



City of Montclair Emergency Directive No. 02 — 1A

March 22, 2020

SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF EMERGENCY DIRECTIVE NO. 02, DATED MARCH 19, 2020, DIRECTING IMPLEMENTATION OF MANDATORY POLICIES RELATED TO ABATEMENT OF EXTERIOR STORE LINES NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH GATHERING GUIDANCE PROVISIONS

On Monday, March 16, 2020, the Montclair City Council adopted Resolution No. 20-3263 declaring a local public health emergency in the City of Montclair in relation to the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19).

In declaring a local public health emergency, the City Council invoked Section 6.080.060 of Chapter 6.08 of Title 6 of the Montclair Municipal Code providing that the City Manager, as Director of Emergency Services, is empowered to *"make and issue rules and regulations on matters reasonably related to the protection of life and property as affected by such emergency."*

By virtue of authority vested in me as Director of Emergency Services, pursuant to Section 6.080.060 of Chapter 6.08 of Title 6 of the Montclair Municipal Code, and to preserve community health and avoid panic and other potential forms of civil unrest, I issued Emergency Directive No. 02, declaring that for the protection of life and property in the City of Montclair, long lines at stores with shoppers waiting to enter to make purchases represent a violation of Gathering Guidance and social distancing provisions issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), California Department of Public Health, and San Bernardino County Health Department. Stores subject to Emergency Directive No. 02 were, therefore, directed to implement a regularly scheduled store-entry system designed to alleviate the Gathering Guidance and social distancing violations defined therein. Provisions of Emergency Directive No. 02 were to be implemented no later than Monday, March 23, 2020.

By separate agreement with the California Grocers Association (CGA), **Emergency Directive No. 02 is hereby suspended until further notice, and stores subject to Emergency Directive No. 02 are not required to comply with its provisions.** The CGA will participate in public announcements that the grocery supply chain is healthy, supplies of grocery products are plentiful, and grocery customers are discouraged from engaging in overbuying of products.

Stores that were subject to Emergency Directive No. 02 should continue practices designed to establish social distancing between customers. For example, in lines outside stores prior to, or during, operational hours stores may elect to recommend that customers in line be in possession of a store-provided shopping cart, and that the shopping cart be placed between them (and any accompanying family members) and the next customer in line in order to achieve a social distancing space of approximately six feet.

Emergency Directive No. 02 — 1A shall remain in effect until further notice.

BY ORDER OF

Edward C. Starr, Director
Emergency Services
City of Montclair