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EXECUTIVE ORDER FROM THE MAYOR LIFTING AND RESCINDING THE  
CITY OF BROCKTON'S PUBLIC HEALTH CURFEW

DATE OF ORDER: JUNE 8, 2020

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, Governor Baker declared that there exists within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts a state of emergency due to the outbreak of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, I, Mayor Robert F. Sullivan, declared that there exists a local State of Emergency within the City of Brockton due to the outbreak of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2020, Governor Baker issued an Order Assuring the Continued Operating of Essential Services in the Commonwealth, Closing Certain Workplaces, and Prohibiting Gatherings of More Than Ten (10) People;

WHEREAS, on March 31, April 28, May 15, May 18, and June 6, 2020, Governor Baker issued COVID-19 Order Nos. 21, 30, 32, 33, 37 and 38, respectively, to prepare for and respond to the actual, ongoing, and evolving public health threat posed by COVID-19;

WHEREAS, on April 16, 2020, by Mayoral Executive Order, all residents of and visitors to the City of Brockton were ordered to stay at home between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. unless they were actively providing or receiving COVID-19 Essential Services as defined by the Governor's March 23, 2020 Order, as extended;

WHEREAS, on May 1, 2020, Governor Baker issued a COVID-19 Order 31 requiring the use of masks or face coverings in public situations when appropriate social distancing measures are not possible;

WHEREAS, a sustained trend of improvement in public health data permits a continued, carefully phased relaxation of certain restrictions, provided that any adjustment can be maintained or expanded on the basis of continued improvements in public health data, and at present both the Commonwealth and the City remain in the midst of a public health emergency;

WHEREAS, on May 18, 2020, Governor Baker issued the "Safer at Home" Order No 33, outlining the phased reopening of workplaces and imposing workplace safety measures to address COVID-19;

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WHEREAS, on June 6, 2020, Governor Baker issued a revised Order regulating gatherings across the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, I, Mayor Sullivan, have determined as a result of the Governor's Executive Orders and a sustained trend of improvement in public health data, it is now advisable to lift and rescind the present Public Health Curfew in the City of Brockton.

NOW THEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER IS HEREBY IN EFFECT FOR THE CITY OF BROCKTON, AS FOLLOWS:

1. Mayor Sullivan does hereby declare that the Public Health Curfew imposed by Emergency Order on April 16, 2020 is hereby lifted and rescinded as of June 8, 2020.
2. Gatherings that bring together more than 10 persons into close proximity in any indoor or outdoor space remain prohibited.
3. Individuals should limit outdoor recreational activities to non-contact and avoid activities where they come in close contact with other people.
4. Sick individuals should not leave their home unless to receive medical care.
5. When in public, individuals must practice social distancing of at least six (6) feet from others in accordance with CDC guidelines. See these guidelines at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/social-distancing.html>.
6. Individuals should wear a cloth face covering, such as a fabric mask, scarf, or bandana, over their nose and mouth when social distancing in public cannot be met. The cloth face coverings recommended are not surgical masks or N-95 respirators, which should be left for medical professionals and first responders. See this link for information on making a cloth face covering: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cloth-face-cover.html>.
7. Any resident or member of the general public entering or exiting a residential or commercial building complex of greater than one (1) unit should wear a face covering over their nose and mouth while in common areas and communal spaces and should practice social distancing in these spaces.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Order shall remain in effect until notice is given, pursuant to the judgment of the Mayor that the Public Health Emergency no longer exists.

Nothing herein shall rescind the Declaration of the Local State of Emergency dated March 16, 2020 or extension thereof, dated April 3, 2020, which shall remain in effect for the time allowed by law, unless earlier rescinded or extended by act of the Mayor.

IT IS SO ORDERED:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. F. Sullivan', written over a horizontal line.

ROBERT F. SULLIVAN  
Mayor

6-8-2020

DATE