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# Twenty-First Supplement to Public Order Under City of Culver City Emergency Authority

Issue Date: July 21, 2020

Subject:

(1) Temporary Zoning Code Modifications to Support the Safe Outdoor Operation of Gyms, Fitness Centers and Personal Care Services to Aid in the Reopening and Recovery of Businesses During COVID-19; and

(2) Authorization to Use Donated Face Masks

This Twenty-First Supplement to Public Order addresses two distinct issues: (1) outdoor operation on private property of gyms, fitness centers, personal care services, and other business sectors as may be authorized by the State of California and County of Los Angeles; and (2) authorization to use 25,000 donated face coverings necessary for the protection of persons in the City, as provided in Culver City Municipal Code Section 3.09.020.B.1.h(4).

## Outdoor Operation of Gyms, Fitness Centers, and Personal Care Services

Over the past months, various business sectors and activities were permitted to reopen, subject to compliance with Los Angeles County Public Health protocols for each activity or business sector. Recently, however, in response to the increases in daily reported COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations, and the testing positivity rates, and in compliance with the State of California Orders, the County of Los Angeles issued revised Public Health Orders closing certain activities and business sectors.

As required by the July 13, 2020 Statewide Public Health Officer Order, on July 14, 2020, the Los Angeles County Public Health Officer issued a Revised Order, stating that gyms and fitness centers, and personal care services (such as hair salons, barbershops, nail salons, and non-therapeutic massage) must suspend all indoor operations.

In my June 10, 2020 Seventeenth Supplement to Public Order (June 10 Order), I modified certain Culver City Zoning Code requirements to allow for the expansion of outdoor dining areas and outdoor display of retail goods on private property, subject to a Temporary Use Permit (TUP) issued by the City, to facilitate physical distancing requirements while allowing these businesses to operate outdoors safely. Similarly, due to the new State and County Orders closing the indoor operations of gyms, fitness centers, and personal care services, to support the safe operations and recovery of these business sectors within the City during COVID-19, and consistent with the State and County Orders, by virtue of authority vested in me as the Director of Emergency Services, pursuant to the provisions of CCMC Section 3.09.020.B.1.h(2), to make and issue rules and regulations

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on matters reasonably related to the protection of persons, property and the environment as affected by such emergency, I hereby order:

- 1. Gyms and fitness centers may open to operate outdoors only, on private property. Any gym or fitness center operating outdoors shall comply with all State of California Public Health Orders and guidance, industry guidance, local laws and regulations, and the most recent version of the required Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Protocol for Gyms and Fitness Establishments (Appendix L), posted at <a href="http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/">http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/</a>.
- 2. Hair salons and barbershops may open to operate outdoors only, on private property. Any hair salon or barbershop operating outdoors shall comply with all State of California Public Health Orders and guidance, industry guidance including but not limited to State Board of Cosmetology rules and regulations, local laws and regulations, and the most recent version of the required Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Protocol for Hair Salons and Barbershops (Appendix H), posted at <a href="http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/">http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/</a>.
- 3. Personal care services, including nail salons, esthetician, skin care, cosmetology services, and massage therapy (in non-healthcare settings), may open to operate outdoors only, on private property. Any personal service establishment opening outdoors shall comply with all State of California Public Health Orders and guidance, industry guidance including but not limited to State Board of Cosmetology rules and regulations, local laws and regulations, and the most recent version of the required Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Reopening Protocol for Personal Care Establishments (Appendix R) posted at <a href="http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/">http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/</a>.
- 4. In order to assist with social distancing and to protect the public health and economic vitality of area businesses, the business sectors listed above in Sections 1 through 3 shall be permitted to operate outdoors on privately owned parking lots through a Temporary Use Permit (TUP). Culver City Zoning Code Section 17.320.020, which requires a loss of parking stalls to be replaced, and an expansion of area dedicated to conducting business to be parked in accordance with Tables 3-3B, 3-3C, and 3-3D, shall be suspended for the sole purpose of effectuating this Public Order. Replacement parking or net new parking associated with the increased area for outdoor use approved through a TUP in accordance with this Public Order shall not be required.
- 5. To the extent the State of California and County of Los Angeles permit additional business sectors to operate outdoors, including office worksites, these businesses may apply for a TUP from the City to operate outdoors, on private property, as set forth in Section 4, provided the business shall comply with all State of California Public Health Orders and guidance, industry guidance, local laws and regulations,

and the most recent version of the required Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Reopening Protocol for that particular business sector posted at <a href="http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/">http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/</a>.

6. In order to effectuate this Public Order, the Community Development Director shall have the authority and discretion to establish procedures, standards, conditions, rules and regulations for the processing and issuance of Temporary Use Permits, as he may deem appropriate and necessary to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

### Authorization to Use Donated Face Masks

- 7. Pursuant to Culver City Municipal Code Section 3.09.020.B.1.h(4), the City's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) may accept and use the donation of 25,000 face masks from Nike, Inc., to provide for the protection of employees and persons in the City. The donation is deemed duly accepted by the City Council in accordance with California Government Code section 37354 or its successor provision. This donation will be reported to the City Council as required at its next regular meeting.
- 8. This Twenty-First Supplement to Public Order supersedes any provision in a previous Order where there is a conflict between the Orders; otherwise all Stay at Home orders remain in place. Except as specifically provided herein, public and private gatherings of any number of people occurring outside of a single household or living unit continue to be prohibited.
- 9. Additional social distancing, infection control, and health and safety measures and guidelines may be imposed at any time, in my sole discretion, in order to ensure the protection of the public's health and safety, and the intent of each and every Public Order is carried out.

Any violation of this Twenty-First Supplement to Public Order may be enforced under the CCMC, which provides for fines not to exceed \$1,000 or imprisonment not to exceed six months. Each individual officer should use their discretion in enforcing this order and always keep the intent of the order in mind.

This Twenty-First Supplement to Public Order shall be effective immediately and shall remain in effect until superseded, amended, modified or rescinded.

Date.

for John M. Nachbar, City Manager

Director of Emergency Services

City of Culver City