



CITY OF OCEANSIDE

Dr. Wilma Wooten
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April 23, 2020

Dear Dr. Wooten:

The City of Oceanside is concerned about the current Order of the Health Office and Emergency Regulations issued on April 10, 2020 and expires on April 30, 2020.

The safety of all should remain paramount as we proceed through this “flatten-the-curve” period. However, the City Council of the City of Oceanside is requesting that you prepare an updated Order that is sensible and provides for a phased and structured opening of our economy. Although necessary at the time, the current Order includes restrictions that, based on current data, can be eased and would provide opportunities for additional businesses to open on a limited basis and begin the period of economic recovery.


We are requesting:

- 1. That the number of people defined as a “Gathering” be raised back to 10.**
- 2. The current prohibition of active sports activities at parks, beaches and other recreation areas be lifted.**
- 3. The prohibition on “non-essential businesses” to remain closed be lifted.**

We are supportive of the need for all activities and businesses to comply with the current “Social Distancing and Sanitation Protocol” be allowed to open. If 7-11, Dollar Tree, and Walmart can comply, then Kohl’s, Mossy Nissan and Bed, Bath & Beyond should also have the opportunity to comply. In addition to food, there are many other necessities of life such as clothing, vehicles and household goods and providing access to these items in a safe manner is important, as are the jobs provided by these businesses. The internet is not a suitable

alternative as many households don't have adequate access or means to make those purchases online and it is vitally important that we keep revenues flowing within the cities and the county.

Sincerely,


Peter Weiss
Mayor


Jack Feller
Deputy Mayor


Ryan Keim
Council Member


Christopher Rodriguez
Council Member

Cc: San Diego County Board of Supervisors