



Press Release

City of Artesia, California

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City of Artesia Reminds Businesses of Price Gouging Protections

As part of its efforts to protect businesses and consumers in the City during the COVID-19 pandemic, the City Council passed urgency ordinances No. 20-895U and 20-897U last spring that place a cap on the prices of third-party delivery services. The City is distributing flyers this week to remind businesses of these protections, which remain in place as long as a declared local emergency exists.

During this period, it is unlawful for any person, business, or entity to sell or offer third-party food delivery services for a fee of more than 15% of the purchase price per order. Such services include any website, mobile application or other internet service that offers or arranges for the sale of consumer food items for same-day delivery or arranges for the sale of consumer food items for same-day delivery or same-day pickup from a restaurant or similar food facility located within the City. Residents and businesses that would like to learn more can read these ordinances at the below links:

- Ordinance No. 20-895U: <https://www.cityofartesia.us/DocumentCenter/View/4041/2-Artesia---Ordinance-No-20-895U-anti-gougin>
- Ordinance No. 20-897U: https://ca-artesia2.civicplus.com/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Agenda/_05112020-500

For more information on the City's COVID-19 response, stay tuned to the City's website, www.cityofartesia.us, and follow the City of Artesia on Facebook and Instagram @OfficialCityofArtesia.

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Located in southeast Los Angeles County, Artesia is a diverse, vibrant city with nearly 18,000 residents and a dynamic business community. The City of Artesia, a leader in sustainability practices and winner of four Beacon Spotlight awards between 2018 and 2020, is focused on serving the community with sound governance, 21st century infrastructure, and a commitment to public safety. To request services or share a question, visit our [Service Request page](#). To stay updated on our projects and events, visit us at CityofArtesia.us, like us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram @OfficialCityofArtesia, and subscribe to our YouTube channel @CityofArtesia.