

ORDINANCE NO. 5963

AN UNCODIFIED EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA EXTENDING AND
AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 5944 PERTAINING TO COVID-19
ECONOMIC RECOVERY

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA DOES ORDAIN AS
FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Findings and Determinations.

A. The finding and determinations contained in Section 1 of Ordinance No. 5944 are incorporated by this reference.

B. The statewide emergency resulting from COVID-19 continues and the end of the emergency is uncertain.

C. Ordinance No. 5944 expires on September 8, 2020 unless extended by City Council action. The City Council finds and determines that extension of Ordinance No. 5944 is necessary to further the public health, safety, and welfare of the City and its residents and visitors. In addition, the City Council finds and determines that certain amendments to Ordinance No. 5944 are appropriate to further the purposes of economic recovery and protection of the community.

SECTION 2. Extension. Ordinance No. 5944, Section 4, Term, is amended to read as follows: "This Emergency Ordinance remains in full force and effect until December 8, 2020, and thereafter until March 8, 2021 if the statewide or local emergency due to COVID-19 continues beyond December 8, 2020. Nothing in this Ordinance creates a vested right to continue any authorized activity or use beyond the term of this Ordinance."

SECTION 3. Signs. Notwithstanding anything in Titles 22, 28 or 30 of the Santa Barbara Municipal Code to the contrary, temporary, portable signs not exceeding a combined total of six square feet in area for any single business may be placed on the sidewalk or street within an area occupied by a business using the sidewalk or street for the conduct of business pursuant to Ordinance No. 5944. Notwithstanding Santa Barbara Municipal Code Section 22.70.030 B. 14. civic event signs, including banners, that pertain to the COVID-19 emergency response may be permitted by the City Administrator.

SECTION 4. Beach Closures. The City's Emergency Services Director is authorized to order City beaches and beach parking lots to be closed on holiday weekends, including the preceding or following Friday or Monday as applicable, and other times when the Director determines that closure is necessary to enforce social distancing requirements established by state or County public health orders.

SECTION 5. Food Service Establishment Hours of Operation. Notwithstanding Section E.1. of the Supplemental Order referred to in Section 2 of Ordinance No. 5944, food service establishments in the Central Business District, Funk Zone, and on Coast Village Road, as shown on a map maintained by the City Administrator, may operate between the hours of 7 a.m. to 12:30 a.m., unless an earlier closing time is required as a condition of the ABC liquor license or land use permit for the establishment, and subject to compliance with all operational requirements of the County public health officer. The closing time of 10 p.m. remains in effect for other areas of the City. The City Administrator is authorized to extend the authorization of this section to other areas of the City by issuance of supplemental regulations.

SECTION 6. CEQA. In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), this project is categorically exempt per Section 15304(e) of the CEQA guidelines regarding minor temporary uses of land.

SECTION 7. Declaration of Urgency. This Urgency Ordinance must be adopted and must become effective immediately in order to protect City businesses from imminent economic harm due to the COVID-19 health pandemic.

SECTION 8. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Urgency Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA) ss.
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CITY OF SANTA BARBARA)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and adopted by the Council of the City of Santa Barbara at a meeting held on August 11, 2020, by the following roll call vote:

- AYES: Councilmembers Eric Friedman, Oscar Gutierrez, Meagan Harmon, Mike Jordan, Kristen W. Sneddon; Mayor Cathy Murillo

- NOES: None

- ABSENT: None

- ABSTENTIONS: None

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Santa Barbara on August 12, 2020.



Sarah P. Gorman, OMC
City Clerk Services Manager



I HEREBY APPROVE the foregoing ordinance on August 12, 2020.



Cathy Murillo
Mayor