

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

ORDER RESCINDING THE CITY'S DECLARATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

EFFECTIVE JUNE 15, 2021

WHEREAS, in response to the outbreak of the 2019 Novel Coronavirus ("COVID-19") in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, over the course of 2020 through the present, Governor Charles D. Baker has declared a State of Emergency and issued a number of public health orders initially closing businesses, other than those that provide COVID-19 essential services, and restricting gatherings, and then in response to improving public health data phasing in the reopening of specific industries in Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Cambridge Commissioner of Public Health and Cambridge City Manager declared that a state of emergency exists in the City of Cambridge, and over the course of 2020 through the present the Cambridge Commissioner of Public Health and Cambridge City Manager have issued a number of public health orders specifically targeted to address the COVID-19 public health conditions in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS, on May 17, 2021, Governor Baker announced that the Commonwealth's State of Emergency will end as of June 15, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the City has continued to closely monitor the public health data and the specific conditions in Cambridge, particularly in light of the availability of COVID-19 vaccinations and the City's cautious approach to reopening, and the City has experienced a sustained decline in the number of cases, hospitalizations and deaths linked to COVID-19; and


NOW THEREFORE, the Cambridge Commissioner of Public Health and the City Manager hereby order as follows:

The City's declaration that a state of emergency exists in the City of Cambridge, issued on March 19, 2020, is rescinded and of no effect as of June 15, 2021.

Dated: May 27, 2021

By:


Assaad J. Sayah, MD, Commissioner of Public Health


Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager