



# COVID-19 OUTBREAK BUSINESS ASSISTANCE

FROM THE OFFICE OF MAYOR JAMES T. BUTTS, JR.

**City of Inglewood:** On March 17, 2020 the Mayor and City Council declared a local emergency and approved Executive Orders of the Mayor to protect businesses from financial hardships due to the COVID crisis. The Executive Orders remain in effect as long as the local emergency or state emergency remains in effect, whichever is longer. The Executive Orders include the following:

- **Provide eviction protection** for commercial tenants during the period of emergency and allows tenants 6 months after the order is lifted to pay any back rent,
- **Prevent local water utility shut-offs** for non-payment due to COVID hardships during this emergency period, waives late fees, and allows customers 6 months after the crisis period to pay their arrearages,
- **Waive City fees for trash collection** from February 18, 2020 to March 17, 2020,
- **Void street sweeping tickets issued between March 16 and March 30, 2020** and refunds payments already made for tickets issued between March 16 and March 30, 2020,
- **Allow free City lot parking for residents on street sweeping days**--Monday through Friday from 7am to 3pm--at 1) the City Hall parking lot, 2) the Library parking lot and 3) the City lot on Arbor Vitae St. and La Brea Ave.,
- **Waive the City's service charge for responding to false alarms** during this period of local emergency and rebates payments to any business owner that has already paid fees for false alarms since the emergency period was declared.

## **BUSINESS ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FROM OTHER AGENCIES:**

**Pacific Coast Regional Small Business Development Corporation (PCRD):** The PCRD has secured disaster loan backing through 35 California banks to small businesses located in disaster areas, including Los Angeles County. Visit: <http://PCRDisasterLoans@pcrcorp.org>.

**The County of Los Angeles** is offering a limited program providing 150 grants up to \$10,000 between April 8 and April 15, 2020 or until funds run out. Visit: <https://workforce.lacounty.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/wdacs-covid-grant-fact-sheet-r3.pdf>.

**SoCal Gas:** SoCalGas will provide grants ranging from \$500 to \$50,000 to small to medium-sized non-profit organizations serving people affected by COVID-19. SoCalGas is also suspending service disconnections for non-payment for all customers, and suspending late fees for business customers until further notice.

**SCE:** Southern California Edison is suspending service disconnections for nonpayment and waiving late fees for residential and business customers impacted by COVID-19.

**Small Business Administration (SBA):** The SBA is offering several new temporary funding options for businesses suffering substantial economic injury as a result of the COVID-19 crisis. Visit: <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-relief-options>.

**California Employment Development Department (EDD):** The EDD is offering services for layoff aversion, and up to a 60-day extension to file State payroll taxes for businesses impacted by COVID-19. Visit: [https://edd.ca.gov/about\\_edd/coronavirus-2019/faqs.htm#employer](https://edd.ca.gov/about_edd/coronavirus-2019/faqs.htm#employer).

**South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB):** The SBWIB, including Inglewood One Stop Jobs Center, continues to provide staffing assistance to businesses by appointment. Call: (310) 680-3700.

**California Restaurant Association (CRA):** The CRA has provided links to resources, webinars, and on-demand videos focused on educating the food service industry. Visit: <https://www.calrest.org/post/general-ca-coronavirus-resources>.

