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**PROCLAMATION EXTENDING THE LOCAL EMERGENCY  
AS A RESULT OF THE ONGOING CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 PANDEMIC,  
AS DECLARED BY THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES,  
RETROACTIVELY EFFECTIVE JULY 11, 2020**

**WHEREAS**, Section 7.14.050 (Office of Director and Office of Deputy Director of Emergency Services, Office of Emergency Services Coordinator), of Chapter 7.14 (Emergency Organizations and Functions), of Title 7 (Public Safety and Morals), of the South Gate Municipal Code, empowers the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the city is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the City Council is not in session; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager, as Director of Emergency Services of the City of South Gate (“City”), does hereby find that:

1. Conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons has risen within the City, caused by the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic which commenced in November of 2019, in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, and continues to spread worldwide;
2. On March 18, 2020, the City’s Director of Emergency Services proclaimed the existence of a local emergency within the City as a result of the spread of the COVID-19;
3. On May 12, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2020-19-CC finding there is a need to continue the local emergency as a result of the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic;
4. The City finds itself in a region that has seen COVID-19 infection rates jump to some of the highest in Los Angeles County and these trends have continued since July 11, 2020 to the present;
5. To ensure authority to take measures necessary to protect and preserve public health and safety, including seeking aid from state and federal authorities as necessary, to control and slow the spread of the COVID-19; and

6. The City Council of the City of South Gate is not in session and cannot immediately be called into session.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED** that during the existence of said local emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of this City shall be those prescribed by state law, ordinances, and resolutions of this City, and by the City of South Gate Emergency Plan.

**THE LOCAL EMERGENCY IS HEREBY EXTENDED, RETROACTIVELY EFFECTIVE JULY 11, 2020, AS DECLARED BY THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES ON THIS 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2020.**

**CITY OF SOUTH GATE:**

*Signature on File*  
By: /s/  
Michael Flad, City Manager  
Director of Emergency Services

**ATTEST:**

*Signature on File*  
By: /s/  
Carmen Avalos, City Clerk  
(SEAL)

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

*Signature on File*  
By: /s/  
Raul F. Salinas, City Attorney