

**EMERGENCY ORDER
OF THE CHULA VISTA DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
[Order No. 002-C-2020]**

Effective Date: May 8, 2020

Pursuant to CVMC section 2.14.080 [Director – Powers and Duties], Chula Vista City Council Resolution No. 2020-065, and Emergency Order 002-2020 of the Chula Vista Director of Emergency Services, the Chula Vista Director of Emergency Services (“Emergency Director”)

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

Effective 12:00 a.m. on Friday, May 8, 2020, and continuing in effect until further notice from, or contravening action by, the Emergency Director or the City Council:

1. City Council Meetings. All City Council Meetings will be conducted via teleconference until further notice. Members of the City Council and staff may participate in City Council meetings via teleconference. The public may view the meeting on television and/or online, and may submit comments online at <https://chulavista.granicusideas.com/meetings> . Further information regarding public participation is described in the Chula Vista City Clerk’s Open Meetings with Public Participation during Coronavirus/Covid-19 document (available at <https://www.chulavistaca.gov/departments/city-clerk>).
2. City Board, Commission, and Committee Meetings. All City Board, Commission, and Committee meetings are canceled until further notice, unless necessitated by emergency circumstances, as determined in the sole discretion of the City Manager, after consultation with the City Attorney (“Emergency Order No. 002-2020”).
3. Parks and Trails. Starting 7:00 a.m. Friday, May 8, 2020, all City parks and trails will be open daily, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., on the following terms:
 - a. Only passive uses are allowed. Passive uses include walking, jogging, hiking, bike riding (on paths and trails only), standing/sitting on the grass, and use of dog “off-leash” areas. No organized or team sporting activities are allowed.
 - b. No gathering or congregating in groups of more than one is allowed, except among members of a single household. Groups of single household members are limited to gatherings of no more than ten people.

- c. All sports courts, sports fields, skate parks, playground equipment, gazebos, picnic tables, benches, restrooms, and other facilities will remain closed and off-limits.
- d. While in or entering a park or trail, face coverings must be worn by all persons over two years old when within six feet of another person who is not a member of their household.
- e. At all times, strive to maintain six feet of physical distancing from non-household members.
- f. Do not enter parks or trails if you have a cough or fever.

4. Face Coverings.

- a. *Essential Workers With Public Contact.* All essential public and private workers and volunteers who have contact with the public within City boundaries shall wear a cloth face covering as described in the California Department of Public Health Face Covering Guidance issued on April 1, 2020 (available at: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Face-Coverings-Guidance.aspx>).
- b. *Essential Workers Who Prepare Food.* All essential public and private workers and volunteers who prepare food within City boundaries for consumption by the public shall, while preparing such food, wear a cloth face covering as described in the California Department of Public Health Face Covering Guidance issued on April 1, 2020 (available at: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Face-Coverings-Guidance.aspx>).
- c. *Members of the Public.* All members of the public **who are present in the City shall wear a face covering** as described in the California Department of Public Health Face Covering Guidance issued on April 1, 2020 (available at: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Face-Coverings-Guidance.aspx>). **whenever they are within six feet of another person who is not a member of their household, or whenever they are in a business facility or service area.** For purposes of this section, the term “business facility or service area” shall include any line established for entrance into such business facility or service area. **Persons younger than two years old and persons with a medical or mental health condition or developmental disability that prevents wearing a face covering shall be exempt from this requirement.**
- d. *Responsibility for Compliance.* All individuals governed by the above-described face covering requirements shall be personally responsible for their own compliance. In addition, business owners and managers shall be responsible for assuring compliance

with the above-described face covering requirements for workers, volunteers, and members of the public within their respective business facilities and service areas; such responsibility shall include, as necessary, refusing admission or service to any member of the public who fails to wear a face covering when entering the business facility or service area.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

5. This order is issued as a result of a worldwide COVID-19 pandemic declared by the World Health Organization on January 30, 2020 and a Public Health Emergency due to the COVID-19 virus declared by the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services on January 31, 2020.
6. As of the date of this order, the COVID-19 virus continues to represent a danger to the Chula Vista community (to persons and property including both physical and economic harm), and has significantly impacted the City's personnel and financial resources. The actions required by this Order are necessary to reduce the number of individuals who will be exposed to COVID-19, and will thereby slow the spread of COVID-19 in the City of Chula Vista. By reducing the spread of COVID-19, this Order will save lives and increase public safety to persons and property, and reduce both physical and economic harm.
7. This Order is issued in accordance with, and incorporates by reference: the Proclamation of Local Emergency issued by the Chula Vista Director of Emergency Services on March 13, 2020; Chula Vista City Council Resolution No. 2020-065; Chula Vista City Council Emergency Ordinance No. 3484-A; Emergency Order 002-2020 of the Chula Vista Emergency Services Director; the Declaration of Local Health Emergency issued by the County of San Diego Health Officer on February 14, 2020; the County of San Diego Order of the Health Officer and Emergency Regulations (Effective April 9, 2020); the Proclamation of a State of Emergency issued by the Governor of the State of California on March 4, 2020; Executive Order N-25-20 issued by the Governor of the State of California on March 12, 2020; Executive Order N-29-20 issued by the Governor of the State of California on March 17, 2020; Executive Order N-33-20 issued by the Governor of the State of California on March 19, 2020; COVID-19 guidance issued by the California Department of Public Health on Face Coverings Guidance issued on April 1, 2020; and Proclamation 9984 regarding COVID-19 issued by the President of the United States on March 11, 2020.
8. This Order comes after the release of substantial guidance from the County of San Diego Health Officer, the California Department of Public Health, the Centers for Disease

Control and Prevention, and other public health officials throughout the United States and around the world.

9. With this Order, the Emergency Director is hereby exercising their independent judgment to make and issue rules and regulations reasonably related to the protection of life and property, pursuant to Chula Vista Municipal Code section 2.24.080(F)(1), subject to confirmation of the City Council at the earliest practical time.

10. Violations of the regulations contained in paragraphs 3 and 4 above shall be enforceable to the maximum extent authorized by law, including without limitation, as set forth in Chula Vista Municipal Code sections 1.20.010(A) and 2.14.140 and Health and Safety Code section 120295.

SO ORDERED,

BY:


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Gary Halbert,
City Manager/Director of Emergency Services

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Glen Googins, City Attorney,
City of Chula Vista