

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-20-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 March 23, 2021, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2021-12-CC, extending the Local Emergency within the City as a result of the ongoing Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“COVID-19”) pandemic;

WHEREAS, COVID-19 infections, hospitalizations and deaths remained at moderate levels considering the increase of COVID-19 vaccinations, the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health Order of the Health Officer (“Order”) was revised on April 30, 2021, announcing the Orange Tier (moderate virus transmission) stage, advancing to Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community;

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2021, Los Angeles County entered into the Yellow Tier (minimal virus transmission) allowing for most businesses as much as 75% indoor capacity depending on the type of business;

WHEREAS, as of May 5, 2021, there are 18,585 COVID-19 cases in the City with 225 deaths, 1,234,202 Million COVID-19 cases in Los Angeles County with 23,930 deaths, and 3.75 Million COVID-19 cases in California with 61,996 deaths; and

WHEREAS, until the City reaches the Green Tier (i.e., when Order is lifted), it remains in the interest of public health and safety, to continue with the Local Emergency.

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 continue 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 declare and reaffirm:

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;

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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 11th day of May 2021.

CITY OF SOUTH GATE:

By: 

Al Rios, 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. 2021-20-CC was adopted by the City Council at their Regular Meeting held on May 11, 2021 by the following vote:

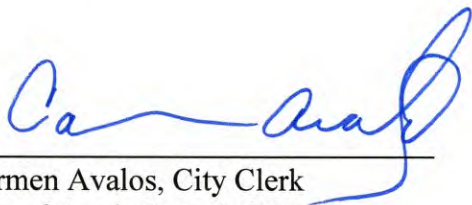
Ayes: Council Members: Davila, Rios, Avalos, Diaz and Hurtado

Noes: Council Members: None

Absent: Council Members: None

Abstain: Council Members: None

Witness my hand and the seal of said City on June 9, 2021.



Carmen Avalos, City Clerk
City of South Gate, California