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CITY OF SAN FERNANDO ENCOURAGES RESIDENTS TO BE “SAFER AT HOME”

SAN FERNANDO, CA – On Thursday, March 19, 2020, California Governor Gavin Newsom announced a statewide “Stay at Home” order and Kathryn Barger, Chair of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, announced a countywide “Safer at Home” order, which applies to all 88 cities and unincorporated areas in the County of Los Angeles, including the City of San Fernando. The “Safer at Home” order is effective beginning 11:59 p.m. on March 19, 2020 and continues through April 19, 2020.

Although there are slight differences between the two orders, the message is essentially the same. All non-essential businesses are ordered to close, public and private group gatherings of 10 or more people are prohibited, and all Essential Businesses that are not prohibited must implement infection control precautions. At this point, the Order does not prohibit any individual or family from outdoor activities such as hiking, walking, shopping at Essential Businesses, including grocery stores and restaurants offering delivery, drive thru or carry out service, as long as all persons practice social distancing to the extent practicable.

The City of San Fernando is subject to the County’s “Safer at Home” Order. As such, the City will be working hard to disseminate as much information to the public as possible through as many channels as possible, support the County in their efforts to encourage compliance with this Order, and maintain the social safety net by assisting our businesses and community members in need. Please refer to the City’s website, www.sfcity.org, and social media for updates that specifically impact the San Fernando community.

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Per the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, the following is a quick reference for residents to comply with the “Safer at Home” Order:

You Can:

- Go to the grocery store and order food delivery
- Get medication or supplies
- Go to the bank or post office
- Call a plumber, electrician or exterminator
- Go to the gas station or auto repair shop
- Ride public transit, walk, bike, and drive

You Can't:

- Host a gathering larger than 10 people
- Hoard supplies or overbuy
- Go to a bar or club, except to take food to go
- Go to a gym, theater, bowling alley, arcade, or music venue
- Dine in at a restaurant
- Go to a playground
- Go to a nonessential retail store or mall
- Put seniors or those with underlying health conditions at risk

Always practice social distancing and wash your hands!

The best sources for more detailed information regarding the “Safer at Home” Order are:

County of Los Angeles Public Health: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/>

City of San Fernando: WWW.SFCITY.ORG

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