



**TWENTIETH SUPPLEMENT TO MAYORAL PROCLAMATION DECLARING  
THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY DATED FEBRUARY 25, 2020**

**WHEREAS**, California Government Code Sections 8550 et seq., San Francisco Charter Section 3.100(14) and Chapter 7 of the San Francisco Administrative Code empower the Mayor to proclaim the existence of a local emergency, subject to concurrence by the Board of Supervisors as provided in the Charter, in the case of an emergency threatening the lives, property or welfare of the City and County or its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, On February 25, 2020, the Mayor issued a Proclamation (the “Proclamation”) declaring a local emergency to exist in connection with the imminent spread within the City of a novel (new) coronavirus (“COVID-19”); and

**WHEREAS**, On March 3, 2020, the Board of Supervisors concurred in the Proclamation and in the actions taken by the Mayor to meet the emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, On March 4, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom proclaimed a state of emergency to exist within the State due to the threat posed by COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, On March 6, 2020, the Health Officer declared a local health emergency under Section 101080 of the California Health and Safety Code, and the Board of Supervisors concurred in that declaration on March 10, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, On March 16, 2020, the City’s Health Officer issued a stay safe at home order, Health Officer Order No. C19-07 (the “Stay Safe At Home Order”), requiring most people to remain in their homes subject to certain exceptions including obtaining essential goods such as food and necessary supplies, and requiring the closure of non-essential businesses; the Health Officer has amended the Stay Safe At Home Order to modify the ongoing restrictions; and

**WHEREAS**, There have been 3,057 confirmed cases of COVID-19 within the City and 47 COVID-19-related deaths in the City; there have been more than 177,000 confirmed cases in California and more than 5,300 COVID-19-related deaths in California; and

**WHEREAS**, This order and the previous orders issued during this emergency have all been issued because of the propensity of the virus to spread person to person and also



because the virus physically is causing property loss or damage due to its proclivity to attach to surfaces for prolonged periods of time; and

**WHEREAS**, In the Sixteenth Supplement to the Emergency Proclamation dated May 29, 2020, the Mayor issued an order placing restrictions on meetings of City policy bodies, including a requirement that all meetings be conducted by telephonic or electronic means. It is necessary to modify that order to allow policy bodies a means to request permission to meet in person to consider personnel matters when necessary; and

**WHEREAS**, Given the economic impacts of the COVID-19 emergency and the required business closures, it is in the public interest to delay the due date for annual assessment fees for various permits issued by the Department of Public Works to provide more time for permit holders to pay such fees; and

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

I, London N. Breed, Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, proclaim that there continues to exist an emergency within the City and County threatening the lives, property or welfare of the City and County and its citizens;

**In addition to the measures outlined in the Proclamation and in the Supplements to the Proclamation dated March 11, March 13, March 17, March 18, March 23, March 27, March 31, April 1, April 10, April 14, April 23, April 30, May 11, May 13, May 18, May 29, June 2, June 9, and June 13, 2020, it is further ordered that:**

(1) Section 2 of the 16th Supplement to the Emergency Proclamation is revised and replaced as follows:

Public meetings of City commissions, boards, and advisory bodies other than the Board of Supervisors and its committees must comply with the following conditions for all public meetings:

a. The meetings must occur by teleconference or other electronic means without providing a physical meeting place, and the commission, board, or advisory body must comply with all applicable law governing public meetings during the emergency, including allowing public observation and participation;



b. The commission, board, or advisory body must prioritize any urgent action items necessary for public health, safety, and essential government function; and

c. Before scheduling a meeting, a policy body that is not established in the Charter must confer with the department that provides administrative and clerical support to the body, to ensure that the meeting will not unreasonably require the time of staff who are otherwise deployed or participating in the City's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Upon request from the policy body chairperson, the Mayor may waive the requirement in subsection (a) and allow members of a policy body to convene at a physical location for the sole purpose of discussing and/or taking action on an item concerning a personnel matter. However, the policy body shall not provide a physical location for members of the public to attend and shall comply with all applicable requirements concerning public observation and participation. The policy body members and other participants shall follow all applicable health directives.

This Order shall remain in place until July 31, 2020, unless terminated earlier by the Mayor or unless the Governor rescinds his executive order authorizing public meetings to occur by electronic means without providing a physical meeting place under state law.

(2) Notwithstanding any City law, the deadline to pay annual public right-of-way occupancy assessment fees in Sec 2.1.1 of the Public Works Code for Major Encroachment, Minor Encroachment, Overwide Driveway, Street Improvement and Vault Permits is extended from July 1, 2020 to September 30, 2020.

DATED: June 19, 2020

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "London N. Breed".

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London N. Breed  
Mayor of San Francisco