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RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING PROOF OF COVID-19 VACCINATION ORDINANCE

Oakland Municipal Code (OMC) Chapter 8.68 (Chapter 8.68 or Ordinance) requires Proof of a COVID-19 Vaccination (Proof of Vaccination) for Patrons at Certain Indoor Public Locations and at Large Indoor Events. Pursuant to OMC Section 8.68.070 the City Administrator hereby adopts the following Rule and Regulation to provide for clarification, implementation, and enforcement of the Ordinance.

- A. **PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES:** The City's public safety employees shall not be required to show Proof of Vaccination to enter any of the locations subject to the Ordinance while carrying their official duties, such as a law enforcement response or investigation, firefighting, emergency medical services, or enforcement of building, health, and safety codes (including Chapter 8.68 OMC).
- a. The City's public safety employees include sworn and non-sworn members of the Police and Fire Departments, and members of the Building Department. The City's public safety employees must show Proof of Vaccination at the locations subject to this Ordinance while not carrying out their duties, including but not limited to eating or drinking, whether on or off duty.
 - b. Non-City public safety employees, including federal, state, and local government employees, while carrying out their official duties such as a law enforcement response or investigation, firefighting, emergency medical services, or enforcement of building, health, and safety codes, shall not be required to show Proof of Vaccination to enter any of the locations subject to the Ordinance. This provision also applies to private sector employees such as ambulance drivers, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, and utility company employees engaged in official business in support of public safety. Non-City public safety employees must show Proof of Vaccination at the locations subject to this ordinance while not carrying out their official business, including but not limited to eating or drinking.

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