

EXHIBIT D

CITY OF OXNARD

DIRECTOR ORDER NO. 20-04

**ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES OF THE CITY OF OXNARD REGARDING CLOSURE OF ALL CITY OWNED AND OPERATED PARKS, PARK FACILITIES, AND BEACHES ON APRIL 11 AND APRIL 12, 2020 AND CLOSURE OF SPECIFIC CITY OWNED AND OPERATED PARKS AND PARK FACILITIES FOR THE DURATION OF THE LOCAL EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, Government Code section 8630 and Chapter 6 of the Oxnard City Code empower the City Manager of the City of Oxnard (“City”), acting in the capacity of the Director of Emergency Services (the “Director”), to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the City is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the City Council is not in session; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Governor of the State of California declared a state of emergency in response to the spread of the COVID-19 respiratory disease; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, in response to the rapidly evolving public health crisis resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, the Director proclaimed the existence of a local emergency (the “Local Emergency”); and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 15,304, proclaiming the Local Emergency and ratifying the Director’s March 13, 2020 proclamation; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order N-33-20, ordering all individuals in the State of California to stay home or at their place of residence except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of sixteen critical infrastructure sectors; and

WHEREAS, Easter weekend, this year occurring on April 11 and 12, 2020, historically draws a high volume of beach and park users to beaches and parks within the City’s boundaries; and

WHEREAS, a high volume of users at any park or park facility, including, *River Ridge Golf Club, Bedford Pinkard Skate Park, Jax’s Windrow Dog Park, College Dog Park and Campus Park Dog Park*, and various tennis courts, barbeque areas, and park play areas, may seriously impede the park users’ practice of safe and necessary social distancing measures (avoiding crowds and maintaining distance of six feet from other who are not household members or close contacts); and

WHEREAS, this use of parks and park facilities may seriously impede community efforts to stem the local transmission of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the closure of all City owned and operated parks, and beaches within the City’s corporate boundaries on April 11 and April 12, 2020, is necessary to both enforce social distancing measures and stem the spread of COVID-19 within the community; and

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WHEREAS, the closure of certain parks and park facilities for the duration of the Local Emergency is necessary to both enforce social distancing measures and stem the spread of COVID-19 within the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES OF THE CITY OF OXNARD DOES HEREBY ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. On April 11 and 12, 2020, all City owned and operated public parks within the corporate boundaries of the City of Oxnard, including, but not limited to, playgrounds, picnic areas, public trails and trailheads, are to be temporarily closed to the public, in order to limit the gathering of crowds of people in these public areas to further stem the spread of COVID-19 among the Oxnard community.

SECTION 2. On April 11 and 12, 2020, all public beaches, public beach parking lots, beach bike and walking paths, and beach access points, at City owned and operated beaches and all other beaches within the City's corporate boundaries, shall be temporarily closed to the public in order to limit the gathering of crowds of people on public beaches to further stem the spread of COVID-19 among the Oxnard community.

SECTION 3. For the duration of the Local Emergency, not just on April 11 and 12, 2020, the following areas shall be closed to the public:

- *River Ridge Golf Club*- both Vineyard and Victoria Estates courses, 2401 West Vineyard Avenue
- *Bedford Pinkard Skate Park*, 3250 South Rose Avenue
- *College Dog Park*, 3250 South Rose Avenue
- *Campus Dog Park*, 5<sup>th</sup> and H Street
- *Jax's Windrow Dog Park*, 3052 North Ventura Road
- All City owned and operated tennis courts located in the City
- All barbeque, bench and play areas located in all City owned and operated parks.

SECTION 4. Notice of the closures shall be provided at the primary entrance of each City park, all public beach access points, and near all other facilities that are being closed to the public, and shall contain the following language in both English and Spanish:

“To reduce the spread of COVID-19 City of Oxnard Parks, Beaches and certain other recreation areas are CLOSED as specified by the City's Director of Emergency Services.

The efforts and sacrifices you make now will save the lives of people you know and love in the future.

Any violation of this notice shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not to exceed \$1,000, or by imprisonment for not to exceed six months, or both. (OCC 6-9)

For more information and the list of closed facilities visit [www.Oxnard.org](http://www.Oxnard.org)

Thank you.”

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SECTION 5. Each and every violation of this Order by any person shall constitute a misdemeanor and may be subject to either civil or criminal penalties pursuant to Oxnard City Code Section 6-9.


SECTION 6. This Order may be modified or rescinded by further Order by the Director or by the City Council.

SECTION 7. This Order shall remain in effect during the period this Local Emergency exists and shall terminate upon City Council's determination that the Local Emergency no longer exists.

SECTION 8. This Order shall become effective immediately.

SECTION 9. This order shall be given publicity and notice as required by Government Code section 8634.

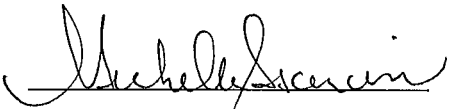
SECTION 10. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Order and shall cause a certified Order to be filed in the Office of the City Clerk.

Dated: April 07, 2020 By: 

Alexander Nguyen  
City Manager/Director of Emergency Services  
City of Oxnard

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Michelle Ascencion, City Clerk

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Stephen M. Fischer, City Attorney