

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF LA MESA, CALIFORNIA

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DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY AND DISASTER  
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 5-2020  
(LA MESA MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 2.56)

WHEREAS, the economic impacts of COVID-19 have been significant, and could threaten to undermine the stability of La Mesa businesses;

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the County Public Health Officer issued orders directing the public to take certain actions to protect the public health from COVID-19;

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020 the Director of Emergency and Disaster issued a proclamation of local emergency related to the spread of the COVID-19 virus in our community, which the City Council ratified on April 14, 2020, and the local emergency will continue until its termination;

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020 pursuant to Executive Order N-33-20, the Governor directed all California residents to stay home or at their place of residence except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of the federal critical infrastructure sectors, under the Order of the State Public Health Officer until further notice;

WHEREAS, on July 6, 2020 the Governor and Public Health Official issued orders prohibiting indoor dining activities within the County of San Diego;

WHEREAS, the City of La Mesa recognizes that due to said order, essential businesses such as farmers' markets serve as a significant option for nutritional needs;

WHEREAS, the City of La Mesa issued a special event permit for Integrity First Promotions (DBA Brian's Farmers' Market) ("IFP") to conduct a farmers' market every Friday from 2:00 to 8:00 PM July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019;

WHEREAS, the City Council subsequently extended the permit at the July 23, 2019 meeting through July 31, 2020;

WHEREAS, for various reasons, said special use permit expired;

WHEREAS, during this time of declared emergency and disaster due to the coronavirus pandemic, currently it is in the best interests of the citizens of La Mesa for the farmers' market to continue as an option for nutritional needs;

WHEREAS, currently IFP desires to continue operating a farmers' market in La Mesa, even though its current permit has expired, and concurrently apply to the City Manager for a new special use permit for operating a farmers' market;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Humora, Director of Emergency and Disaster of the City of La Mesa, California, pursuant to La Mesa Municipal Code Chapter 2.56, hereby issue this Executive Order to do the following:

1. Authorize the continued operation of a farmers' market by IFP pursuant to the same terms and conditions of said expired special use permit; except as required by this Executive Order.

2. Said authorization shall be valid for a period of 90 days or shall expire upon the issuance of a subsequent special use permit for a farmers' market operated by IFP, whichever occurs first.
3. IFP shall deposit a fee with the City of La Mesa prior to commencing any farmers' market operations pursuant to this Executive Order in the appropriate amount as determined by the City Manager.

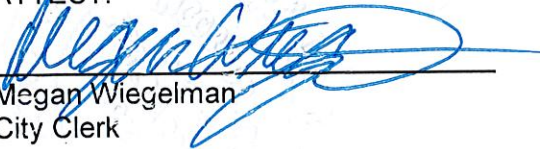
I FURTHER DIRECT that as soon as hereafter possible, this order be filed with the City Clerk, posted on the City's website and that widespread publicity and notice be given of this Order.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of La Mesa to be affixed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.



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Greg Humora  
Director of Emergency and Disaster

ATTEST:



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Megan Wiegelman  
City Clerk