

ORDINANCE No. 2020-22

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEON VALLEY, TEXAS;
EXTENDING A DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER; ESTABLISHING RULES
AND REGULATIONS FOR THE DURATION OF THE DISASTER; RESTRICTING
CERTAIN ACTIVITIES; REPEALING ALL PREVIOUS ORDINANCES; AND
ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.**

WHEREAS, in December 2019 a novel coronavirus, now designated COVID-19, was detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China. Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough, and shortness of breath. Outcomes have ranged from mild to severe illness, and in some cases death; and,

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization Director General declared the outbreak of COVID-19 as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC), advising countries to prepare for the containment, detection, isolation and case management, contact tracing and prevention of onward spread of the disease; and,

WHEREAS, on March 5, 2020, the World Health Organization Director General urged aggressive preparedness and activation of emergency plans to aggressively change the trajectory of this epidemic; and,

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared that the COVID-19 outbreak should be characterized as pandemic; and,

WHEREAS, President Trump declared a national emergency on March 13, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, Governor Greg Abbott declared a public health disaster on March 13, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, the Center for Disease Control recommends that citizens stop handshaking, clean hands at the door, schedule regular hand washing, avoid touching faces and cover coughs and sneezes, disinfect surfaces like doorknobs, tables, desks, and handrails regularly, increase ventilation by opening windows or adjusting air conditioning, maintain a social distance of six feet between non-family members, and wear face coverings when out in public; and,

WHEREAS, the Center for Disease Control recommends the use of videoconferencing for meetings when possible, and adjusting or postponing large meetings or gatherings; and,

WHEREAS, the Center for Disease Control recommends citizens stay home if they are feeling sick or when they have a sick family member in their home; and,

WHEREAS, households with vulnerable seniors and persons with underlying health conditions should conduct themselves as if they were a significant risk to the vulnerable senior or person with underlying conditions; and,

WHEREAS, the identification of “community spread” cases of COVID-19 in the United States has signaled that transmission of the virus is no longer limited to those who traveled to China, or had contact with travelers who have visited China; and,

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 virus spreads between people who are in close contact with one another through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes; and,

WHEREAS, the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19 presents an imminent threat of widespread illness, which requires emergency action; and,

WHEREAS, a declaration of local disaster includes the ability to take measures to reduce the possibility of exposure to disease, control the risk, and promote the health and safety of Leon Valley residents; and,

WHEREAS, the scientific evidence shows that at this stage of the emergency, it is essential to slow virus transmission as much as possible to protect the most vulnerable and to prevent the health care system from being overwhelmed. One proven way to slow the transmission is to limit interactions among people to the greatest extent practicable. By reducing the spread of the COVID-19 virus, this Ordinance helps preserve critical and limited healthcare capacity in the City; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Leon Valley will work collaboratively with Bexar County, and other area agencies and political subdivisions to ensure that all appropriate and necessary measures are taken to limit the development, contraction and spread of COVID-19; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Texas Disaster Act of 1975, the mayor is designated as the emergency management director of the City of Leon Valley, and may exercise the powers granted to the governor on an appropriate local scale; and,

WHEREAS, a declaration of local disaster and public health emergency includes the ability to reduce the possibility of exposure to disease, control the risk, promote health, compel persons to undergo additional health measures that prevent or control the spread of disease, including isolation, surveillance, quarantine, or placement of persons under public health observation, including the provision of temporary housing or emergency shelters for persons misplaced or evacuated and request assistance from the governor of state resources; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor, under the Texas Disaster Act of 1975, has authorized the use of all available resources of state government and political subdivisions to assist in the City's response to this situation; and,

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Mayor made a Declaration of Public Health Emergency, and further declared all rules and regulations that may inhibit or prevent prompt response to this threat suspended for the duration of the incident; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the City Council of the City of Leon Valley approved an ordinance extending the declaration of local disaster for 30 days; and,

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2020, Bexar County Commissioners Court issued a county wide "Stay Home, Work Safe Order" directing all persons within incorporated and unincorporated Bexar County to stay home to mitigate the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2020, the Leon Valley City Council passed an Ordinance comply with Bexar County's "Stay Home, Work Safe Order"; and

