

**PROCLAMATION DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY AS
A RESULT OF THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 AS DECLARED
BY THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES**

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 have risen within the City, caused by the Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic which commenced in December of 2019, in Wuhan City, Hubei Province and continues to spread outside of China; and
2. 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.

EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY IS HEREBY DECLARED on this 18th day of **March 2020**.

Office of the
South Gate City Clerk

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CITY OF SOUTH GATE:

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