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ORDER of the CITY ADMINSTRATOR

WHEREAS, the County of Alameda declared a public health emergency on March 1, 2020 as a result of the spread of the COVID-19 virus; and

WHEREAS, the City Administrator proclaimed a Local Emergency in the City of Oakland on March 9, 2020 that was ratified by the City Council on March 12, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City Administrator issued an Order restricting large events at city-owned facilities on March 11, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Public Health issued guidance on March 11, 2020 with respect to gatherings “to protect public health and slow the rate of transmission of COVID-19” and the County of Alameda Department of Public Health issued consistent guidance on March 12, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the guidance includes a recommendation to cancel or postpone large gatherings, as defined as being those with an expected attendance of 250 or more people, and smaller gatherings held in venues that do not allow for social distancing of six feet per person; and

NOW THEREFORE,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that based on the foregoing, events scheduled during the time of this Local Emergency at City-owned facilities that have capacity for large events shall be postponed or cancelled; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that smaller gatherings at City-owned facilities and City-sponsored gatherings in venues that do not allow for social distancing of six feet per person scheduled during the time of this Local Emergency shall be postponed or cancelled; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the City urges all Oakland residents, businesses, and event and meeting sponsors to follow these state recommendations; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order supersedes the Order issued on March 11, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Falk', written over a horizontal line.

Steven Falk

March 12, 2020

date