



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

TEMPORARY EMERGENCY ORDER BY COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CITY MANAGER TO CLOSE ALL TANNING, NAIL SALONS, HAIR SALONS, BARBER SHOPS, BODYWORK THERAPY AND MASSAGE ESTABLISHMENTS, TATTOO AND BODY-PIERCING PARLORS, EYEBROW THREADING ESTABLISHMENTS, MARTIAL ARTS, GROUP DANCE AND GROUP EXERCISE ACTIVITIES, HEALTH CLUBS, SPAS, GYMNASIUMS AND FITNESS CLUBS WHETHER CONDUCTED IN A PERMITTED ESTABLISHMENT OR IN A PRIVATE RESIDENCE

WHEREAS, COVID-19, also known as Coronavirus, has become a pandemic and a public health emergency world-wide, including in the City of Cambridge (the "City"); and

WHEREAS, national governments around the world, as well as state and local governments, have promulgated emergency orders and continue to do so in an effort to restrict public gatherings of people to slow the spread of this highly infectious disease; and

WHEREAS, the continued operation of tanning salons, nail salons, hair salons, barber shops, bodywork therapy and massage establishments, tattoo and body-piercing parlors, eyebrow threading establishments, martial arts, group dance and group exercise activities, health clubs, spas, gymnasiums and fitness clubs, whether conducted in a permitted establishment or in a private residence in the City ("Establishments") will likely contribute to the spread of COVID-19 among the staff and patrons of such establishments;

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Health and the City Manager have determined that the continued operation of the Establishments in the City poses a present and imminent danger to public health, safety, or general welfare of the people of Cambridge so that it has become necessary to take extraordinary actions for the purposes of emergency management and emergency functions to protect the public; and

WHEREAS, immediate action is needed to prevent, minimize, or mitigate damage to public health, safety, or general welfare of the people which may otherwise result from COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Health and the City Manager have statutory and regulatory authority to take emergency public health measures including ordering the temporary closure of private businesses;

NOW THEREFORE, the Cambridge Commissioner of Public Health and the City Manager hereby order that all tanning salons, nail salons, hair salons, barber shops, bodywork therapy and massage establishments, tattoo and body-piercing parlors, eyebrow threading establishments, martial arts, group dance and group exercise activities, health clubs, spas, gymnasiums and fitness clubs, whether conducted in a permitted establishment or in a private residence in the City of Cambridge shall be closed by no later than **12:01 AM on Monday, March 23, 2020** except as otherwise ordered by the Governor of Massachusetts or the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

This Order shall remain in effect until further notice.

Dated March 20, 2020

CITY MANAGER

Handwritten signature of Louis A. DePasquale in blue ink.

Louis A. DePasquale

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Handwritten signature of Dr. Assaad J. Sayah, MD in blue ink.

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