

1
2 **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON**
3 **DECLARING A LOCAL EMERGENCY AND AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY**
4 **PROCEDURES TO LIMIT THE SPREAD OF THE GLOBAL NOVEL CORONAVIRUS**
5 **(COVID-19) PANDEMIC**

6 **WHEREAS**, the Novel Coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) is an infectious
7 disease caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2);
8 and

9 **WHEREAS**, the disease was first identified in 2019 in Wuhan, China and has
10 since spread globally, resulting in the 2019-2020 coronavirus pandemic; and

11 **WHEREAS**, common symptoms include fever, cough and shortness of breath;
12 and

13 **WHEREAS**, currently, there are approximately 188,297 cases of Covid-19
14 worldwide and 454 within California's borders; and

15 **WHEREAS**, on March 4, 2020, California Governor Gavin Newsom declares
16 coronavirus state of emergency; and

17 **WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, Governor Newsom signed an executive order,
18 waiving the one-week waiting period for people who are unemployed and/or disabled
19 as a result of Covid-19; delaying the deadline for state tax filing by 60 days for
20 individuals and businesses unable to file on time based on compliance with public
21 health requirements related to Covid-19 filings; directing residents to follow public
22 health directives and guidance, including to cancel large non-essential gatherings that
23 do not meet state criteria; allowing the state to commandeer property for temporary
24 residences and medical facilities for quarantining, isolating or treating individuals;
25 allowing local or state legislative bodies to hold meetings via teleconference and to
26 make meetings accessible electronically; and allowing local and state emergency
27 administrators to act quickly to protect public health; and

28 **WHEREAS**, on March 16, 2020, Governor Newsom signed an executive order
29 halting foreclosures and evictions in the state while also directing the state utility
30 commission to monitor efforts by companies to prevent utility shutoffs; and

31 **WHEREAS**, on March 16, 2020, the County of Los Angeles Department of
32 Public Health issued a directive effective March 16, 2020 – March 31, 2020 ordering
the following:

1. All public and private group events and mass gatherings of 50 or more people are prohibited anywhere in Los Angeles County Public Health Jurisdiction.
2. All public and private events and gatherings attended by 10-49 members of the public, the owner of the venue holding the event of gathering shall:
 - a. Enforce social distancing by at least six (6) feet.
 - b. Provide access to hand washing facilities with soap and water or with hand sanitizer that contains at least 60 percent alcohol.
 - c. Post a sign in a conspicuous place at all public entries to the venue that instructs members of the public to not attend if they are experiencing symptoms of respiratory illness, including fever or cough.
 - d. Adhere to communicable disease control recommendations.

- 1
2
3
4
3. All permanent food facilities may only prepare and offer food that is provided to customers via delivery service, via pick-up for takeout dining, and via drive-thru.

5
6

WHEREAS, in an effort to comply and support the state and county guidelines/directives staff is recommending that the City Council take action to limit the gathering of persons in order to slow the spread of Covid-19.

7
8

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

9

Section 1. That the City of Compton supports Governor Gavin Newsom's executive orders dated March 13, 2020 and March 16, 2020.

10
11

Section 2. That the City of Compton supports Los Angeles County Health Officer Order for the Control of Covid-19 issued March 16, 2020.

12
13

Section 3. That the City of Compton supports Compton small businesses and request that commercial landlords provide a payment plan for outstanding rents where appropriate.

14
15

Section 4. That the City Manager shall coordinate a food bank for Compton residents and provide other emergency supplies to our Compton senior and disabled community.

16
17

Section 5. That the City Manager is authorized to set up a teleconference process for legislative body members to attend public meetings remotely.

18
19

Section 6. That City Council Chambers occupancy is limited to ten (10) persons for public meetings.

20
21

Section 7. That the City Manager shall implement a program to reduce City facility occupancy during work hours.

22

Section 8. That the City Manager is authorized to prepare alternative methods of communication to ensure public participation at public meetings.

23
24

Section 9. That the City Manager shall cancel all City and private events at City Facilities and provide refunds to applicants.

25
26

Section 10. That the City Manager shall close all Parks, the Compton Par 3 Golf Course, and Dollarhide Center.

27

Section 11. That the City Manager shall suspend Compton Water service disconnections.

28
29

Section 12. That the City Manager shall suspend all eviction activity by the Local Housing Authority.

30
31

Section 13. That the City Manager shall relax street sweeping parking ticket enforcement.

32

Section 14. That the City Manager shall waive late fees for code and parking enforcement violations for tickets received for the next thirty (30) days beginning upon the date of this resolution.

Section 15. That the City Manager shall limit Dial-A-Ride participants to a maximum of three (3) persons for essential services.

Section 16. That the City Manager shall propose a telecommuting policy to appropriate City employees and Union representatives for implementation.

Section 17. That the City will utilize best efforts to allow Employee leaves.

Section 18. That the City Manager may allow an employee to use all accrued Employee benefits to compensate employee leave requests.

Section 19. That the above stated policies shall remain in effect for the duration of the Corvid-19 pandemic.

Section 20. That the City Manager is authorized to approve expenditures to effectuate this resolution as prescribed in Resolution No. 25,001.

Section 21. That the Mayor shall sign and the City Clerk shall attest to the adoption of this Resolution.

ADOPTED this 17th day of March, 2020.



MAYOR OF THE CITY OF COMPTON

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF COMPTON

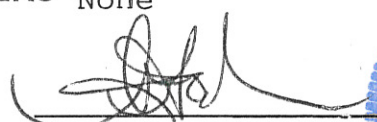


STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss
CITY OF COMPTON)

I, Alita Godwin, City Clerk of the City of Compton, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Compton, signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk at a regular meeting thereof held on this 17th day of March, 2020.

That said Resolution was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS - Chambers, Galvan, McCoy, Sharif, Brown
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS - None
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS - None
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS - None



CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF COMPTON

