

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-29**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE,  
CALIFORNIA, ISSUING A PUBLIC ORDER UNDER THE CITY OF GLENDALE  
EMERGENCY AUTHORITY REGARDING COVID-19**

**WHEREAS**, Glendale Municipal Code Chapter 2.84 of the City of Glendale provides that a local emergency may be proclaimed by the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, THE Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), a severe acute respiratory illness caused by a novel (new) coronavirus was first detected in Wuhan, Hubei, Province, People's Republic of China (China) and the first case was reported on December 31, 2019, in China. Symptoms of the virus include fever, cough, and shortness of breath, and infected individuals have experienced a range of outcomes, from mild sickness to severe illness and death; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 26, 2020, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) confirmed the first case of local person-to-person transmission of COVID-19 in the United States, and this case raises the possibility of community transmission of COVID-19 in the general public. The Health Officer of Los Angeles County determined that there was an imminent and proximate threat to the public health from the introduction of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County and concurrently declared a Local Health Emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 11, 2020, the WHO characterized COVID-19 as a pandemic, and as of March 12, 2020, the confirmed cases of COVID-19 worldwide exceeds 169,000 and more than 6,500 people have died from the virus. The County of Los Angeles has reported approximately 69 confirmed cases, and one death. The number of confirmed cases has continued to escalate dramatically over a short period of time. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention advises us that COVID-19 spreads easily from person to person and has issued guidelines recommending that the public adopt policies and routines to enable social distancing wherever possible; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 16, 2020, the City Council of the City of Glendale declared a local emergency in response to COVID-19, in addition to a number of measures already in place across the City to protect members of the public and City workers from an undue risk of contracting the COVID-19 virus. Our precautions over the past weeks and what we do over the next few days and weeks will determine how well we weather this emergency.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE** that a public order is hereby issued as follows:

**SECTION 1.** The City of Glendale must redouble its efforts to maintain hand hygiene, respiratory etiquette, and social distancing. It is absolutely critical that we as a City do everything we can to slow the pace of community spread and avoid unnecessary strain on our medical system. To aid in our efforts, under the emergency authorities vested in the City Council and the Director of Emergency Services pursuant to Chapter 2.84 of the Glendale Municipal Code, to make and issue rules and regulations on

matters reasonably related to the protection of life and property as affected by such emergency, it is ordered that a series of temporary restrictions be placed on certain establishments throughout the City of Glendale in which large numbers of people tend to gather and remain in close proximity. By virtue of said authority the City Council hereby declares the following orders, which may be amended as necessary by the Director of Emergency Services, to be necessary for the protection of life and property and hereby orders, effective at 11:59 p.m. tonight, until March 31, 2020 at 12:00 p.m., that:

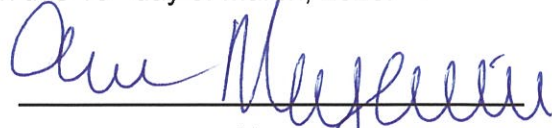
1. All bars, banquet halls, and nightclubs in the City of Glendale that do not serve food shall be closed to the public.
2. Any bars, banquet halls, or nightclubs in the City of Glendale that serve food may remain open only for purposes of continuing to prepare and offer food to customers via delivery service or to be picked up. Dine-in food service is prohibited.
3. All restaurants and retail food facilities in the City of Glendale shall be prohibited from serving food for consumption on premises. Restaurants and retail food facilities may continue to operate for purposes of preparing and offering food to customers via delivery service, to be picked up or for drive-thru. For those establishments offering food pick-up options, proprietors are directed to establish social distancing practices for those patrons in the queue for pick-up.
4. The following are exempt from this Order:
  - a. Cafeterias, commissaries, and restaurants located within hospitals, nursing homes, or similar facilities;
  - b. Grocery stores;
  - c. Pharmacies; and
  - d. Food banks.
5. Trucks and other vehicles engaged in the delivery of grocery items to grocery stores, when such items are to be made available for sale to the public, are hereby exempt from having to comply with any City rules and regulations that limit the hours for such deliveries.
6. All movie theaters, live performance venues, bowling alleys, arcades, and similar entertainment establishments shall be closed to the public.
7. All gyms and fitness centers shall be closed to the public.

