

**CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH
DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES ORDER NO. 3**

**EXTENDING CLOSURE OF CITY HALL AND CITY FACILITIES TO MAY 15, 2020,
CONSISTENT WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SAFER AT HOME ORDER, AS
REVISED, SUBJECT TO FURTHER COUNTY REVISIONS, EXTENSIONS AND
AMENDMENTS**

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 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, the City Manager is the Director of Emergency Services in the City of Manhattan Beach. Pursuant to Manhattan Beach Municipal Section 3.08.060.A.6.a, the City Manager as the Director of Emergency Services is empowered during a local emergency to make and issue rules and regulations on matters reasonably related to the protection of life and property as affected by such emergency;

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, acting under the authority vested in me as the Director of Emergency Services, I ordered the closure of the City governmental structures and facilities such as Manhattan Beach City Hall, Joslyn Community Center, Manhattan Heights Community Center, Scout House, and the City Public Works Yard (“Closed Governmental Structures and Facilities”), except for public safety facilities;

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued the Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19, which was subsequently amended and revised (the “County Safer at Home Order”). The County Safer at Home Order was initially effective until March 31, 2020;

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health extended the County Safer at Home Order until May 15, 2020;

WHEREAS, to be consistent with the County Safer at Home Order, I deem it appropriate to extend the closure of Closed Governmental Structures and Facilities until the later of May 15, 2020, or any subsequent applicable extensions, revisions, or amendments of the County Safer at Home Order; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of the public health and safety, as affected by the emergency caused by the spread of COVID-19, it is necessary to exercise my authority pursuant to Chapter 3.08 of the Manhattan Beach Municipal Code, Manhattan Beach City Council Resolution No. 20-0039, and the California Emergency Services Act, Chapter 7 (commencing with Section 8550) of Title 2 of the Government Code, to issue this order.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated into this Order by reference.

Section 2. The closure of Closed Governmental Structures and Facilities is extended until the later of May 15, 2020, or any subsequent applicable extensions, revisions, or amendments of the County Safer at Home Order.

Executed on April 17, 2020.

/s/ Bruce Moe

City Manager Bruce Moe

Director of Emergency Services