

PRESIDIO TRUST

Order To Revise Public Use Limits and Terminate the COVID-19 Emergency Presidio of San Francisco, Area B Title 36 CFR § 1001.5 Effective Date: May 16, 2023

Pursuant to my emergency authorities as the Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”) of the Presidio Trust, I hereby issue this Order to revise the Closures and Public Use Limits during the COVID-19 Emergency. This Order applies to all lands administered by the Presidio Trust in the Presidio of San Francisco (otherwise known as Area B of the Presidio).

A. Background

In response to the coronavirus disease (“COVID-19”) outbreak, on March 18, 2020, I issued the [COVID-19 Declaration of Emergency](#) declaring an emergency for Area B of the Presidio. To respond to the public health emergency, protect the health and safety of the Presidio community, and to be consistent with the City and County of San Francisco (“CCSF”) mandates, I also issued successive orders to establish closures and public use limits in Area B of the Presidio.¹ The Federal government has also issued guidance and directives, including but not limited to the President’s Executive Order 13991 of January 20, 2021, *Protecting the Federal Workforce and Requiring Mask-Wearing*.

On February 28, 2023, the Health Officer of the City and County of San Francisco (“CCSF”) terminated the Declared Local Health Emergency based on the State of California’s rescission of its emergency declaration and local conditions in San Francisco and the current scientific and epidemiological understanding of the COVID-19 pandemic.²

On April 13, 2023, the public health emergency as declared by the Health and Human Services Secretary for COVID-19 ended on May 11, 2023.

¹ This Order revises the successive COVID-19 Emergency Orders for Area B of the Presidio, dated July 12, 2021, October 8, 2020, June 2, 2020, May 4, 2020, April 22, 2020, April 2, 2020, March 27, 2020, March 18, 2020, and November 11, 2021. For a compilation of the Presidio COVID-19 Emergency Orders, visit: <https://www.presidio.gov/park-updates>.

² “[B]ased on local conditions – including the fact that 38% of eligible residents in the City [of San Francisco] have at this time received at least one dose of the new, bivalent COVID-19 booster formulation and 86% have received a complete initial vaccination series, and the current scientific and epidemiological understanding of the COVID-19 pandemic, has determined that San Francisco remains well- positioned to continue to shift from the emergency nature of the response to the pandemic to longer-term public health strategies and that the Declared Local Health Emergency therefore may end.”

The Presidio Trust has closely monitored the CCSF orders, and accompanying directives and guidance, to generally align the operation of activities in the Presidio with that of the CCSF and the federal government. This Order for Area B of the Presidio terminates the COVID-19 Emergency in Area B of the Presidio and restates the Federal guidance and directives, which are expected to be revised periodically.

B. Effective Date of this Order

The effective date of this Order is May 16, 2023.

C. Termination of the Presidio Emergency Restrictions

The COVID-19 emergency restrictions in Area B are hereby terminated, effective 11:59 p.m. on May 16, 2023.

D. Entry into Federal Buildings in the Presidio

Contractors and visitors to Federal buildings are required to comply with safety protocols pursuant to applicable Federal law, including but not limited to the President’s Executive Order 13991 of January 20, 2021, *Protecting the Federal Workforce and Requiring Mask-Wearing* and associated Safer Federal Workforce Task Force Agency Model Safety Principles, as they are revised from time to time.³

Date: May 16, 2023

/s/ Jean S. Fraser

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Chief Executive Officer
Presidio Trust

Authorities: 16 USC § 460bb; 36 CFR § 1001.5; Board Resolution 04-14, Delegation of Emergency Powers to Executive Director; 36 CFR § 1001.3. This Order is not intended to adopt or otherwise apply the CCSF’s public health orders, or California state or local laws on land administered by the Presidio Trust within the Presidio, except as expressly set forth herein or as assimilated through other applicable law.

³ “Federal buildings” means buildings or office space within buildings owned, rented, or leased by the executive branch of which a substantial portion of occupants are Federal employees or Federal contractors. Executive Order 13991. For more information, visit: <https://www.saferfederalworkforce.gov/faq/>.