CITY OF SEAL BEACH

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

WHEREAS, 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, the “stay at home” orders issued by State and Orange County officials have caused tremendous disruptions to Seal Beach businesses; and

WHEREAS, the City Council and City staff have been working continuously to find ways to help local businesses during the pandemic and local emergency; and

WHEREAS, one way the City can assist businesses is by temporarily deferring the receipt of certain City fees that are within the control of 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 immediately:

1. The cost of annual City parking permits for businesses shall be temporarily reduced to $42 for the 2020-21 permit year. All City parking permits must be renewed as of July 1, 2020 for the next year as required by law.

2. The annual fees charged to businesses for Fats, Oil, and Grease (“FOG”) Management Wastewater Discharge Permits issued pursuant to Seal Beach Municipal Code Section 9.25.075 are hereby waived for the 2020-21 permit year. Permittees and new businesses that require permits shall maintain the permits in effect and shall make timely application for renewals. This action does not change the obligation of any permittee to comply with the regulatory and permitting requirements of Chapter 9.25 of the Seal Beach Municipal Code, which will continue to be enforced by staff.

3. 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.

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

[SIGNATURE ON NEXT PAGE]
Effective Date: June 30, 2020

By: [Signature]
Jill R. Ingram
City Manager and Director of Emergency Services
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