



EMERGENCY ORDER DES-03-20

Pursuant to the Proclamation of a State of Emergency by California Governor Gavin Newsom on March 4, 2020 in response to the rapid spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), the Governor's Executive Orders (including but not limited to N-33-20), the Order of the Sacramento County Health Officer dated March 19, 2020, the City's Proclamation of a Local Emergency dated March 16, 2020, the Order of the Sacramento County Health Officer dated April 7, 2020, and Government Code Section 8634, I hereby issue the following Order:

1. Section 10.20.280 of the Folsom Municipal Code (pertaining to the 72-hour parking limitation of recreational vehicles (RV) on City streets) is suspended from April 8, 2020 until further notice for First Responders defined in subsection "A" below, subject to full compliance of the rules set forth in subsection "B". Failure to comply with all rules shall cause immediate lifting of the suspension and subject violators to fines and penalties in Chapter 10.20 of the Folsom Municipal Code.

- A. For purpose of this Section, "First Responders" are individuals necessary for the provision of transport, care, and healthcare of medical patients, and individuals whose services are needed to assist with the response to COVID-19 including law enforcement officers, fire fighters, emergency medical services personnel, public health personnel, paramedics, 911 operators, public works personnel, as long as they meet the threshold requirement of providing services necessary to limit the spread of COVID-19. Individuals not listed above shall remain subject to Section 10.20.280 of the Folsom Municipal Code, unless written exemption is issued by the City Manager at her sole and complete discretion.
- B. First Responder shall:
- (i) Notify Code Enforcement of RV parking on City street by calling (916) 461-6227 or emailing ppiccardo@folsom.ca.us;
 - (ii) Provide verification of First Responder status (e.g., hospital-issued identification badge/card for healthcare professionals) to Code Enforcement;
 - (iii) Maintain First Responder status throughout the period of receiving the benefit provided in this Order;

- (iv) Place City-issued exemption permit on the front windshield or entry door of the RV so that the permit is visible from the outside;
- (v) Assure that the RV is only used and occupied by the First Responder and that no other person may stay or remain in the RV other than to provide food, groceries, medicine, medical care and household supplies; and
- (vi) Comply with all laws and regulations, including but not limited to the City's noise ordinance in Chapter 8.42 of the Folsom Municipal Code.

2. Effective from the date of this Order until termination of the local emergency, non-public safety City employees must maintain six-foot social distancing while at work. It is also strongly recommended that when City employees are engaged in Essential Activities or visiting Essential Businesses in the community that they wear face coverings over their nose and mouth. The face coverings do not have to be (and should not be) medical-grade surgical masks or N95 respirators, but rather, fabric coverings such as scarves, bandanas or homemade fabric face coverings. Each permanent City employee may obtain one fabric face covering from their Department Director at no cost.

3. Visitors to City facilities are strongly encouraged to wear face coverings over their nose and mouth. This is a strong recommendation and not a mandatory requirement at this time.

Failure of any person to comply with this Order and any order issued by a law enforcement officer pursuant to this Order constitutes an imminent threat to public health.

This Order is not intended to, and does not, create any rights or benefits, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity, against the City of Folsom, its departments, officers, employees, or any other person.

If any provision of this Order to the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held to be invalid, the remainder of the Order, including the application of such part or provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect. To this end, the provisions of this Order are severable.

This Order shall be filed in the City Clerk's Office and given widespread publicity and notice.

**IT IS SO ORDERED:
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Date: April 10, 2020

By: _____



Elaine Andersen
City Manager
Director of Emergency Services