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EXECUTIVE ORDER FROM THE MAYOR EXTENDING THE AUGUST 21, 2020 ORDER TO INCLUDE CERTAIN PARKS

DATE OF ORDER: August 24, 2020

The Mayor of the City of Brockton in accordance with the authority conferred upon him pursuant to the City Charter and Ordinances of the City of Brockton pursuant to M.G.L. c. 111 §§ 2-6, 30, 31, 104, 122, M.G.L. c. 40, § 21D, M.G.L. c. 40, § 37A, 310 CMR 11.05, any other applicable law, and the Mayor's Declaration of a Public Health Emergency Relative to COVID-19 in the City of Brockton dated March 16, 2020, hereby enacts and declares, for the protection of public health, safety and welfare, the following:

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, Governor Baker declared that there exists within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts a state of emergency due to the outbreak of COVID-19 and that emergency situation continues;

WHEREAS, on May 1, Governor Baker issued COVID-19 Order No. 31, which required that face coverings be worn in public when social distancing is not possible and at all times on public transportation and in retail settings;

WHEREAS, the CDC has issued guidance for large gatherings and community events, such as conferences, festivals, parades, concerts, sporting events, and other potentially super-spreading events, recognizing that gatherings can significantly contribute to the spread of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, in order to support and standardize municipal and State efforts to ensure compliance with these COVID-19 safety mandates, it is critical that local and State authorities have a clear and consistent process available to them to enforce these requirements, and that the courts have clear instruction on how to process civil citations issued for violations of these requirements;

WHEREAS, on August 21, 2020, I issued an Executive Order relative to curfews, social distancing, and enforcement of violations of such Order.

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NOW THEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT IS MADE TO THE AUGUST 21, 2020 EXECUTIVE:

1. Nelson Playground will be closed to the public daily from the hours of 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. effective as defined herein and until further notice.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Emergency Order shall begin at 4:00 p.m. on August 24, 2020. This Emergency Order shall remain in effect until notice is given, pursuant to the judgment of the Mayor.

All other provisions of the Executive Order of August 21, 2020 remain in full force and effect, including but not limited to, penalty and enforcement.

In addition to fines, continued non-compliance may result in the City seeking a criminal complaint or other court remedy. Non-compliance with this order shall also be a basis for suspension and/or revocation of any and all City of Brockton licences and permits.

NOTICE: The City of Brockton will promptly provide copies of this Order as follows: (1) by posting on the City of Brockton website (<https://brockton.ma.us>) and the Brockton Board of Health website (<https://brockton.ma.us/city-departments/health>) and (2) by providing to any member of the public requesting a copy.

IT IS SO ORDERED:



ROBERT F. SULLIVAN
Mayor

8-24-2020

DATE