



**CITY OF PALM SPRINGS  
LOCAL EMERGENCY  
AMENDED SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER  
TRAILS, GOLF COURSES, PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES**

April 24, 2020

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

**WHEREAS**, on March 19, 2020, the State of California imposed a “shelter in place” order, which required all persons in California to stay at home, unless they are essential workers; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Palm Springs Municipal Code section 2.20.050(a)(6), the Director of Emergency Services is empowered to make and issue rules and regulations on matters reasonably related to the protection of life and property as affected by such emergency; provided, however, such rules and regulations must be confirmed at the earliest practicable time by the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 24, the Director of Emergency Services issued an emergency order related to trails, golf courses, parks and other outdoor recreational facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Emergency Services is authorized to revise his emergency declaration and related orders, as the situation evolves.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DECLARED AND ORDERED**, that:

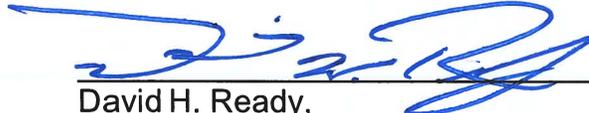
1. Public trails within the City of Palm Springs jurisdiction shall remain open to the public, until further notice; provided, however, that persons using such trails shall implement social distancing, including maintaining a minimum space of 6 feet from other persons not from the same household.

2. All golf courses (whether public or private) and their ancillary use areas, including, but not limited to, parking areas, clubhouses, driving ranges, practice putting areas, and food/beverage service areas, within the City of Palm Springs are hereby ordered closed and shall remain closed to the public until subsequent order from the Emergency Services Director.
3. Open recreation areas and fields located within public parks in the City of Palm Springs shall remain open to the public; provided, however, that persons using such parks shall implement social distancing, including maintaining space a minimum space of 6 feet from other persons not from the same household. Use of open recreation areas or fields in such parks by groups of individuals coordinating events or gatherings of persons not within the same household is prohibited.
4. Also, facilities within public parks and within the common area of any private HOA, apartment complex, hotel, motel, timeshare or country club, including, without limitation, child play equipment, basketball courts, tennis courts, and pickle ball courts, in the City of Palm Springs are hereby ordered closed and shall remain closed to the public until subsequent order from the Emergency Services Director. No person shall enter upon or use such facilities until subsequent order from the Emergency Services Director.
5. Private pools, including those in an HOA, apartment complex, hotel, motel, timeshare or country club are permitted to operate for single occupancy only (one swimmer at a time), regardless of size or volume of pool. No gatherings around the pool are permitted, though a parent or guardian should remain with any minor who is swimming at all times to ensure safety. All outdoor furniture in pool areas must be removed or stacked/chained in such a manner that furniture is rendered unusable. Drinking fountains and showers must remain closed and roped off from use. High touch areas such as handrails, restroom surfaces, light switches, dispensers, faucets, and doorknobs must be sanitized frequently. Pools must shall continue to be maintained in accordance with all of County laws and regulations to ensure proper chemicals and safety measures are present.
6. Every owner and any operator of any private property on which the facilities referenced in sections 4 and 5 of this order shall post notices in prominent locations advising users of the applicable rules contained in this emergency order. Such notices shall be in English and Spanish.

**IT IS FURTHER DECLARED AND ORDERED**, that pursuant to Palm Springs Municipal Code sections 1.06.040 and 2.20.100 and City Council Resolution dated March 19, 2020, the City may impose administrative fines for violations of this order. With regard to recreational facilities located on private property, the City's Director of Emergency Services may impose such administrative fines on any owner or operator, or both, of such private property, and may, in addition to such fines, order the closure of such recreational facilities on a facility-by-facility basis, property-by-property basis, or on a City-wide basis, should repeat violations of this order occur.

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

April 24, 2020



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

**APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**



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Jeffrey S. Ballinger, City Attorney