WHEREAS, on April 06, 2020, Bexar County Commissioners Court issued Executive Order NW-05 extending and updating to the county wide "Stay Home, Work Safe Order" directing all persons within incorporated and unincorporated Bexar County to continue to stay home to mitigate the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on April 13, 2020, the Leon Valley City Council passed Ordinance 2020-19 to incorporate Texas Governor's Executive Order GA-14 and Bexar County Commissioners Executive Order NW-03; and

WHEREAS, on April 27, 2020, Texas Governor's Executive Order GA-18 relating to the expanded reopening of services as part of the safe, strategic plan to Open Texas in response to the COVID-19 disaster was issued; and

WHEREAS, on May 05, 2020, the Leon Valley City Council passed Ordinance 2020-20 to incorporate Texas Governor's Executive Order GA-18 and Bexar County Commissioners Executive Order NW-07; and

WHEREAS, on May 05, 2020, Texas Governor's Executive Order GA-21 relating to the expanded reopening of services as part of the safe, strategic plan to Open Texas in response to the COVID-19 disaster was issued; and

WHEREAS, on May 18, 2020, Texas Governor's Executive Order GA-23 relating to the expanded opening of Texas in response to the COVID-19 disaster was issued; and

WHEREAS, as of May 18, 2020, there are 48,693 persons confirmed to have COVID-19 in Texas, and 1347 Texans have died from COVID-19; and,

WHEREAS, as of May 18, 2020, there are 2120 persons confirmed to have COVID-19 in Bexar County, and 62 have died due to complications from the virus; and,

WHEREAS, as of May 18, 2020, there are over 1.537 million cases of COVID-19 reported in the United States, including 90,694 deaths; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Leon Valley finds that due to Texas Governor's Executive Order GA-23, Leon Valley Ordinance 2020-20 must be changed to maintain compliance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEON VALLEY:

- Section 1. The recitals contained in the preamble hereof are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Ordinance for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the judgment and findings of the City Council.
- Section 2. The Governor's Executive Order GA-23 relating to the expanded reopening of services as part of the safe, strategic plan to Open Texas in response to the COVID-19 disaster is herein adopted for all purposes and attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- Section 3. The Bexar County Commissioners Executive Order NW-07 as set forth in the attached Exhibit B is hereby adopted as fully set forth herein for all purposes.
- Section 4. That the local state of disaster and public health emergency as declared by Mayor Chris Riley for the City of Leon Valley pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code is hereby superseded, amended, and extended until rescinded by the Leon Valley City Council pursuant to §418.108(b) of the Government Code, including all rules and regulation attached hereto as Exhibit C.
- Section 5. If any conflict arises between the Governor's Executive Order GA-23, Bexar County's Executive Order NW-07, and the attached Exhibit C the Governor's order applies.
- Section 6. Pursuant to §418.108(c) of the Government Code, this extension of declaration of a local state of disaster and public health emergency shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary.

- Section 7. Pursuant to §418.108(d) of the Government Code, this extension of declaration of a local state of disaster and public health emergency maintains in effect the City of Leon Valley emergency management plan.
- Section 8. Pursuant to §418.020(c) of the Government Code, this extension of declaration authorizes the City to commandeer or use any private property, temporarily acquire, by lease or other means, sites required for temporary housing units or emergency shelters for evacuees, subject to compensation requirements.
- Section 9. Pursuant to §122.006 of the Health and Safety Code, this extension of declaration authorizes the City to take any actions necessary to promote health and suppress disease, including quarantine, examining and regulating hospitals, regulating ingress and egress from the City, and fining those who do not comply with the City's rules.
- Section 10. All ordinances or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters herein.
- Section 11. This Ordinance shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.
- Section 12. A violation of the Leon Valley specific portions of this ordinance is a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$2,000. After the second violation a temporary suspension of the businesses certificate of occupancy may occur.
- Section 13. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the City Council hereby declares that this Ordinance would have been enacted without such invalid provision.
- Section 14. It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Ordinance is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Ordinance, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended.

