EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-1 OF THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

WHEREAS international, national, state, and local health and governmental authorities are responding to an outbreak of a respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus named "SARS-CoV-2," and the disease it causes has been named "Coronavirus Disease 2019," abbreviated "COVID-19"; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Governor of the State of California declared a state of emergency to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and to help the State prepare for the broader spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States of America declared a national emergency and announced that the federal government would make emergency funding available to assist state and local governments in preventing the spread of and addressing the effects of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Health Officer of the County of San Bernardino issued a public health order to prohibit all public and private gatherings and require the closure of all bars, adult entertainment establishments, and other business establishments that do not serve food, as well as movie theatres, gyms, and health clubs to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. On April 2, 2020, the Health Officer extended the order until such time that the Governor's Executive Order N-22-20 and the Health Officer's orders are rescinded; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Upland City Council adopted Resolution No. 6529 proclaiming the existence of a local emergency concerning the COVID-19 virus; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order N-33-20 to implement directives developed by the State Public Health Officer that require all individuals living in the State of California to stay at their place of residence except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of the federal critical infrastructure and other essential sectors; and

WHEREAS, based on the foregoing, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the California Department of Public Health, and the San Bernardino County Department of Public Health have all issued public health recommendations to the community including, but not limited to, staying home if sick, social distancing from non-family members, canceling or postponing events and gatherings, and taking other precautions to protect public health and prevent transmission of this communicable virus; and

WHEREAS these public health directives and City orders impact daily life in the community, as well as the livelihood and economic well-being of residents and businesses; and
WHEREAS, designated businesses are striving to provide some essential services to the community, such as providing meals and groceries, and have a need to inform the public about the availability of these services even during this emergency; and

WHEREAS, it may necessary for certain household members due to their occupation or other circumstances in which they have possible exposure to COVID-19, and may need to quarantine or isolate themselves from the rest of their household members and need to use Recreational Vehicles or trailers designed for human habitation for purposes of complying with State, County, and City public health orders to social distance, quarantine, or isolate due to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 2.20 of the Upland Municipal Code, the City Manager is the Director of Emergency Services, and is empowered to make and issue rules and regulations on matters reasonably related to the protection of life and property as affected by such emergency; provided, however, such rules and regulations must be confirmed at the earliest practicable time by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of public health and safety, as affected by the emergency caused by the spread of COVID-19, it is necessary to exercise my authority pursuant to Section 2.20.060 of the Upland Municipal Code to issue this regulation related to the protection of life and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rosemary Hoerning, the Director of Emergency Services for the City of Upland, do hereby issue the following order to become effective immediately, subject to ratification as soon as practicable by the City Council.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

Section 1. For businesses offering essential services, as designated by the California Department of Public Health in its list of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers, and open to the general public with modified service levels, signs may be placed in the right-of-way subject to these limitations:

   a. Temporary signs may be placed in the right-of-way and landscape areas of private property in the areas immediately adjacent to the business or shopping center.

   b. Signs must be free-standing and be in the form of an A-Frame sign or a Banner affixed to the ground but cannot be attached to any existing structure, tree or parking lot light standard, etc.

   c. A business may place one A-Frame sign or one Banner not to exceed 24 square feet per side or 4 feet in height on each street frontage.

   d. Signs shall not be placed to create a hazard for pedestrians or drivers, including line-of-sight obstructions within 20 feet of a corner radius.

Section 2. Recreational vehicles and trailers designed for human habitation may be occupied for purposes of complying with State, County, and City public health orders to social distance, quarantine, or isolate due to COVID-19. When utilized for this purpose,
the vehicle or trailer may be located in a driveway or other paved parking area intended for vehicles on private property. For properties which are unable to accommodate the vehicle or trailer on a driveway or paved parking area, the vehicle or trailer may be located on the street. All occupancy shall be subject to the following requirements:

a. Recreational vehicles and trailers must be located adjacent to or nearly adjacent to the property where registered or the permanent home address of the occupant.

b. Occupants must have access to the associated residence for sanitation purposes.

c. The recreational vehicles and trailers may be connected to electricity, but generators are prohibited.

d. There can be no obstruction of streets, driveways or pedestrian access.

e. Trailers on the street must be stabilized and anchored to prevent unintended movement.

f. Recreational vehicles and trailers parked on the street and utilized for social distancing, quarantining, or isolation shall not be subject to 72-hour restrictions or overnight parking restrictions pursuant to Chapter 10.36 of the Upland Municipal Code.

g. This order shall not apply to box trailers, specialized equipment trailers, or any other restricted vehicle which is not designed for human habitation.

Section 5. This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until the local emergency declared by the City Council, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, is concluded, at which time it will automatically expire unless extended or expressly superseded by a duly enacted Resolution of the City Council or by a further Order by the Director of Emergency Services.

ADOPTED APRIL 21, 2020

BY: Rosemary Hoerning, Director of Emergency Services

ATTEST:

Keri Johnson, City Clerk