



**CITY OF PALM SPRINGS
LOCAL EMERGENCY
AMENDED SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER
POOLS**

May 22, 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, on April 25, the Director of Emergency Services issued an Amended Supplementary Order related to tennis and pickle ball courts and swimming pools in privately owned communities; and

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued an Amended Supplementary Order related to tennis and pickle ball courts and swimming pools in privately owned communities; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services is authorized to revise his

emergency declaration and related orders, as the situation evolves.

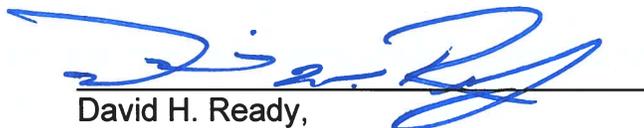
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DECLARED AND ORDERED, that:

1. The following language, including the Exhibit "B", is hereby deleted from the May 7, 2020 Amended Supplementary Order, regarding private community pools:

~~On May 6, 2020, Riverside County issued guidance regarding private community Pools, entitled Community Pool Guidance COVID 19, attached hereto as Exhibit "B". This order incorporates such guidance from Riverside County. The requirement for a written disinfection plan is not intended to require community pool owners or managers to add or increase staffing necessarily, but instead may be enforced in any manner deemed reasonably acceptable to such owner/manager, including, without limitation, posting notices at appropriate locations. This order shall not be interpreted as requiring any HOA, apartment complex, hotel, motel, or country club to make its private community pool facilities available to residents/occupants. Every owner or manager of any private property on which such pools are located 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.~~

2. The City of Palm Springs therefore no longer regulates swimming pools in privately owned communities by way of any emergency order.

May 22, 2020



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

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

Jeffrey S. Ballinger, City Attorney