CITY OF RIVERSIDE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

WHEREAS, Government Code section 8634 empowers the Director of Emergency Services to promulgate orders and regulations necessary to provide for the protection of life and property; and

WHEREAS, Riverside Municipal Code section 9.20.050 empowers the Director of Emergency Services to do the following:

A. During the existence of a "state of war emergency," or the proclaimed existence of a "state of emergency" or a "local emergency" affecting the City to:

1. Control and direct the effort of the City Emergency Organization.

2. Direct cooperation and coordination of services and staff of the City Emergency Organization and resolve questions of authority and responsibility that may arise between them.

3. Represent the City in all dealings with public or private agencies on matters pertaining to emergencies.

4. Make and issue rules and regulations on matters reasonably related to the protection of life and property as affected by such emergency.

5. Obtain vital supplies, equipment, and such other properties found lacking and required for the protection of life and property and to bind the City for the fair value thereof and, if required immediately, to commandeer the same for public use.

6. Require emergency services of any City officer or employee and to command the aid of as many citizens of the community as he or she deems necessary in the execution of his or her duties.

7. Requisition necessary personnel or material of any City department or agency.

8. Execute all of his or her ordinary power as City Manager, all of the special powers conferred upon him or her by the Riverside Municipal Code, City Council Resolution, City Council approved Emergency Plan, powers conferred upon him or her by any statute, City Council approved agreement, or other lawful authority.
WHEREAS, on Wednesday, May 20, 2020, the County of Riverside submitted an attestation application to the Governor Gavin Newsom of California requesting approval for the County of Riverside to move into the later stages of Stage 2 of the Governor’s Resilience Roadmap; and

WHEREAS, on Friday, May 22, 2020, the Governor of California approved the attestation application and allowed the County of Riverside to allow specific business sectors, including dine-in restaurants (i.e. brewpubs, craft distilleries, breweries, bars, pubs, restaurants and wineries) and shopping centers (malls, destination shopping centers, strip and outlet malls, and swap meets) to move into the later stages of Stage 2 of the Governor’s Resilience Roadmap; and

WHEREAS, the City of Riverside has identified the need for flexible, creative and innovative approaches to assist local dine-in restaurants as they will not be able to achieve normal occupancy levels given physical distancing requirements and other modifications deemed necessary for public health; and on May 26, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued an Order regarding Temporary Outdoor Flex Space for Restaurants, which Order was ratified by the City Council on June 2, 2020; and

______ WHEREAS, on June 18, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom required face coverings given an increase in positive cases, hospitalizations, ICU bed use and other concerns relative to COVID-19; and

______ WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, due to the increase in positive cases, hospitalizations, ICU bed use and other concerns relative to COVID-19, Governor Gavin Newsom ordered all bars, wineries and breweries to be closed as well as all indoor dining; and

______ WHEREAS, to continue to provide more outdoor dining for restaurants, the City has revised its Temporary Outdoor Flex Space of Restaurants to allow for easier outdoor dining.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED by the Director of Emergency Services of the City of Riverside pursuant to Governor Gavin Newsom’s variance granted to the County of Riverside on May 22, 2020, and Governor’s orders of June 18 and July 1, 2020, all brewpubs, craft distilleries, breweries, bars, pubs, indoor dining in restaurants and wineries are hereby authorized to re-open for inside dining but are to close, must
follow the Governor’s requirements and guidelines as detailed in the Governor’s May 12, 2020, COVID-19 Industry Guidance for Dine-In Restaurants. To further provide for the economic recovery of our local restaurants, out-door dining is allowed and encouraged subject to the following protocols, as set forth in Exhibit “A” attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. This order shall continue until the Governor lifts the limitations on inside dining.

Dated: 7-2-20

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Director of Emergency Services
City of Riverside
EXHIBIT “A”