March 23, 2020

Re: Non-Essential Business Closure Pursuant to Governor’s Executive Order

Dear City of Red Bluff Business Owner,

On March 19, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-33-20 directing all residents to immediately heed current State public health directives to stay home, except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of essential critical infrastructure sectors. In accordance with this order, the State Public Health Officer has designated a list of “Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers.” All businesses not meeting the standards outlined in the list must cease activity. For easy reference, an abbreviated list of “Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers” is included with this letter. Alternatively, the exhaustive list of “Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers” may be found at the below link:


While most businesses have complied with the directive as required, it has come to our attention that some non-essential businesses have remained open despite the Governor’s order. We have also learned of some essential businesses (restaurants for example) operating beyond their limitations (ie. allowing dine in customers). This letter is intended to ensure appropriate notice is given to those businesses that have not already complied and to provide you with notice that the City of Red Bluff and the Police Department will be enforcing business closures as necessary.

It is our hope that all businesses not on the “Essential Critical Infrastructure” list will voluntarily comply. Those that do not will be asked to comply and will be provided a warning to do so. Those businesses that do not comply subsequent to the lawful directive will be cited for violating California Government Code Section 8665, a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of $1,000 and up to 6 months imprisonment. Additionally, non-compliant businesses will be at risk of losing their City issued business license.

We thank the many businesses that have already made the tough decision to abide by the Governor’s directive. We’re hopeful that such compliance will result in the intended result of slowing down the spread of this Covid-19 pandemic.

Sincerely,

[Signatures]

City Manager Rick Crabtree
Director of Emergency Services

Police Chief Kyle Sanders
Assistant Director of Emergency Services
ABBREVIATED LIST OF “ESSENTIAL CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE WORKERS”

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- HEALTHCARE / PUBLIC HEALTH PROVIDERS
- EMERGENCY SERVICES EMPLOYEES
- PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES
- FOOD AND AGRICULTURE WORKFORCE
  - Grocery stores and other retail that sell food and beverages including Farmer’s Markets.
  - Restaurant carry-out and delivery only.
  - Food manufacturer and supplier employees
  - Farm workers
  - Employees and firms supporting food, feed, and beverage distribution
- ENERGY AND UTILITY SECTOR EMPLOYEES
- TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS
  - Aviation services
  - Highway and Motor Carriers and delivery services
  - Mass Transit such as transit buses
  - Taxis
  - Postal and Shipping carriers
  - Employees supporting or enabling transportation functions
  - Automotive repair and maintenance facilities
- COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
  - Maintenance of communications infrastructure by technicians, operators, call-centers, wireline and wireless providers, cable service providers, satellite operations etc.
  - Installation, maintenance and repair technicians
  - Media service
  - Data center operators
  - HVAC & electrical engineers
  - IT managers, data transfer solutions engineers, software and hardware engineers, and database administrators
- OTHER COMMUNITY-BASED GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS
  - Government workers
  - Workers supporting public and private childcare establishments
  - Schools employees including school meal preparer
  - Construction Workers
  - Plumbers, electricians, exterminators, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety and sanitation
  - Commercial Retail Stores, that supply essential sectors, including convenience stores, pet supply stores, auto supplies and repair, hardware and home improvement, and home appliance retailers
- Workers critical to operating Rental Car companies that facilitate continuity of operations for essential workforces, and other essential travel
- In-home supportive services, child welfare, adult protective services and social services
- Professional services, such as legal or accounting services, when necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activities and critical sector services
- Faith based services that are provided through streaming or other technology
- Laundromats and laundry services

- CRITICAL MANUFACTURING
  - Metals and Machinery Manufacturing
  - Transportation Equipment Manufacturing
  - Products made by these manufacturing industries are essential to many other critical infrastructure sectors.
  - Workers necessary for the manufacturing of materials and products needed for medical supply chains, transportation, energy, communications, food and agriculture, chemical manufacturing, nuclear facilities, the operation of dams, water and wastewater treatment, emergency services, and the defense industrial base.

- HAZARDOUS MATERIALS
  - Workers managing medical waste and laboratories processing test kits
  - Workers who support hazardous materials response and cleanup

- FINANCIAL SERVICES
  - Insurance companies
  - Credit and financing organizations
  - Community banks and credit unions
  - Workers who are needed to provide consumer access to banking and lending services
  - Armored cash carriers

- CHEMICAL
  - Basic chemicals; Specialty chemicals; Agricultural chemicals; Pharmaceuticals; Consumer products
  - Workers supporting the chemical supply chains, distribution facilities, transportation of consumer goods, including hand sanitizers, food and food additives, pharmaceuticals, textiles, paper products, medical solutions, personal protective equipment, and packaging that prevents the contamination of food, water, medicine, among others essential products

- DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE

Please refer to the link at https://covid19.ca.gov/stay-home-except-for-essential-needs/ to view the Governor’s Executive Order for people to stay at home.

Please refer to https://covid19.ca.gov/img/EssentialCriticalInfrastructureWorkers.pdf for the exhaustive list of “Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers.”