TERMINATION OF ORDER NUMBER 6 OF THE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER REQUIRING FACE COVERINGS IN ALL PUBLIC INDOOR SETTINGS DUE TO RISE IN SARS-CoV-2 DELTA VARIANT

WHEREAS, on August 31, 2021, the County Health Officer issued Order No. 6 (Order No. 6) which required, with limited exceptions, individuals to wear face coverings when in public indoor settings: and

WHEREAS, based on public health data available at this time, the County Health Officer desires to terminate Order No. 6.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ordered as follows:

UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTIONS 101040, 101085, 120175, AND 120220, THE HEALTH OFFICER OF THE COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS:

- 1. That Order No. 6 is terminated effective Wednesday, February 16, 2022, at 12:01 a.m. Nothing in this Order is intended to affect, modify or alter any orders or guidance issued by the Governor of the State of California or the State Public Health Officer relating to the wearing of face coverings.
- 2. Copies of this Order shall promptly be: (1) posted on all outside public access doors of the new County Government Center of the County of San Luis Obispo at 1055 Monterey Street in the City of San Luis Obispo; (2) made available via SLOPublicHealth.org (which will include a link to ReadySLO.org where the order will be posted); and (3) provided to any member of the public upon request of a copy of this Order.
- 3. If any provision of this Order or its application to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, the remainder of the Order, including the application of such part or provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect. To this end, the provisions of this Order are severable.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: <u>February 10, 2022</u> Time: <u>4.15 pm</u>

PENNY BORENSTEIN, M.D. County Health Officer