

ESSENTIAL SERVICES STATEMENT REGARDING SHELTER IN PLACE or STAY AT HOME ORDERS Date: March 30, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to confirm that the bearer of this letter is an independent contractor who has been asked to perform landscaping and/or vacant home cleaning services by the owner of the property they are servicing. The work being performed by the bearer of this letter is **necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation, and essential operations of a residence and Essential Businesses**. The specific contractor name and property address can be validated by viewing the property and assigned services in the TaskEasy contractor app they have on their mobile device.

CISA identifies workers who conduct a range of operations and services that are typically essential to continued critical infrastructure viability. Pursuant to CISA's updated *"Guidance on the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce: Ensuring Community and National Resilience in COVID-19 Response"* issued on March 28, 2020 (see <u>Guidance on the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce</u>), landscapers and service providers that maintain the sanitation of a residence **are currently** classified as critical service providers and are generally **excluded from stay at home orders** issued thus far. Specifically, CISA's *Public Works and Infrastructure* identifies the following critical service providers:

Workers such as plumbers, electricians, exterminators, builders, contractors, HVAC Technicians, **landscapers**, and **other service providers** who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, **sanitation**, and **essential operation of residences**, **businesses and buildings** such as hospitals, senior living facilities, any temporary construction required to support COVID-19 response.

These independent contractors are expected to travel from their homes to residential properties to perform the Essential Service. If you require proof of authorization, workers can show in their TaskEasy mobile app the property address and specific Essential Services being performed.

We understand that new and updated orders are being issued regularly to address changing conditions, and have asked contractors to always respect the commands of local authorities if they are asked to stop working at a property.

The health and safety of our communities, contractors, and customers is a top priority for us as these Essential Services are performed. Should you have any questions regarding this independent contractor's compliance with an Order in your area, please contact TaskEasy at legal@taskeasy.com or call 800-518-4461 and request to be transferred to the legal department.