CITY OF RIVERSIDE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

ENTERTAINMENT PERMITS

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2019, the City Council adopted an ordinance creating Chapter 5.80 in the Riverside Municipal Code establishing an entertainment permit; and

WHEREAS, with the adoption of Chapter 5.80, the City Council established a grace period of 120 days beginning January 1, 2020, for entertainment businesses to apply for a permit; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, California Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency due to the threat of the Coronavirus (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, pursuant to Government Code section 8630 and Riverside Municipal Code Chapter 9.20, the Director of Emergency Services of the City, proclaimed a Local Emergency and said proclamation was ratified by the City Council on March 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, Governor Newsom ordered all bars, restaurants and nightclubs to close and on March 19, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order N-33-20 directing all residents to stay at home; and

WHEREAS, currently, entertainment establishments are not permitted to operate within the State of California; and

WHEREAS, since entertainment establishments cannot operate in the State the City's 120-day grace period should be extended.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED by the Director of Emergency Services of the City of Riverside that due to the procedures put into place to slow down the spread of COVID-19, including the closure of entertainment establishments, the grace

period in which a business must obtain an Entertainment Permit pursuant to Riverside Municipal Codes Chapter 5.80 is extended to October 31, 2020.

Dated: <u>June 25, 2020</u>

Director of Emergency Services City of Riverside