

CITY OF SEAL BEACH

**FOURTH 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 the 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, which was ratified by the City Council on March 19, 2020; 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 issued an Order that all persons “stay at home” with certain limited exceptions and for persons to comply with “social distancing” requirements when out in public; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control is now advising that individuals use simple cloth face coverings in public in addition to social distancing and good hygiene to help slow the spread of the virus; and

WHEREAS, this fourth 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 at 6:00 am on April 11, 2020 until further notice:

1. Beginning Saturday, April 11, 2020, at 6:00 a.m., all persons, including Essential Workers, shall wear face coverings such as fabric masks, scarves (dense fabric, without holes), bandannas, neck gaiters, or other fabric or layered paper face coverings, when they leave their homes or places of residence for essential activities such as Essential Services work, going to the grocery store, pharmacy or medical office, picking up food, or taking a walk through their neighborhood. Drivers traveling alone or with members of their households do not need to wear face coverings unless they must leave their vehicles or lower their vehicle windows for any purpose such as to interact with first responders, medical personnel, service workers or other Essential Workers who are not members of their households. All persons, including non-medical

Essential Workers are discouraged from using Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), such as N95 masks, for non-medical reasons.

2. Essential Workers in grocery stores, drug stores and pharmacies and restaurants where food is served for take-out shall also wear clean disposable gloves while working. Employers of Essential Workers who interact with the public shall provide gloves and face coverings to Essential Workers for use at work, as well as supplies or services to sanitize work stations on a regular basis. Employers shall further permit Essential Workers time, water, and soap to wash their hands while at work.

3. All persons shall continue to maintain appropriate social distancing and comply with all stay at home orders of State, County and local authorities, even while wearing face coverings.

4. The City will continue to monitor COVID-19 disease spread, State, County, and CDC recommendations, and the impact of the required measures, and as needed, may revisit, repeal, extend, expand, or otherwise modify this Supplemental Order to protect the public's health and safety.

5. 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.

6. This Order is subject to review and ratification by the Seal Beach City Council as soon as practical.

Effective Date: April 11, 2020

Time: 6:00 a.m.

By: 

Jill R. Ingram

City Manager and Director of Emergency Services
City of Seal Beach