April 10, 2020
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ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY ORDERS ISSUED BY THE CITY MANAGER OF GARDENA, CALIFORNIA AS DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO MANDATE THAT ALL RESIDENTS OR VISITORS WITHIN THE GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF GARDENA SHALL NOT LEAVE THEIR PLACES OF DOMICILE OR RESIDENCE WITHOUT WEARING A FACE MASK OR COVERING PURSUANT TO PROCLAMATION DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020 the City Manager, as the City's Director of Emergency Services, did proclaim the existence of a local emergency as authorized by Government Code section 8630 and Gardena Municipal Code Chapter 2.56.060; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020 the City Council pursuant to Resolution No. 2020-6441 did ratify the Proclamation declaring the existence of a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Governor, the State Public Health Officer, the Los Angeles County Emergency Services Director, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, and the Los Angeles County Health Officer have promulgated and issued, and will reasonably continue to promulgate and issue, various orders, rules and regulations concerning the COVID-19 state of emergency that are applicable within the jurisdiction of the City of Gardena ("Orders"), pursuant to State and County law, including but not limited to the California Emergency Services Act (Gov. Code§§ 8550 et seq.) and the California Public Health & Safety Code §§ 101029, 120155, 12C275, 120295; and

WHEREAS, in a short period of time, COVID-19 has rapidly spread throughout California, the County of Los Angeles, and the City of Gardena, necessitating stringent public health emergency orders as well as guidance from federal, state and local authorities; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic continues to spread rapidly within California, the County of Los Angeles, and the City of Gardena, continues to present an immediate and significant risk to public health and safety, and can result in serious illness or death, especially to vulnerable populations, including the elderly and those with underlying health conditions; and

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WHEREAS, heightened levels of public health and safety planning and preparedness have been necessitated in preparation for and response to confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the County of Los Angeles, and rapid response not lending itself to otherwise applicable notice and approval timelines has been and will be necessary to respond to the rapidly evolving pandemic and to mitigate against the spread of COVID-19 and its resulting public health and safety impacts; and

WHEREAS, in the absence of such actions, County wide health services may become overwhelmed and unable to keep up with medical demand for care and availability of hospital or care facility capacity; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety and welfare of City of Gardena ("City") residents, businesses, visitors and staff are of utmost importance to the City; and

WHEREAS, Government Code § 8634 provides in part: "During a local emergency the governing body of a political subdivision, or officials designated thereby, may promulgate orders and regulations necessary to provide for the protection of life and property, including orders or regulations imposing a curfew within designated boundaries where necessary to preserve the public order and safety. Such orders and regulations and amendments and rescissions thereof shall be in writing and shall be given widespread publicity and notice." and

WHEREAS, Gardena Municipal Code Chapter 2.56.060(A)(6)(a) empowers the City Manager as Director of Emergency Services to make and issue rules and regulations on matters reasonably related to the protection of life and property as affected by such emergency; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of public health and safety, as affected by the emergency caused by the spread of COVID-19, it is necessary to issue this Order pursuant to the emergency proclamation related to protection of life and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED by the City Manager of the City of Gardena acting as the Director of Emergency Services as follows:

Section One: Each resident of, or visitor within, the geographic boundaries of the City of Gardena shall, upon either entering the geographic boundaries of the City or upon leaving their domicile or place of residence and continuing until their return to the place of domicile or residence or the exiting the geographic boundaries of the City must wear a face mask or covering which shall be of sufficient size to cover the nose and mouth of the wearer. Such face coverings need not be medical-grade masks or N95 respirators, but can be fabric
coverings, such as scarves and bandanas. All reusable face coverings must be washed frequently (at least once a day). Single-use face coverings must be properly discarded into trash receptacles.

Section Two: All passengers of GTrans must wear face mask or coverings which shall be of sufficient size to cover the nose and mouth of the wearer prior to boarding any GTrans bus. Such face coverings need not be medical-grade masks or N95 respirators, but can be fabric coverings, such as scarves and bandanas. All reusable face coverings must be washed frequently (at least once a day). Single-use face coverings must be properly discarded into trash receptacles. Passengers not wearing a face covering will not be allowed to board the bus.

Section Three: All workers at grocery stores; supermarkets; convenience stores; water retailers; pharmacies; hardware, building and cleaning supply stores; nurseries; laundromats; dry cleaners; pet supply stores; automobile supply stores; car and motorcycle dealerships; automobile service and repair shops; bicycle sales and repair stores; hotels and motels; rental car businesses; restaurants and retail food and beverage facilities that prepare and offer food to customers via delivery service, drive-thru or pick-up to-go orders must wear face coverings over their noses and mouths while performing their work. Such face coverings need not be medical-grade masks or N95 respirators, but can be fabric coverings, such as scarves and bandanas. All reusable face coverings must be washed frequently (at least once a day). Single-use face coverings must be properly discarded into trash receptacles.

Section Four: All workers who perform, while in the company of others, delivery services; social services; handyman services; moving services; HVAC repair and installation services; plumbing and sewer services; electrical services; pest control; custodial/janitorial services; carpentry and construction services; day laborer services; demolition services; landscaping services; gardening; property management, real estate, and leasing services; private security; taxi, ride-share, and private transportation services; and mortician and funeral home services must wear face coverings over their noses and mouths while performing their work. Such face coverings need not be medical-grade masks or N95 respirators, but can be fabric coverings, such as scarves and bandanas. All reusable face coverings must be washed frequently (at least once a day). Single-use face coverings must be properly discarded into trash receptacles.

Section Five: All customers and visitors of the stores, businesses and services described in Sections 3 and 4 of the Order, must wear face coverings over their noses and
mouths to provide additional protection for themselves and others while at the store or business or while receiving the service. At this time, the face coverings are not required to be medical-grade masks or N95 respirators. Fabric coverings, such as scarves and bandanas are acceptable. Reusable face coverings must be frequently washed (at least once a day). Single-use face coverings must be properly discarded into trash receptacles.

Section Six: A business owner or service provider described in Sections 3 and 4 of the Order may refuse admission or service to any individual who fails to wear face coverings as required by this Order.

Section Seven: This Order shall not apply to Children under the age of 2 (including infants) should not wear cloth face coverings. Those between the ages of 2 and 8 should use them but under adult supervision to ensure that the child can breathe safely and avoid choking or suffocation. Children with breathing problems should not wear a face covering.

Section Eight: Violation of this Regulation shall be punishable as set forth in Gardena Municipal Code Chapter 2.56.100 as misdemeanors pursuant to Government Code Section 8665.

Section Nine: This Order shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on April 11, 2020 and shall remain in effect until local terminated by subsequent order of the Director of Emergency Services, terminated by resolution or other action of the City Council, or until the state of local emergency in the City concludes, whichever occurs earlier.

PROCLAIMED this 10th day of April, 2020.

[Signature]

Clint Osorio,
City Manager/Director of Emergency Services
I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE A TRUE COPY OF GARDENA REGULATION NO. 1 PURSUANT TO PROCLAMATION DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY FOR THE CITY OF GARDENA, CALIFORNIA BY THE CITY MANAGER (DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES) ON THE 6TH DAY OF APRIL 2020.

ATTEST:

Becky Romero

for MINA SEMENZA, City Clerk