

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-28-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 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, on May 11, 2021, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2021-20-CC, extending the Local Emergency within the City as a result of the ongoing Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“COVID-19”) pandemic, which Resolution No. 2020-07-CC first declared the Local Emergency on March 24, 2020, and has been extended continuously since then;

WHEREAS, with nearly 40 million vaccines administered and among the lowest COVID-19 case rates in the nation, on June 11, 2021, Governor Gavin Newsom announced the Stay-at-Home Order would be lifted on June 15, 2021, to allow California to completely reopen once again;

WHEREAS, effective June 15, 2021, the face covering mandate (unless unvaccinated or immunocompromised persons), physical distancing restrictions, capacity limits and the county color-coded tier system will end;

WHEREAS, in South Gate the percent of 16+ year old residents shows that 60.1 % have received at least their first vaccination shot, compared to a County average of 64.9% and the percent of 65+ year old residents shows that 92.1% have received at least their first vaccination shot, compared to a County average of 85.8%; and

WHEREAS, until the State of California rescinds their guiding emergency declarations or they expire, 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 at a minimum every sixty (60) days until this Resolution is terminated.

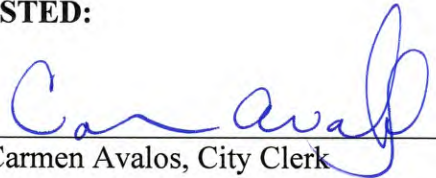
SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution which shall be effective upon its adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 22nd day of June 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

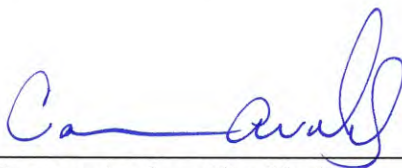
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) **SS**
CITY OF SOUTH GATE)

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. 2021-28-CC was adopted by the City Council at their Regular Meeting held on June 22, 2021 by the following vote:

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

Witness my hand and the seal of said City on June 29, 2021.



Carmen Avalos, City Clerk
City of South Gate, California