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# CITY OF RIVERSIDE STATE OF CALIFORNIA ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES CEASE EVENING PUBLIC PARKING GARAGE OPERATIONS, RATE COLLECTIONS DURING STAY AT HOME ORDERS

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the California Governor Gavin Newsom ("Governor") declared a State of Emergency due to the threat of the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), which orders in part that "all residents are to heed the advice of emergency officials with regard to this emergency in order to protect their safety"; and

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2020, the Riverside County Public Health Officer declared a local health emergency based on the imminent threat to public health from COVID-19 in Riverside County; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, the County of Riverside proclaimed a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order N-25-20 which orders in part that "[a]ll residents are to heed any orders and guidance of state and local public health officials, including but not limited to the imposition of social distancing measures, to control the spread of COVID-19"; and

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; and

WHEREAS, the California Emergency Services Act (Government Code § 8550, et seq.) empowers the City Council of the City of Riverside to declare a Local Emergency when there exists conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the territorial limits of the City of Riverside ('City") which are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the City; and

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

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

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, 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, the City of Riverside identified the need for flexible, creative and innovative approaches to assist local businesses to help promote their businesses during the emergency declaration; and

WHEREAS, all businesses MUST adhere to public safety and physical distancing requirements established by the Federal, State and County; and

WHEREAS, State, County and local guidance is subject to change and all businesses are required to ensure that the latest guidelines are being adhered to as they continue to operate; and

WHEREAS, the State has developed a Tier System, where Tier One (Purple) is the most restrictive for business operations and Riverside County moved into that tier on October 20, 2020;

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2020, the California Department of Public Health declared a Limited Stay at Home Order effective in counties under Tier One (Purple), requiring that all activities conducted outside the residence cease between 10:00pm PST and 5:00am PST starting on November 21, 2020, at 10:00pm PST and in effect until 5:00am PST on December 21, 2020, at which time may be extended or revised as needed.

WHEREAS, on December 3, 2020, the California Department of Public Health announced a Regional Stay at Home Order effective in regions for which ICU bed capacity is less than 15%, and requiring all individuals living within the impacted Region to stay home or at their

place of residence except as necessary to conduct activities associated with the operation, maintenance, or usage of critical infrastructure.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED by the Director of Emergency Services of the City of that during the emergency declaration while the City of Riverside is in Tier One (Purple) and the Limited Stay at Home Order declared on November 19, 2020 is applicable and while the Southern California Region falls under the Regional Stay At Home Order declared on December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2020, the public parking garages will temporarily cease collection of the \$5.00 per entry fee in Garages on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings from 9:00pm to 1:00am.

This order shall continue until the Governor lifts the ceasing of activities conducted outside the residence between 10:00pm PST and 5:00am PST and until the Southern California Region is no longer impacted by the Regional Stay At Home Order

Dated: 12/15/2020

Al Zelinka (De. S., 2020 12:46 PST)

Director of Emergency Services
City of Riverside

#### EXHIBIT "A"

## **Cease Evening Parking Garage Operations during Limited Stay at Home Order**

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