



**THIRTY-THIRD SUPPLEMENT TO MAYORAL PROCLAMATION
DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY
DATED FEBRUARY 25, 2020**

WHEREAS, California Government Code Sections 8550 et seq., San Francisco Charter Section 3.100(14) and Chapter 7 of the San Francisco Administrative Code empower the Mayor to proclaim the existence of a local emergency, subject to concurrence by the Board of Supervisors as provided in the Charter, in the case of an emergency threatening the lives, property or welfare of the City and County or its citizens; and

WHEREAS, On February 25, 2020, the Mayor issued a Proclamation (the “Proclamation”) declaring a local emergency to exist in connection with the imminent spread within the City of a novel (new) coronavirus (“COVID-19”); and

WHEREAS, On March 3, 2020, the Board of Supervisors concurred in the Proclamation and in the actions taken by the Mayor to meet the emergency; and

WHEREAS, On March 4, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom proclaimed a state of emergency to exist within the State due to the threat posed by COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, On March 6, 2020, the Health Officer declared a local health emergency under Section 101080 of the California Health and Safety Code, and the Board of Supervisors concurred in that declaration on March 10, 2020; and

WHEREAS, On March 16, 2020, the City’s Health Officer issued a stay safe at home order, Health Officer Order No. C19-07 (the “Stay Safer At Home Order”), requiring most people to remain in their homes subject to certain exceptions including obtaining essential goods such as food and necessary supplies, and requiring the closure of non-essential businesses; the Health Officer has amended the Stay Safer At Home Order to modify the ongoing restrictions; and



WHEREAS, There have been over 29,000 confirmed cases of COVID-19 within the City and 262 COVID-19-related deaths in the City; there have been more than 2,900,000 confirmed cases in California and more than 33,000 COVID-19-related deaths in California; and

WHEREAS, The COVID-19 crisis and the ongoing restrictions on the ability of businesses to operate have placed a severe economic strain on workers in the City due to reduced hours, furloughs, and layoffs, and it is in the public interest to provide grants to workers to cover expenses not compensated by insurance or otherwise to assist in ensuring the housing and health stability of such workers during the emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, London N. Breed, Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, proclaim that there continues to exist an emergency within the City and County threatening the lives, property or welfare of the City and County and its citizens;

In addition to the measures outlined in the Proclamation and in the Supplements to the Proclamation issued on various dates, it is further ordered that:

To promote the general welfare, the City may borrow up to \$6,000,000 in funds from deactivated Medical Reimbursement Accounts held by the City under Chapter 14 of the Administrative Code to use to make payments under the City's Right to Recover Program of up to \$1,285.60 to qualified individuals to assist such individuals and their families with COVID-19-related expenses not otherwise compensated for by insurance or otherwise. For purposes of this use of funds, "qualified individuals" are individuals: (1) who have tested positive for COVID-19; (2) who require financial assistance for COVID-19-related expenses necessary to quarantine that are not otherwise compensated for by insurance or otherwise; and (3) whose current or former employer has paid an amount to the City to satisfy its required health care expenditures under Chapter 14 of the Administrative Code during their employment. The Director of the Office of Economic and Workforce Development or the Director's designee shall set the commencement date of the use of these funds by posting notification on the Office of Economic and Workforce Development's website, is authorized to issue any rules and regulations necessary to implement this Order, and may limit the time period within which a qualified individual must have been employed by the employer that paid an amount to the City to satisfy its required health care expenditures under Chapter 14. This Order shall



remain in effect during the local emergency unless terminated earlier by the Mayor or the Board of Supervisors.

DATED: January 19, 2021

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "London Breed".

London N. Breed
Mayor of San Francisco

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