EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 20-01

AN EMERGENCY ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES OF THE CITY OF GOLETA TO SUSPEND DURATION LIMIT OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARKING ASSOCIATED WITH CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT (No. 18-124-CUP AM) AT ELK’S LODGE LOCATED AT 150 N. KELLOGG AVENUE (APN 069-160-013)

The Director of Emergency Services of the City of Goleta does hereby find as follows:

SECTION 1. Recitals.

A. On March 17, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution 20-18 which ratified the City Manager’s emergency declaration and imposed attendant orders to close restaurants, gyms, movie theaters and the like; to prohibit the use of City play structures and exercise equipment in its parks; and to prohibit residential and commercial evictions based on nonpayment of rent due to loss of income from the COVID-19 pandemic.

B. On March 19, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order 33-20, which ordered all residents to immediately heed current State public health directives to stay home, except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of essential critical infrastructure sectors and additional sectors as the State Public Health Officer may designate as critical to protect the health and well-being of all Californians.

C. As a result of the Governor’s Executive Order 33-20, the State and other local governments have closed parking lots at parks and beaches which allow for recreational vehicle parking and people living in their RVs with no other residence have very limited options to park their RVs.

D. The Elks Lodge located at 150 N. Kellogg Avenue (APN 069-160-013) holds a conditional use permit (No. 18-124-CUPAM) to allow for the use of 16 RV parking spaces for members to park up to 14 consecutive days within a 30-day period.

E. The Elks Lodge has received requests from RV owners who live in their RV as their primary residence and who have had to vacate the parking lots that have been closed by the State and other local governments to occupy spaces in its parking lot for a period in excess of 14 consecutive days during the pendency of the emergency.
F. This Emergency Order is an exercise of the Director of Emergency Services’ emergency powers as provided for under State law and Chapter 2.10 of the Goleta Municipal Code, is temporary in nature and is intended to provide temporary parking for recreational vehicles at 150 N. Kellogg Avenue in order to allow people to adhere to State and local orders to shelter in place during the COVID-19 pandemic.

G. The City Council of the City of Goleta is not in session (and cannot immediately be called into session).

SECTION 2. The Director of Emergency Services hereby orders:

A. The requirements that RV parking (i) be limited to Elks Lodge members and (ii) for a maximum of 14 consecutive day set forth in Conditional Use Permit No. 18-124-CUPAM are hereby suspended for the duration of the local emergency, provided that there is a parking space between each RV, except at a space at the end of a parking aisle.

B. Nothing in this emergency order shall relieve the Elks Lodge of the obligation to comply with all other conditions of approval and mitigation measures associated with Conditional Use Permit No. 18-124-CUPAM.

C. This suspension will terminate upon the City’s rescission of its emergency declaration.

1/14/2020 16:30pm  
Michelle Greene  
City Manager &  
Director of Emergency Services

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael Jenkins  
City Attorney