order Under
City of Culver City Emergency Authority

Issue Date: May 27, 2020

Subject: City Measures on Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community for Control of COVID-19; Continued Waiver of Outdoor Dining and Valet Parking License Fees

On May 26, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health announced its “Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community for Control of COVID 19: Moving the County of Los Angeles through Stage 2 of California’s Pandemic Resilience Roadmap” (County Order). Under this new County Order, the County of Los Angeles is aligned with the State of California’s phased re-opening that progressively designates sectors, businesses, establishments or activities that may reopen or resume, with necessary modifications to protect the health and safety of the community, and to lower the risk of transmission of Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19).

To allow activities to resume, and Culver City businesses to safely re-open as the County permits, effective as of the date of this Order, and 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. All lower risk retail establishments, as listed and defined in Section 9 of the County Order, including those located in indoor and outdoor malls and shopping centers, may open for business at 50% capacity. Businesses must prepare, implement, distribute to each employee, and post at each public entrance the most recent version of the Los Angeles County Public Health Checklist for Retail Establishments (Appendix B) posted on http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/coronavirus/. Businesses are required to adhere to all Culver City and Los Angeles County Public Health guidelines, including physical distancing and infection control practices to protect employees and customers.

2. The owner or operator of an indoor mall or shopping center must, prior to re-opening, prepare, implement, distribute to each employee and post at each public entrance the required Los Angeles County Public Health Protocols for Shopping Center Operators (Appendix E) posted on

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http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/coronavirus/. Retail food businesses including food court businesses, shall comply with all Public Health Officer orders. Dine-in service is not permitted. Movie theaters, bars, spas, salons or other personal care services within the mall or shopping center must remain closed. Children’s play areas must remain closed. Businesses are required to adhere to all Culver City and Los Angeles County Public Health guidelines, including physical distancing and infection control practices to protect employees and customers.

3. Non-essential office-based businesses may re-open, although teleworking is strongly recommended and encouraged. Prior to re-opening, businesses shall prepare, implement, distribute to each employee and post at each public entrance the required Los Angeles County Public Health Re-opening Protocol for Office Based Worksites (Appendix D), posted on http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/coronavirus/. Businesses are required to adhere to all Culver City and Los Angeles County public health guidelines, including physical distancing and infection control practices to protect employees and customers.

4. Faith-based organizations may resume in-person services, provided that the gathering of congregants is limited to 25% of the total maximum occupancy of occupant load (as assigned on its Certificate of Occupancy or as assigned by the Building Official under the Building Code), or a maximum of 100 people, whichever is lower. Faith based organizations holding in-person services must prepare, implement, distribute to each staff member and post at each public entrance the Los Angeles County Public Health Places of Worship Protocol (Appendix F) posted on http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/coronavirus/. Faith based organizations are required to adhere to all Culver City and Los Angeles County Public Health guidelines, including physical distancing and infection control practices to protect employees and customers.

5. Pools, hot tubs and saunas that are in a multi-unit residence or part of a Homeowners Association are permitted to re-open. All County of Los Angeles Public Health and Culver City physical distancing and infection control practices must be adhered to, to protect the occupants.

6. In-person protests are permitted as long as attendance is limited to 25% of the relevant area’s maximum occupancy, as defined by the local permitting authority or other relevant authority, or a maximum of 100 attendees, whichever is lower. Physical distancing of at least six feet between persons or groups of persons from different households must be maintained at all times, and face coverings must be worn by participants.
7. Entertainment industry studios and other related production establishments may resume upon authorization of the State of California Public Health Officer, and only with adherence to all State, County of Los Angeles and City issued protocols.

8. As set forth in the March 20, April 11, and May 14 Order, outdoor dining license fees and valet parking license fees will continue to be waived, through August 31, 2020, or the termination of the Local Emergency, whichever occurs earlier.

9. This Fifteenth 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 Fifteenth Supplement to Public Order may be enforced under the CCMC, 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 Fifteenth Supplement to Public Order shall be effective immediately and shall remain in effect until superseded, amended, modified or rescinded.

Date: 5/27/2020

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City of Culver City