



Department Source: Public Health and Human Services

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: September 8, 2020

Re: Ratification of City Health Order 2020-10

Executive Summary

The resolution would ratify Order 2020-10 issued by the Health Director and authorize extension of such order beyond twenty-one (21) days as determined necessary or advisable by the Health Director to limit the spread of COVID-19.

Discussion

Section 11-98 of the City Code requires any order of the Health Director which is in effect for more than twenty-one (21) days to be ratified by the City Council. The Council is requested to consider and ratify Order 2020-10, which went into effect on August 28, 2020 and currently expires September 17, 2020. Ratification of the order at this time is advisable so that the order may be extended past the twenty-one (21) day period without further amendments if deemed necessary by the Health Director.

The regular City Council meeting dates in the month of September occur on September 8th and September 21st. With the maximum effective date of the current order set to expire on September 17th, it is impossible to wait until the second meeting in September to present the order to Council for ratification. The other option would be for Council to schedule a special meeting in the event the Director finds it necessary to extend the current order past twenty-one (21) days.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: Not applicable.

Long-Term Impact: Not applicable.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Public Safety

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Livable & Sustainable Communities

Legislative History

Date	Action
7-6-20	Ordinance 024255 (B 120-20) Amending Chapter 11, Article IV, Division 2 of City Code to require Council ratification of health orders effective for more than 21 days.

Suggested Council Action

Adoption of the resolution.