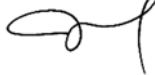




City of Anaheim  
**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER**  
Jim Vanderpool, City Manager

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Jim Vanderpool, City Manager 

Date: June 21, 2021

**RE: ORDER NO. 13 – ECONOMIC RECOVERY PLAN**

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As part of its adoption of the Anaheim Economic Recovery Plan at its March 26, 2020 meeting, the City Council authorized the City Manager to utilize a variety of programs, policies and practices to help the City navigate through the unprecedented challenges of the COVID-19 crisis, and to position the City for a successful recovery following the crisis. To provide transparency to the actions of the City Manager while exercising the authority approved by Council, decisions of the City Manager will be documented through “Order(s) of the City Manager of the City of Anaheim in Furtherance of the Anaheim Economic Recovery Plan,” and will be forwarded to Council and made publicly available on the City website.

Attached is Order No. 13 of the City Manager. This Order extends previous Orders that were set to expire on June 30, 2021, which provide regulatory relief for businesses re-opening under the Governor’s Blueprint for a Safer Economy, including waiver of special event permit requirements for outdoor dining, displays and activities, waiver of temporary banners and flags requirements, and waiver of permit and inspection fees ordinarily imposed for canopies and tents and associated ancillary equipment, such as generators. This Order will remain in full force and effect until January 3, 2022 or until expressly repealed or superseded by a duly enacted ordinance of the City Council or by further Order of the City Manager.

City staff continues to actively evaluate necessary actions (“Orders”) in furtherance of the City Council’s direction on March 26, 2020, which will be provided to the City Council and posted on the City’s website as soon as they are available.

ORDER NO. 13 OF THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF ANAHEIM IN  
FURTHERANCE OF THE ANAHEIM ECONOMIC RECOVERY PLAN

WHEREAS international, national, state, and local health and governmental authorities are responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus named "SARS-Co V-2," and the disease it causes has been named "coronavirus disease 2019," abbreviated COVID-19, ("COVID-19"); and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Governor of the State of California declared a state of emergency to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the State prepare for broader spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States of America declared a national emergency and announced that the federal government would make emergency funding available to assist state and local governments in preventing the spread of and addressing the effects of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the City Council declared the existence of a local emergency regarding COVID-19, seeking all available financial aid from federal, state, and county authorities, directing the City Manager and Director of Emergency Services to take steps to protect public health and safety, and increasing purchasing authority of the City Manager; and

WHEREAS, On March 17, 2020, the Orange County Public Health Officer declared a public health emergency in Orange County due to COVID-19. Due to directives from federal, state, and local health officials, residents have been advised to avoid public gatherings and stay at home to prevent the spread of this disease. In addition, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the California Department of Public Health have issued public health recommendations to the community including but not limited to staying home if sick, social distancing from non-family members, canceling or postponing events and gatherings, and taking other precautions to protect public health and prevent transmission of this COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2020, the Anaheim City Council adopted the Anaheim Economic Recovery Plan ("Plan") to help Anaheim recover from the economic harm caused by COVID-19 and associated governmental orders necessary to protect public health; and

WHEREAS, concurrent with the Plan's adoption, the City Council directed the City Manager to implement the Plan consistent with City Council's direction and authorized the City Manager to utilize a variety of programs, policies and practices designed to incentivize development and business activity in the City; and

WHEREAS, on August 28, 2020, California Governor Gavin Newsom unveiled the Blueprint for a Safer Economy identifying a plan for business sector re-opening using a color-coded, tiered system that will use two metrics to measure the novel coronavirus: spread rate and test positivity percentage; and

WHEREAS, on May 21, 2021, the California Department of Public Health announced that most businesses (with the limited exceptions of large indoor and outdoor gatherings referred to as “Mega Events”) may return to usual operations in conjunction with the Beyond the Blueprint plan for California; and

WHEREAS, the City is sensitive to the struggles local businesses have encountered during the COVID-19 pandemic as a result of modified operating procedures and social distancing; and

WHEREAS, allowing commercial businesses flexibility to continue certain outdoor activities as they reopen and welcome customers back will promote these businesses and facilitate their economic recovery; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2020, the City Manager issued Order No. 1 temporarily relaxing regulations relating to retail sales of alcohol in the City of Anaheim until April 30, 2020, consistent with the measures set forth in the Notice of Regulatory Relief issued by the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control on March 19, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2020, the City Manager issued Order No. 2 temporarily waiving certain provisions set forth in the Anaheim Municipal Code in order to allow for the establishment of an emergency homeless shelter on property owned by the Salvation Army and located at 1100 North La Palma Park Way; and

