RESOLUTION NO. 20-0040

AN ADVISORY RESOLUTION OF THE MANHATTAN BEACH CITY COUNCIL ADDING ADDITIONAL MEASURES RELATED TO THE LOCAL EMERGENCY

THE MANHATTAN BEACH CITY COUNCIL HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, international, national, state, and local health and governmental authorities are responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus named "SARS-CoV-2," and the disease it causes has been named "coronavirus disease 2019," abbreviated COVID-19, ("COVID-19");

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Governor of the State of California declared a state of emergency to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States of America declared a national emergency and announced that the federal government would make emergency funding available to assist state and local governments in preventing the spread of and addressing the effects of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Manhattan Beach City Council adopted RESOLUTION NO. 20-0039, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH PROCLAIMING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Manhattan Beach City Council ratified RESOLUTION NO. 20-0039;

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the California Department of Health, and the Los Angeles County Health Officer have all issued recommendations including but not limited to social distancing, staying home if sick, canceling or postponing large group events, working from home, and other precautions to protect public health and prevent transmission of this communicable virus; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued an order providing that "[t]his Order requires the immediate temporary closure of the following types of businesses, which do not perform services that are essential to the well-being of the County or public:

• Bars and Nightclubs that do not serve food.

• Movie theaters, live performance venues, bowling alleys, and arcades.

• Gyms and fitness centers.

• Wineries, Breweries, and Tap Rooms that offer public beverage consumption.

Although the Order temporarily prohibits certain group events and mass gatherings, event and gathering venues may otherwise remain open for business and perform essential operations during the duration of this Order, as long as they follow the requirements for social distancing and infection control that are described in the Health Officer Order."

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL HERBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City Council requests that proprietors of business establishments offering food pick-up options implement social distancing practices for those patrons in the queue for pick-up. The City Council further requests that such restaurants and retail facilities in the City establish health and safety measures for their employees and customers, including the use of gloves and masks as appropriate.

2. The City Council requests that the leaders of the City's houses of worship limit gatherings on their premises, and also explore and implement ways to practice their respective faiths while observing social distancing practices.

3. The City Council requests that people follow social distancing practices and refrain from participating in all formal and informal organized and group activities of any size (with the exception of family outings), including but not limited to all games and sports in all City parks, the beach, the Pier and other public spaces.

ADOPTED on March 17, 2020.

AYES: Hersman, Napolitano, Stern, Hadley and Mayor Montgomery.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: None.
ABSTAIN: None

/s/ Richard Montgomery
RICHARD MONTGOMERY
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Liza Tamura
LIZA TAMURA
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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