



Notice from the City of Maywood

April 9th, 2020

In response to the global outbreak of the respiratory disease caused by COVID-19, on April 8th, Maywood City Council has passed an Urgency Ordinance (No. 20-03-U) that gives Enforcement Officials the ability to issue administrative citations in an amount of \$1,000 per violation; if they are found to be violating the County of Los Angeles Public Health Officer's Stay at Home Order. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately.

The L.A. County Department of Public Health on March 21st ordered all nonessential businesses to close; prohibited all public and private group events and prohibited gatherings among persons not in the same household (County Stay at Home Order). Violation of the County Stay at Home order is a misdemeanor and punishable by fines or misdemeanors.

Ordinance No. 20-03-U provides the City's enforcement officials the tools needed to enforce social distancing orders and thus ensuring the control of COVID-19. Whenever an Enforcement Officer determines that a violation of this Municipal Code has occurred, the Enforcement Officer may issue an administrative citation of one thousand dollars (1,000) to **each and any responsible person**.

People can still partake in essential activities like going to the grocery store, pharmacy, and medical appointments. They may take walks and ride bikes but should not congregate at one location, like a park or parking lot. This order is a reminder to the public of the importance of the Safer at Home Order and meant to prohibit gatherings of any kind that includes members that are not in your own household. For more information please refer to the City's website (www.cityofmaywood.org) and sign up for Nixle Alerts by texting MAYWOODCOVID to 888-777.

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