

**CITY OF SEAL BEACH**

**TENTH SUPPLEMENT TO PROCLAMATION OF EXISTENCE  
OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY BY THE EMERGENCY SERVICES DIRECTOR**

**WHEREAS**, City of Seal Beach Municipal Code Section 3.25.020 empowers the City Manager as the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when said city is affected or likely affected by a public calamity and the City Council is not in session, and

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020 the City Manager/Emergency Services Director of the City of Seal Beach proclaimed a local emergency to help the City and the region prepare for and respond to the public health crisis created by the spread of the COVID-19 virus; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States also declared a national emergency, joining the State of California and the County of Orange in making resources available to fight the spread of the virus and imposing or suggesting certain restrictions; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 16, 2020 the President requested that people avoid non-essential travel and congregating in groups of 10 or more, among other precautions; and

**WHEREAS**, Governor Newsom has “paused” the State’s allowance for businesses to be open in response to rapidly rising counts of new COVID-19 cases across the State and called for local jurisdictions to immediately take steps necessary to reduce unsafe public gatherings; and

**WHEREAS**, all beaches in Los Angeles County have been closed for the Fourth of July weekend, and a growing number of Orange County beaches are being closed as well, due to the danger that large numbers of people will gather on the beach without face masks; and

**WHEREAS**, it is essential that all persons practice social distancing, wear face coverings when outside their homes, and maintain good hygiene practices; and

**WHEREAS**, this second supplement to the Proclamation of Local Emergency is necessary to protect public health, safety, life and property in the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jill R. Ingram as City Manager and Director of Emergency Services for the City of Seal Beach, do hereby issue the following order to be effective on July 3, 2020 at the times listed below.

1. The City’s beach parking lots at 1st Street, 8th Street and 10th Street shall be closed for all uses beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, July 3, 2020 until sunrise on Sunday, July 5, 2020. No person shall park or otherwise enter the beach parking lots for any purpose while they are closed.
2. All beaches in the City, including Surfside Beach, and the Seal Beach Pier and Pier restrooms shall be closed to all persons and uses from 10:00 p.m. on Friday, July 3, 2020 until sunrise on Sunday, July 5, 2020.

3. Any violation of this or other Orders shall be punishable as a violation of Seal Beach Municipal Code Section 3.25.030 and other applicable laws. The Police Chief and Marine Safety Chief shall take such steps as they deem necessary to enforce this order.
4. The City will continue to monitor COVID-19 disease spread, State and CDC recommendations, and the impact of the required measures, and as needed, may revisit, extend, expand, or otherwise modify this Order to protect the public's health and safety.
5. This Order is subject to review and ratification by the Seal Beach City Council as soon as practical.

Effective Date: July 3, 2020

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Jill R. Ingram

City Manager and Director of Emergency Services

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