WHEREAS, Order No. 1 expired on April 30, 2020 and on May 4, 2020, the Interim City Manager issued Order No. 3 temporarily extending Order No. 1, allowing the off-site alcohol sales associated with Restaurants, Full Service, Restaurant, Take-Out, and Restaurant, Walk-Up as these terms are defined by Section 18.92.210, and Alcohol Beverage Manufacturers as this term is defined by Section 18.92.040 of the Anaheim Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2020, the Interim City Manager issued Order No. 4 temporarily allowing the outdoor display of temporary signs, flags, banners or fixed balloons for the promotion of business activities that are conducted within a building, and referred to as "Special Events--Flags and Banners" in Section 18.38.240.020 of the Anaheim Municipal Code (herein referred to as "Temporary Signs"), shall be permitted without the prior approval of a special event permit; and

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2020, the Interim City Manager issued Order No. 5 extending a temporary moratorium on eviction of residential or commercial tenants unable to pay rent because of COVID-19 and clarifying the timing of tenant notice requirements and back rent payments; and

WHEREAS, on May 28, 2020 the Interim City Manager issued Order No. 6 to provide temporary relief from the City's Special Event Permit requirements and Outdoor Dining standards to allow restaurants and other businesses to temporarily create or expand outdoor dining operations, as well as conduct other business operations outdoors in order to provide for the safe re-opening of businesses in compliance with public health directives; and

WHEREAS, on June 30, 2020, the Interim City Manager issued Order No. 7 consistent with the California Department of Public Health mandate for the use of face coverings; and

WHEREAS, on August 17, 2020, the Interim City Manager issued Order No. 8 reinstating a temporary moratorium on eviction of residential and commercial tenants for non-payment of rent attributable to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, due to the expiration of Order No. 4 on September 14, 2020, the City Manager issued Order No. 9 on September 15, 2020 to continue to provide temporary relief from the requirement for businesses to obtain Special Event Permits for the display of temporary banners and flags in order to inform the public of modified hours and service and operation procedures because of COVID-19. Order No. 9 would have expired on January 19, 2021 unless otherwise extended; and

WHEREAS, due to the expiration of Order No. 6 on September 15, 2020, the City Manager issued Order No. 10 on September 15, 2020 to continue the temporary relief from certain City Special Event Permit requirements and Outdoor Dining standards. Order No. 10 would have expired on January 31, 2021 unless otherwise extended; and

WHEREAS, on January 27, 2021, the City Manager issued Order No. 11 suspending the collection of permit and inspection fees ordinarily charged against businesses that re-open under the Governor's Blueprint for a Safer Economy; that are imposed by the Planning and Building Department and Anaheim Fire & Rescue; and, that would otherwise be applicable to canopies and tents and associated ancillary equipment, such as generators, temporary power poles, branch circuits and gas line(s) for heaters or fire pits); and

WHEREAS, Order No. 11 also extended Order No. 9 related to temporary relief from the requirement for businesses to obtain Special Event Permits for the display of temporary banners and flags in order to inform the public of modified hours and service and operational procedures and Order No. 10 related to temporary relief from certain Outdoor Dining standards; and

WHEREAS, Order No. 11 remains in effect until June 30, 2021 or until expressly repealed or superseded by an ordinance of the City Council or by further Order of the City Manager; and

WHEREAS, it is the City's desire to continue to provide temporary relief from certain Special Event Permit requirements, Outdoor Dining Standards, and certain fees ordinarily charged for canopies, tents, and associated ancillary equipment pursuant to Executive Order No. 11; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of public health and safety, as affected by the emergency caused by the spread of COVID-19, it is necessary for the City Manager to exercise the authority provided by Charter of the City of Anaheim Article VI, Section 604(i) and issue this Order No. 13 in furtherance of the Anaheim Economic Recovery Plan; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.("CEQA") and the State of California Guidelines for the Implementation of CEQA commencing with Section 15000 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations ("CEQA Guidelines"), this Order is not subject to CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061 (b )(3) and, further, the effects of this Order are typical of those generated within that

class of projects that are categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to Section 15311 of the CEQA Guidelines (Class 11-Accessory Structures).

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Vanderpool, the City Manager for the City of Anaheim, do hereby issue the following order to become effective immediately:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. By way of this Order, Order No. 11 relating to temporary relief from certain Special Event Permit requirements, Outdoor Dining Standards, and certain fees ordinarily charged for canopies, tents, and associated ancillary equipment, which was set to expire on June 30, 2021, shall remain in effect until Monday, January 3, 2022, or until expressly repealed or superseded by a duly enacted Ordinance of the City Council or by a further Order by the City Manager.

ADOPTED this 21 day of June 2021.

By: 

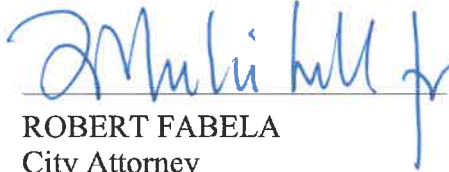
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City Manager

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City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



ROBERT FABELA  
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