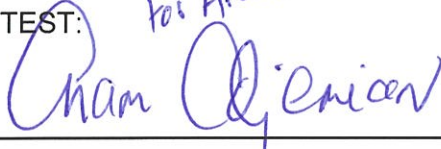
SECTION 2. Any violation of the above prohibitions may be referred to the Office of the City Attorney for prosecution under Glendale Municipal Code Chapter 1.20, which provides for fines not to exceed \$1,000 or imprisonment not to exceed six months. Violations may also be enforced by the provisions of Glendale Municipal Code Chapter 1.24, which shall provide, along with other enforcement mechanisms set forth therein, for fines of \$400 for the first citation, \$1,000 for the second citation, and \$2,000 for the third citation. Each individual officer should use his/her discretion in enforcing this order and always keep the intent of the order in mind.

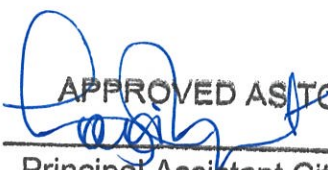
SECTION 3. In addition, the City Council hereby issues guidance to the leaders of the City's houses of worship and urges them, in the strongest possible terms, to limit gatherings on their premises and to explore and implement ways to practice their respective faiths while observing social distancing practices.

SECTION 4. This order may be extended prior to March 31, 2020.

Adopted by the Council of the City of Glendale on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST: *For Ardash:*  
  
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City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM**  
  
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Principal Assistant City Attorney  
Date 3/16/2020

STATE OF CALIFORNIA            )  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES    )    SS.  
CITY OF GLENDALE             )

I, Ardashes Kassakhian, City Clerk of the City of Glendale, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 20-29 was adopted by the Council of the City of Glendale, California, at an emergency meeting held on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020, and that the same was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Agajanian, Devine, *For Ardash:* Charpetian, Quintero, Najarian  
Noes: None  
Absent: None  
Abstain: None

  
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City Clerk

**MOTION**

Moved by Council Member Quintero seconded by Council Member Agajanian that the City of Council hereby determines that an emergency situation, as defined in Government Code Section 54956.5, exists for purposes of holding an emergency meeting for the purpose of discussing the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), a severe acute respiratory illness caused by a novel coronavirus, which the World Health Organization (WHO) has declared the outbreak a Public Health Emergency of International Concern and to proclaim a local emergency taking effect immediately and gives authority, pursuant to Chapter 2.84 of the Glendale Municipal Code to the Director of Emergency Services to take the necessary steps for the protection of life, health and safety in the City of Glendale.

Vote as follows:

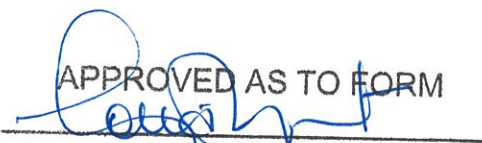
Ayes: Agajanian, Devine, Gharpetian, Quintero, Najarian

Noes: None

Absent: None

Abstain: None

THE MOTION WAS ADOPTED AT THE EMERGENCY CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: Monday, March 16, 2020.

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
  
Principal Assistant City Attorney  
Date 3/16/2020

**MOTION**

Moved by Council Member Quintero seconded by Council Member Agajanian that the City of Council, pursuant to Chapter 2.84 of the Glendale Municipal Code, to further the protection of life, health and safety in the City of Glendale, authorizes the Director of Emergency Services to prepare and implement a moratorium on residential rental evictions as discussed during the emergency meeting of the City Council on March 16, 2020, in response to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, subject to ratification by the City Council at the earliest feasible time.

Vote as follows:


Ayes: Agajanian, Devine, Charpetian, Quintero, Najarian

Noes: None

Absent: None

Abstain: None

THE MOTION WAS ADOPTED AT THE EMERGENCY CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: Tuesday, March 16, 2020.

  
APPROVED AS TO FORM  
Principal Assistant City Attorney  
Date 3/16/2020