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## Huntington Park Extension of Local Emergency COVID-19 and Delay of Stage Two of County Reopening

**On May 12, 2020, The City Council of the City of Huntington Park adopted Resolution 2020-45 extending the declaration and proclamation of the existence of a local emergency** and announcing the delay of the implementation of stage two of the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health's reopening process. Title 4, Chapter 4, of the Huntington Park Municipal Code authorizes the City Council to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency and further allows them with enumerated powers when the Governor or County has declared a state of emergency.

Due to the consistent spread of COVID-19, and the imminent risk associated to this disease, the delay of the Los Angeles County Public Health Department Stage Two ("opening of lower-risk workplaces"), will begin immediately. This extension will allow the City, residents, and business owners to prepare safe distancing practices, curbside pick-up, and infection control. The City has prepared a "Huntington Park Road to Recovery" process that emphasizes the stages of different workplaces and dates of reopening. The City is committed to reopen businesses in the safest and most reasonable manner as possible. **Implementation of Stage Two under Resolution 2020-45 will be delayed until June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.**

**PLEASE BE ADVISED;** businesses must focus on safety and public health before reopening. Business owners must come up with solutions to keep the residents safe. Please, following critical areas to concentrate before resuming a business:

1. Workplace policies and practices to protect employee health (Personal Protective Equipment – masks and gloves)
2. Measure to ensure physical distancing
3. Measure to ensure infection control
4. Communication with employees and the public
5. Measure to ensure equitable access to critical services

Pursuant to Section 4.10, of Chapter 4 of Title 4 of the Huntington Park Municipal Code, any person violating any of the provisions of this Resolution or failing to comply with mandatory requirements of the Huntington Park Municipal Code may be guilty of a misdemeanor, which is punishable by a fine or imprisonment.