City of San Diego
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020-5
By the Mayor

On March 12, 2020, I issued a proclamation of local emergency in preparation and response to the spread of the COVID-19 virus in our community, which our City Council ratified on March 17, 2020. The local emergency will continue until its termination.

On March 19, 2020, in Executive Order N-33-20, the Governor directed all California residents to stay home or at their place of residence except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of the federal critical infrastructure sectors, under the Order of the State Public Health Officer until further notice.

On March 12, 2020, the County Public Health Officer issued orders directing the public to take certain actions to protect the public health from COVID-19. The Public Health Order was amended several times and is in effect until further notice, unless extended. On April 26, 2020, the County Public Health Order was updated to include modifications to beach and park closures as well as a countywide facial covering order. On April 30, 2020, the County Public Health Order was further amended to allow additional limited recreational activities in parks and waterways and to provide additional guidelines regarding face coverings. On May 20, the County verified the state had approved its attestation to allow additional businesses including restaurants and retail to be open to limited on site business.

On May 27, 2020, the County Public Health official issued an order that included requirements for outdoor recreation activities. On May 28, 2020, the County Public Official announced the expansion of permitted activities to include passive recreation on beaches and bays.

By virtue of authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of San Diego pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter, San Diego Municipal Code section 51.0105, and California Government Code section 8634 to promulgate, issue, and enforce rules, regulations, and orders, I hereby declare the following orders to be necessary for the protection of life and property and I hereby order, effective immediately until further notice that:

1. All of the requirements contained in Executive Order No. 2020-1, dated March 16, 2020, except those superseded here or by order of the Governor or Public Health Official remain in effect.

2. All of the requirements contained in Executive Order No. 2020-2, dated March 30, 2020, except those superseded here or by order of the Governor or Public Health Official remain in effect.

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3. All of the requirements contained in Executive Order No. 2020-3, dated April 30, 2020, except those superseded here or by order of the Governor or Public Health Official remain in effect.

4. All of the requirements contained in Executive Order No. 2020-4, dated May 21, 2020, except those superseded here or by order of the Governor or Public Health Official remain in effect.

5. For City beaches only, City residents may engage in activities consistent with the County of San Diego Public Health Order dated May 27, 2020, and any updates to that Order. Mission Bay Park and City piers and boardwalks shall remain closed. Other City parks are addressed in orders referenced above.

Any violation of the above prohibitions may be referred for prosecution to the fullest extent of the law. Each individual officer should use their discretion in enforcing this order and always keep the intent of the order in mind.

Dated: May 29, 2020

Mayor Kevin L. Faulconer