

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-12-CC

**CITY OF SOUTH GATE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE,
CALIFORNIA, EXTENDING THE LOCAL EMERGENCY WITHIN THE CITY
AS A RESULT OF THE ONGOING CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 PANDEMIC**

WHEREAS, on January 26, 2021, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2021-04-CC, extending the Local Emergency within the City as a result of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, California continues under the Limited Stay at Home Order for those counties at the Threat Level Red, and the Limited Stay at Home Order will expire after the Regional Stay at Home Order has been terminated in all regions of the State;

WHEREAS, on January 18, 2021, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors ordered COVID-19 vaccines to be made available to residents 65 years of age and older, at no cost, and since then several COVID-19 vaccination sites at different locations have provided Pfizer or Moderna doses, with the J&J 1-shot to be available soon;

WHEREAS, COVID-19 vaccines are offered to different eligible groups in phases based on Federal, State and L.A. County Department of Public Health eligibility, the COVID-19 vaccines are likely to become more widely available to the general public this Spring;

WHEREAS, although on March 11, 2021, Governor Newsom announced that indoor dining at restaurants with a limited capacity of 25% would be allowed commencing March 15, 2021 due to the COVID-19 vaccine target being reached;

WHEREAS, as of March 16, 2021, there are 18,284 COVID-19 cases in the City with 215 deaths, 1.21 Million COVID-19 cases in Los Angeles County with 22,476 deaths, and 3.63 Million COVID-19 cases in California with 56,606 deaths; and

WHEREAS, while COVID-19 hospitalizations and deaths are trending downward, along with increased COVID-19 vaccinations, it is in the interest of public health and safety, to continue with the Local Emergency and urge residents to continue to wear a mask, social distance, practice good hygiene, monitor health and stay informed until the COVID-19 orders are lifted.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council does hereby declare that the above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2. After duly considering all the information presented by the Interim Director of Emergency Services/Interim City Manager, the City Council does hereby continues to find and resolve that there is still a need to extend the Local Emergency within the City as a result of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

SECTION 3. The City Council does hereby declares and reaffirms:

1. A Local Emergency continues to exist throughout the City;
2. During the existence of said Local Emergency, the powers, functions and duties of the emergency organization of the City shall be those prescribed by state law, by ordinances and resolutions of the City, as approved by the City Council;
3. During the existence of said Local Emergency, the City shall follow and impose all directives, mandates, Executive Orders and any other emergency related restrictions issued by the State of California and/or the County of Los Angeles, including any and all social distancing recommendations;
4. Should he deem it necessary, the Director of Emergency Services is authorized to direct the immediate closure of City facilities (including City Hall) during normal business hours;
5. The Director of Emergency Services' purchasing authority is hereby increased to meet the needs of addressing this emergency;
6. The normal City goods and service procurement requests and purchase practices, including bidding requirements, are stayed during this period of emergency;
7. Purchases of items that are not budgeted are authorized to be purchased in order to respond during this period of emergency;
8. Authorizes all City officers and employees to take steps requested by the Director of Emergency Services to qualify the City for reimbursement from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and for other state and federal relief as may be available to reimburse the City for the expenses it incurs in addressing this emergency;
9. Other actions deemed necessary by the Director of Emergency Services to reasonably respond to the emergency and to effectively serve the community within the City;
10. The local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council of the City of South Gate;
11. City staff will continue to monitor Governor Gavin Newsom's Executive Orders, and any related orders issued by the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health, and will modify the City's policies and procedures accordingly; and

12. As required by law, the City Council shall review the need to continue the state of emergency every sixty (60) days until this Resolution is terminated.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution which shall be effective upon its adoption.

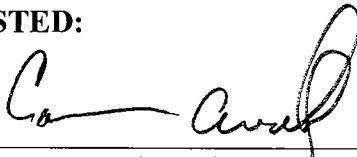
PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 23rd day of March 2021.

CITY OF SOUTH GATE:

By: 


Maria Davila, Mayor

ATTESTED:

By: 

Carmen Avalos, City Clerk
(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: 

Raul F. Salinas, City Attorney

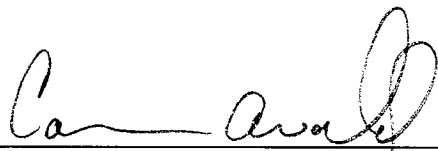
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS
CITY OF SOUTH GATE)

I, Carmen Avalos, City Clerk of the City of South Gate, California, hereby certify that the whole number of Members of the City Council of said City is five; that Resolution No. 2021-12-CC was adopted by the City Council at their Regular Meeting held on March 23, 2021 by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members: Davila, Rios, Avalos, Diaz and Hurtado
Noes: Council Members: None
Absent: Council Members: None
Abstain: Council Members: None

Witness my hand and the seal of said City on April 1, 2021.



Carmen Avalos, City Clerk
City of South Gate, California