WHEREAS, Her Honor the Mayor and the Medford Board of Health, through local order signed March 16, 2020, have declared a local state emergency to exist in the City of Medford; and

WHEREAS, His Excellency the Governor, on March 10, 2020, acting pursuant to the powers provided by Chapter 639 of the Acts of 1950 and Section 2A of Chapter 17 of the General Laws, has declared that a state of emergency exists due to the same; and

WHEREAS, Her Honor the Mayor and the Medford Board of Health determined, through the course of the emergent situation, that additional and immediate public action was necessary in order to minimize the further spread and acquisition of COVID-19 by and among the people of the City of Medford; and

WHEREAS, Her Honor the Mayor and the Medford Board of Health issued a series of Orders on March 18, 2020, March 31, 2020, April 10, 2020, and April 28, 2020 outlining a number of steps and actions deemed necessary to minimize the further spread and acquisition of COVID-19 by and among the people of the City of Medford; and

WHEREAS, His Excellency the Governor, acting within his authority and following Orders issued by him designed to combat the spread of COVID-19, has, on the basis of sustained improvement in public health data began the process of re-opening certain sectors of the Commonwealth to public use, enjoyment, and commerce; and

WHEREAS, the Orders issued by the City of Medford, by and through Her Honor the Mayor and the Medford Board of Health, may come into conflict with Orders issued by His Excellency the Governor that may cause confusion to the public, it is necessary to revisit and revise the previously issued Orders by the City of Medford;

NOW THEREFORE, in order to continue to slow the spread of COVID-19, to minimize its further impact on members of the community and to work to conform to the revised Orders

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issued by His Excellency the Governor to re-open certain sectors of the Commonwealth, it is hereby ordered, by Her Honor the Mayor and the Medford Board of Health, that:

(1) The Declaration of a Local State of Emergency signed on March 16, 2020 remains in full force and effect.

(2) Sections (1) and (2) of the March 18, 2020 City of Medford Order pertaining to the closure of certain businesses in the City of Medford are hereby rescinded, subject to the restrictions and limitations placed upon businesses by COVID-19 Orders 33, 37, and 43 issued by the Governor.

(3) Section (1) of the March 31, 2020 City Medford Order pertaining to visitors at Medford Housing Authority properties is hereby rescinded.

(4) Sections (1) – (4) of the April 10, 2020 City of Medford Order pertaining to face coverings is hereby rescinded, subject to the provisions of Section (4) of COVID-19 Order 44 issued by the Governor, requiring face covering in public places.

(5) Sections (5) - (7) of the April 10, 2020 City of Medford Order pertaining to the occupancy and restrictions placed on essential businesses are hereby rescinded, subject to the restrictions and limitations placed upon businesses by COVID-19 Orders 33, 37, and 43 issued by the Governor; Section (8) of the April 10, 2020 City of Medford Order pertaining to reusable shopping bags and single-use bags remains in effect.

(6) Sections (1) and (2) of the April 28, 2020 City of Medford Order pertaining to real estate showings are hereby rescinded in their entirety.

Date: 7/6/20

Mayor Breanna Lungo-Koehn, City of Medford

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