



1 WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services of the City,  
2 proclaimed a Local Emergency and said proclamation was ratified by the City Council on March  
3 17, 2020; and

4 WHEREAS, Government Code section 8634 empowers the City, during a Local  
5 Emergency, to promulgate orders and regulations necessary to provide for the protection of life  
6 and property; and

7 WHEREAS, Riverside Municipal Code section 9.20.050 empowers the Director of  
8 Emergency Services, during a Local Emergency to among other things, make and issue rules and  
9 regulations on matters reasonably related to the protection of life and property as affected by such  
10 emergency; and

11 WHEREAS, due to the need to continue to protect the public against COVID-19, but also  
12 working with the local businesses during these times, the City of Riverside identified the need for  
13 flexible, creative and innovative approaches to assist local restaurants, retail, gyms and fitness  
14 centers, places of worship, offices for non-critical infrastructure sectors, personal care services  
15 (including nail salons, massage parlors, and tattoo parlors), hair salons and barbershops, and malls;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, in order to meet the needs as described above, on May 26, 2020, the Director  
18 of Emergency Services issued the initial Order regarding Temporary Outdoor Flex Space, which  
19 Order has had several amendments due to the ever changing times and circumstances, the last time  
20 being November 20, 2020, (the original Temporary Outdoor Flex Space Order and the several  
21 amendments will be referred to collectively as “Temporary Outdoor Flex Space Orders”); and

22 WHEREAS, the Temporary Outdoor Flex Space Orders have all been ratified by the City  
23 Council; and

24 WHEREAS, on December 3, 2020, Governor Newsom announced a Regional Stay at  
25 Home Order which will be triggered when Intensive Care Unit (ICU) capacity drops below 15%  
26 in any designated Region, with the City of Riverside being located in the Southern California  
27 Region; and

1 WHEREAS, once the Regional Stay at Home Order is triggered for the Southern California  
2 Region, changes will be required regarding outdoor spaces to ensure that the latest guidelines are  
3 being adhered to as the uses continue to operate and the Temporary Outdoor Flex Space Orders  
4 and Guidelines; and

5 WHEREAS, all businesses MUST continue to adhere to public safety and physical  
6 distancing requirements established by the Federal, State and County.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED by the Director  
8 of Emergency Services of the City of Riverside that upon the triggering of the Regional Stay at  
9 Home Order for Southern California the Temporary Outdoor Flex-Space Permit Program is  
10 suspended, with the exception of places of worship, gyms and other uses deemed by the State of  
11 California as essential during the Regional Stay at Home Order, which are allowed on private land  
12 as Category 1 or Category 2 on private land or as Category 5 in City Parks, as set forth in the  
13 revised Program attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference, until such  
14 time as the Regional Stay at Home Order is lifted.

15 FURTHER, this order, or portions thereof, are automatically suspended on the effective  
16 date and time of any subsequent orders by the State or County that supersede the authorities granted  
17 herein.

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19 Dated: Dec 17, 2020

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21 Al Zelinka (Dec 17, 2020 19:25 PST)  
22 Director of Emergency Services  
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EXHIBIT “A”

# 2020-12-16 Order - Program Suspension - CLEAN

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