

CITY OF SEAL BEACH

**THIRD 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, 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 City’s Public Safety and Marine Safety officers have observed that members of the public are continuing to congregate and not employ safe “social distancing” requirements while using public parks in the City; and

WHEREAS, the coming Easter Holiday weekend is traditionally a time when large groups congregate in City parks; and

WHEREAS, other cities and communities in the vicinity of Seal Beach have closed or are closing public parks, which significantly increases the risk that groups will gather in violation of “social distancing” principles in open parks in other communities, such as Seal Beach; and

WHEREAS, this third 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 p.m. on April 10, 2020 until 6:00 a.m. on Monday, April 13, 2020:

1. The parking lots for parks in the City listed below will be entirely closed to the public for any and all uses. No parking is permitted for any purpose.

Edison Park
Marina Park
Schooner Park
Aster Park
Corsair Park
Schooner Park
Gum Grove Nature Park (which has been previously closed)
Eisenhower Park
Windsurf Park at 1st Street
Electric Greenbelt
Heather Park
Bluebell Park
Almond Park
Zoeter Park
Arbor Park

2. 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.

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. Vehicles parked in parking lots in violation of this Order may be ticketed and/or towed.

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

Effective Date: April 10, 2020

Time: 6:00 p.m. through 6:00 a.m. Monday, April 13, 2020

By: 

Jill R. Ingram
City Manager and Director of Emergency Services
City of Seal Beach