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E.O. 2020-004
Supersedes
E.O. 2020-003

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF JERSEY CITY

**Report of Directors
8.5
Meeting 03.25.20**

WHEREAS, in light of “social distancing” protocols and best practices imposed by Federal, State, and Local authorities and agencies, advising that businesses and other public and private entities limit crowd size, and allow people to avoid physical contact and maintain personal distance;

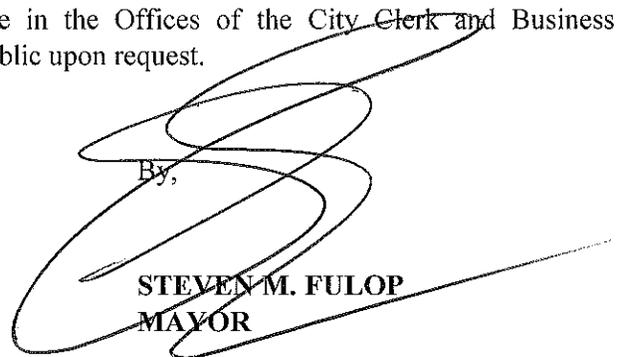
NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by law as Mayor of the City of Jersey City, I hereby issue this Executive Order:

1. A state of emergency is hereby declared in the City of Jersey City effective 12:00 pm (noon) on Monday, March 16, 2020; and
2. All non-essential City employees, as determined by the Business Administrator with the consultation of the Department of Human Resources and the Department Directors, shall not report to work effective 11:59 pm on March 16, 2020; and
3. All essential employees, as determined by the Business Administrator with the consultation of the Department of Human Resources and the Department Directors, shall continue to perform their duties in the normal course unless otherwise directed, but that in any event, the total active staffing of the City shall not exceed 50% of its total normal workforce; and
4. The Mayor and Business Administrator reserve the right to, on an as-needed basis and with reasonable notice, recall any employee for the duration of this Order; and
5. All Department Directors, in consultation with the Business Administrator, are hereby authorized to issue necessary directives and policies in order to implement the terms of this Executive Order; and
6. All restaurants shall close to dine-in patrons effective 12:00 pm (noon) on Monday, March 16, 2020, but may remain open for food delivery, takeout, and drive-through orders only; and
7. Certain public establishments, including but not limited to: bars and nightclubs that do not serve food, movie theaters, performance venues, entertainment venues (e.g., bowling alleys, arcades, private playgrounds) recreational facilities, gyms, fitness centers/studios, daycare centers, shopping malls, non-food retail establishments, state-licensed cosmetology establishments, barber shops, hair/beauty salons, and nail salons shall close effective 12:00 pm (noon) on Monday, March 16, 2020; and

8. From the hours of 9:00 am to 11:00 am, all grocery stores with three (3) or more dedicated cash registers shall be open only for customers age 60 and over, pregnant customers, and customers with disabilities; and
9. Any customers identified in Paragraph 8 of this Order may nevertheless continue to patronize these grocery stores during all scheduled hours of operation; and
10. All City-owned parks, playgrounds, and recreational facilities are hereby closed effective 12:00 pm (noon) on Monday, March 16, 2020; and
11. All healthcare providers, including dental offices providing non-emergency treatments, physical therapy facilities, chiropractic clinics, massage clinics, and may remain open to patients/clients, and are urged to limit services to non-elective and emergency treatment only, effective 12:00 pm (noon) on Monday, March 16, 2020; and
12. The terms of this Executive Order shall not apply to: grocery stores/supermarkets; drug stores and pharmacies; multi-purpose stores selling groceries, health care products, and/or cleaning products, including any retailer with a licensed pharmacy on-site; convenience stores; hardware, garden supply, and home improvement stores; pet supply retailers and veterinary clinics; laundromats and dry cleaners; banks; automobile service facilities and gas stations; professional offices providing emergent client services (e.g., law offices and accountants); and private cafeterias located within nursing homes and other similar facilities; and
13. This Executive Order hereby supersedes E.O. 2020-003; and
14. This Executive Order shall be effective immediately and shall remain in effect until rescinded, in whole or in part, by the Mayor.

If any provision of this Executive Order, or the application of any such provision to any person or circumstances, shall be held invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of this Executive Order to the extent it can be given effect, or the application of such provision to persons or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid or unenforceable shall not be affected thereby, and to this extent the provision of this Executive Order are severable.

The Executive Order shall be kept on file in the Offices of the City Clerk and Business Administrator. It will be made available to the public upon request.

By, 
STEVEN M. FULOP
MAYOR

March 16, 2020