

# City Council Agenda Memo

**From:** Paul M. Briseno, City Manager

**Council Meeting:** July 7, 2020

**Subject:** Ordinance 20-010, COVID-19 Ordinance

**Person(s) Responsible:** Paul M. Briseno, City Manager

## **Summary:**

Ordinance 20-007 was enacted to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and provides additional requirements to restaurants, bars, grocery, casino, gyms, salons as well as other similar businesses. This ordinance is set to expire July 14<sup>th</sup>.

June 30<sup>th</sup> Ordinance 20-010 was read to extend the current regulations with the addition of bars. If approved July 7<sup>th</sup> the ordinance would be extended for an additional sixty (60) days.

## **Background:**

The current emergency COVID-19 regulation through Ordinance 20-007 has the following implications:

### Restaurants/Bars

- Maximum of ten customers or 50% occupancy, whichever is greater
  - Occupancy capacity posted at front entry
- Groups of ten (10) or less and six (6) feet apart
- Cleaning of high touch areas/materials between users
- Screening employees recommended
- Employees required to wear masks
- Cleaning of used spaces before and after each customer
- No self-serve buffets or salad bars
- No sharing of condiments unless wiped between use
- Grocery, Casino, Gyms, and Recreational Facilities
  - Cleaning of equipment after use by customer and/or employee
  - Maximum of ten customers or 50% occupancy
    - Occupancy capacity posted at front entry
  - Employees of Grocery stores will wear masks
  - Protective measures/operations will be provided
- Salons/Barber Shops
  - Customers six (6) feet spacing & recommend service by appointment-only

- Employees will wear masks
  - Clean equipment before and after each customer
  - Adequate social distancing for waiting customers
- Administrative exemptions allow for requested flexibility.

At the June 30th City Council meeting, City Council voted to amend the ordinance to continue current regulations with the addition of bars.

**Item Details:**

The item is presented to City Council for potential action. The current ordinance will expire July 13<sup>th</sup>. City Council is provided with healthcare insight of local conditions. Based on this information and business/residential concerns, Council is asked to give staff direction on Ordinance. Should the ordinance fail an emergency resolution will be required or the current ordinance will expire by the next regularly scheduled meeting.

**Legal Consideration:**

None.

**Financial Consideration:**

None.

**Options and Recommendation:**

The City Council has the following options:

1. Approved as presented
2. Amend
3. Deny
4. Do nothing

Staff recommends City Council provide direction on Ordinance.

**Supporting Documentation:**

1. Ordinance – Clean
2. Ordinance – Marked