## GARDEN GROVE

## CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

## **DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES**

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER**

March 26, 2020

Whereas, on February 26, 2020 the County of Orange declared a local emergency and a local health emergency due to the spread of the novel coronavirus, COVID-19. On March 4, 2020, California Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency in California due to COVID-19. On March 13, 2020, United State President Donald J. Trump declared a national emergency due to COVID-19; and

Whereas, on March 16, 2020 effective at 12:01 a.m. on March 17, 2020 the Garden Grove Director of Emergency Services did proclaim the existence of a local emergency due to COVID-19; and

Whereas, on March 24, 2020 the Garden Grove City Council ratified the proclamation of the local emergency in the City due to COVID-19 and confirmed the imposition of the various local orders applicable in the City during the existence of the local emergency, including the activation of the Emergency Operation Center, closure of various City facilities and cancellation of programs thereon, suspension of street sweeping citation, suspension of water shut-offs, suspension of the limitations in the Garden Grove Municipal Code on the hours of operation of, and deliveries to, businesses and establishments engaged in essential activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott C. Stiles, City Manager of the City of Garden Grove, acting as the Director of Emergency Services do hereby issue the following orders to become effective immediately:

- 1. The orders issued pursuant to the proclamation of the local emergency scheduled to expire on March 31, 2020 are hereby extended through Friday, April 17, 2020.
- 2. Late payments for water bills will be accepted without penalty if paid by May 1, 2020.

Executed this 26th day of March, 2020

Scott C. Stiles

Director of Emergency Services and

City Manager

Attest:

Teresa Pomerov

City Clerk