## RESOLUTION NO. 7851

## CITY OF SOUTH GATE LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE, CALIFORNIA, TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING ENFORCEMENT OF ISSUING ADMINISTRATIVE CITATIONS TO ALLOW FOR LIMITED ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONSUMPTION DURING THE CALIFORNIA CONTRACT CITIES ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING TAKING PLACE AT THE LOS ANGELES RIVER AND RIO HONDO CHANNEL CONFLUENCE POINT ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2019, FROM 6:00 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M.

WHEREAS, under Chapter 7.28 (Alcoholic Beverages), of Title 7 (Public Safety and Morals), of the South Gate Municipal Code, Section 7.28.020 (Public Places), prohibits any person to consume an alcoholic beverage upon any public street, avenue, alley, sidewalk, parkway, courts or other public place within the city open or dedicated to public use; and

WHEREAS, Section 7.28.40 (Penalty for Violations), of Chapter 7.28 (Alcoholic Beverages), of Title 7 (Public Safety and Morals), of the South Gate Municipal Code, establishes fines for violating any of the provisions of this Chapter; and

WHEREAS, the City of South Gate ("City") has been a Member City of the California Contract Cities Association ("CCCA") for over 23 years; and

WHEREAS, the regular CCCA Board of Directors Meeting will be held at the Los Angeles River and Rio Hondo Channel confluence point on April 17, 2019, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, the CCCA requests that the City Council temporarily suspend the enforcement of issuing administrative citations on the consumption of beer and wine at the Los Angeles River and Rio Hondo Channel confluence point, during the CCCA Board of Directors Meeting, which will include a networking/dinner reception, on April 17, 2019; and

WHEREAS, City staff are supportive of this approach, given the: (1) narrowly tailored site request (Los Angeles River and Rio Hondo Channel confluence point); (2) proposed 2½ - hour suspension (6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.); (3) single day usage (April 17, 2019); (4) limited inventory (only beer and wine); and (5) use of licensed and insured bartender(s); and (6) this approach leaves intact Section 7.28.020 (Public Places), and Section 7.28.40 (Penalty for Violations), of Chapter 7.28 (Alcoholic Beverages), of Title 7 (Public Safety And Morals), of the South Gate Municipal Code, so that enforcement elsewhere remains unaffected;

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

**SECTION 1.** The City Council hereby temporarily suspends the enforcement of issuing administrative citations to allow for alcohol beverage consumption during the California Contract Cities Association Board Meeting taking place at the Los Angeles River and Rio Hondo Channel confluence point on Wednesday, April 17, 2019, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**SECTION 2.** The City Council hereby directs the California Contract Cities Association to (1) limited inventory of only beer and wine; (2) no sales are permitted at the bar; and (3) a licensed bartending service is used having liquor and general liability insurance.

**SECTION 3.** Municipal Code Sections 7.28.020 and 7.28.40 will remain enforceable throughout the City, except at the Los Angeles River and Rio Hondo Channel confluence point, where administrative citations will not be issued during the hours of 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17, 2019.

**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 26th day of March, 2019.

CITY OF SOUTH GATE:

María Belén Bernal, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carmen Avalos, City Clerk (SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Raul F. Salinas, City Attorney

## RESOLUTION CERTIFICATION PAGE

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 <u>Resolution No. 7851</u> was adopted by the City Council at their Regular Meeting held on March 26, 2019, by the following vote:

Ayes:

**Council Members:** 

Bernal, Davila, and Rios

Noes:

Council Members:

None

Absent:

Council Members:

Morales, Diaz

Abstain:

Council Members:

None

Witness my hand and the seal of said City on March 27, 2019.

Carmen Avalos, City Clerk

City of South Gate, California

