



**Glendale Public Order No. 2020-04**

**Under City of Glendale Emergency Authority**

**Issue Date: March 23, 2020**

**City Measures to Address COVID-19 (Closure of Parks and Trails)**

**Whereas** on March 16, 2020, the City Council of the City of Glendale, pursuant to Glendale Municipal Code Chapter 2.84, declared a local emergency. This was necessitated by the growing concern over the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), a severe acute respiratory illness caused by a novel (new) coronavirus. 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. 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. In addition, on March 16, 2020, the City Council also ordered the closure of and limitation of access to certain public establishments;

**Whereas** the City of Glendale has redoubled 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 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;

**Now therefore**, by virtue of the authority granted pursuant to Chapter 2.84 of the Glendale Municipal Code, the Director of Emergency Services issues the following orders, effective at 11:59 p.m. tonight, until April 19, 2020 at 12:00 p.m., that:

Section 1. To protect the health and safety of all in response to the COVID-19 outbreak, all City trails and all sports/play courts, fields and equipment at all City-owned parks and recreation facilities are closed. This subsection shall remain in effect during the pendency of the local emergency period.

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Section 2. This order may be extended prior to April 19, 2020.

23<sup>rd</sup> Day of March, 2020

Time: 5:00 P.M.

By: 

Yasmin K. Beers  
Director of Emergency Services

Approved as to Form:  
MICHAEL J. GARCIA, CITY ATTORNEY

By: 

Title: CITY ATTORNEY

Date: March 23, 2020