



**DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY ORDER
CITY OF PALM SPRINGS**

March 16, 2020

WHEREAS, pursuant to Palm Springs Municipal Code section 2.20.050(a)(1), the City Manager, acting as the Director of Emergency Services, has, on March 14, 2020, declared the existence of a local emergency within the City of Palm Springs, due to the threat presented by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, Governor Newsom has asked that bars night clubs, and breweries should close, leading to the City of Palm Springs to order the closure of bars, night clubs and breweries within the City; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, the federal Center for Disease Control issued interim guidance regarding COVID-19, recommending that for the next 8 weeks, organizers (whether groups or individuals) cancel or postpone in-person events that consist of 50 or more people.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DECLARED AND ORDERED, that all cannabis lounges within the City are hereby ordered closed immediately. Cannabis products may continue to be sold from such locations for purposes of continuing to offer cannabis products to customers for pick up, or if licensed to do so, for delivery, but the lounge areas shall not be used; and

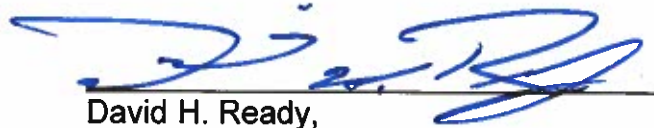
IT IS FURTHER DECLARED AND ORDERED, that all commercial gyms within the City are hereby ordered closed immediately. Nothing contained in this order shall prevent one on one training sessions within residences or similar settings; and

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED AND ORDERED, that all in-person events that consist of 50 or more people are hereby ordered to be cancelled, effective immediately; and

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IT IS FURTHER DECLARED AND ORDERED, that this order is a temporary emergency measure, which is effective immediately and shall remain in effect unless and until modified or superseded by the City Council or any county, state or federal order or declaration.

March 16, 2020



David H. Ready,
City Manager/Director of Emergency Services

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:



Jeffrey S. Ballinger, City Attorney