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*André Sayegh*  
Mayor

**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE MAYOR  
OF THE CITY OF PATERSON**

**WHEREAS**, the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a contagious respiratory disease which, at times, is fatal; and

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of COVID-19 a Public Health Emergency on January 30, 2020 and a Pandemic on March 11, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, The United States Department of Health and Human Services declared the outbreak of COVID-19 a Public Health Emergency to provide aid to the nation's healthcare providers on January 31, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, Governor Phil Murphy declared a Public Health Emergency and State of Emergency in that State of New Jersey due to the spread of COVID-19 on March 11, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Paterson is experiencing an increase in COVID-19 cases, it is necessary to return to an increase in safety precautions to minimize, and potentially avoid, a second wave of COVID-19 in the City.

**NOW THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vesting in the Office of the Mayor of the City of Paterson, I hereby issue this Executive Order effective October 29, 2020:

1. All City businesses, including restaurants, bars, and grocery stores must close at midnight daily. Gas station may stay open only to dispense gas. Restaurants may open for pick-up and delivery only after midnight provided that no parties are allowed to congregate inside or outside of the establishment.
2. All city residents are encouraged to remain indoors after 9:00pm, practice social distancing techniques as recommended by the CDC by avoiding large crowds and, when possible, keeping a distance of 6 feet.

If any provision of this Executive Order, or the application of any provision to any party or conditions, shall be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Executive Order, to the extent applicable at law, shall remain in full force and effect.

This Executive Order shall be kept on file in the Office of the City Clerk and the Business Administrator. This Executive Order will be made available to the public upon request.

October 28, 2020

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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André Sayegh, Mayor