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City of Hawthorne
City Manager's Office

Administrative Order Regarding Effects of Covid-19 and the City's Efforts to Address Consequences of Restaurant Closures and Limitations on Re-Opening

Issued: June 10, 2020

By virtue of the authority vested in me as City Manager of the City of Hawthorne pursuant to the provisions of the Hawthorne Municipal Code, Chapter 2.16, to promulgate, issue, and enforce rules, regulations, orders and directives, I hereby declare the following orders to be necessary for the protection of life and liberty. This Order will take effect immediately and remain in effect until the current COVID-19 emergency is terminated by City Council Resolution.

This Administrative Order is issued in accordance with, and incorporates by reference, the March 4, 2020 Proclamation of a State of Emergency issued by Governor Gavin Newsom, the March 4, 2020 declaration of a public health emergency issued by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and Los Angeles County Health Officer, and the March 17, 2020, Confirmation of a Local Emergency issued by the Hawthorne City Council on March 15, 2020.

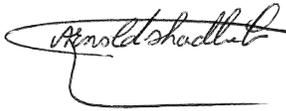
On May 29, 2020, the Los Angeles County Health Officer issued "Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community for Control of COVID-19" Order which applies to all cities in Los Angeles County (including the City of Hawthorne), except the cities of Pasadena and Long Beach. This Order is intended to supplement and further clarify the Los Angeles County Health Officer's Order, as amended, with the City of Hawthorne.

PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 8630 AND HAWTHORNE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 2.16, THE CITY MANAGER, ACTING AS EMERGENCY SERVICES DIRECTOR, ORDERS THE FOLLOWING:

1. All restaurants and other food establishments in the City of Hawthorne may re-open for indoor and outdoor dining in compliance with the County's current order.

2. Restaurants and other food establishments with a valid permit to conduct outdoor dining within the Public Right-of-Way (PROW) that expire this year may continue outdoor dining services in compliance with their encroachment permit and with any applicable Los Angeles County permit(s), so long as all requirements in the City of Hawthorne Municipal Code continue to be adhered to, through December 31, 2020.
3. Restaurants and other food establishments that are not presently authorized to conduct outdoor dining service within the PROW may apply for an outdoor dining permit by way of encroachment permit. Such applications will be expedited.
4. City fees, including Planning and Public Works fees associated with outdoor dining, are hereby waived through December 31, 2020. Requirements pertaining to the outdoor dining encroachment permit related to health and safety and liability, such as maintenance of insurance requirements, continue to apply and cannot be waived.

A violation of any of the above prohibitions constitutes a misdemeanor under the Hawthorne Municipal Code and is punishable by fines not to exceed \$1,000 or imprisonment not to exceed six months.



Arnold Shadbeh
Interim City Manager
City of Hawthorne

Date: 06/12/2020