Section 15. This Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its final passage.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Leon Valley this the 19th day of May 2020.

APPROVED



CHRIS RILEY
MAYOR

Attest :



SAUNDRA PASSAILAIGUE, TRMC
City Secretary



Approved as to Form: City Attorney

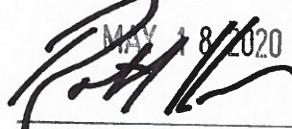


GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

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The Honorable Ruth R. Hughs
Secretary of State
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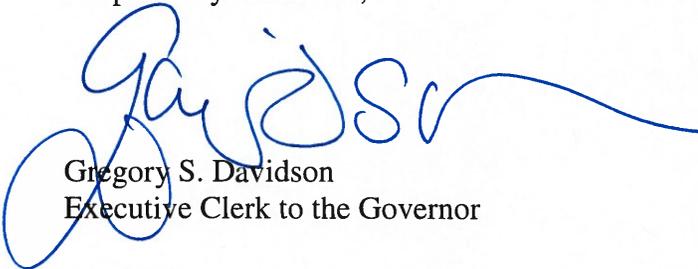
Dear Secretary Hughs:

Pursuant to his powers as Governor of the State of Texas, Greg Abbott has issued the following:

Executive Order No. GA-23 relating to the expanded opening of Texas in response to the COVID-19 disaster.

The original executive order is attached to this letter of transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,


Gregory S. Davidson
Executive Clerk to the Governor

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Attachment

Executive Order

BY THE
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

Executive Department
Austin, Texas
May 18, 2020

EXECUTIVE ORDER GA 23

Relating to the expanded opening of Texas in response to the COVID-19 disaster.

WHEREAS, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, issued a disaster proclamation on March 13, 2020, certifying under Section 418.014 of the Texas Government Code that the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) poses an imminent threat of disaster for all counties in the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, I issued proclamations renewing the disaster declaration for all counties in Texas on April 12 and May 12, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS), Dr. John Hellerstedt, has determined on March 19, April 17, and May 15, 2020, that COVID-19 represents a public health disaster within the meaning of Chapter 81 of the Texas Health and Safety Code; and

WHEREAS, I have issued executive orders and suspensions of Texas laws in response to COVID-19, aimed at protecting the health and safety of Texans and ensuring an effective response to this disaster; and

WHEREAS, I issued Executive Order GA-08 on March 19, 2020, mandating certain obligations for Texans in accordance with the President's Coronavirus Guidelines for America, as promulgated by President Donald J. Trump and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on March 16, 2020, which called upon Americans to take actions to slow the spread of COVID-19 for 15 days; and

WHEREAS, I issued Executive Order GA-14 on March 31, 2020, based on the President's announcement that the restrictive Guidelines should extend through April 30, 2020, in light of advice from Dr. Anthony Fauci and Dr. Deborah Birx, and also based on guidance by DSHS Commissioner Dr. Hellerstedt and Dr. Birx that the spread of COVID-19 can be reduced by minimizing social gatherings; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order GA-14 superseded Executive Order GA-08 and expanded the social-distancing restrictions and other obligations for Texans, aimed at slowing the spread of COVID-19 and protecting public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, after more than two weeks of having in effect the heightened restrictions like those required by Executive Order GA-14, which had saved lives, it was clear that the disease still presented a serious threat across Texas that could persist in certain areas, but also that COVID-19 had wrought havoc on many Texas businesses and workers affected by the restrictions that were necessary to protect human life; and

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WHEREAS, on April 17, 2020, I therefore issued Executive Order GA-17, creating the Governor's Strike Force to Open Texas to study and make recommendations on safely and strategically restarting and revitalizing all aspects of the Lone Star State—work, school, entertainment, and culture; and

WHEREAS, also on April 17, 2020, I issued Executive Order GA-16 to generally continue through April 30, 2020, the same social-distancing restrictions and other obligations for Texans according to federal guidelines, but also to offer a safe, strategic first step to Open Texas; and

WHEREAS, I subsequently issued Executive Orders GA-18 and GA-21 on April 27 and May 5, 2020, respectively, to expand the services that are reopened in Texas; and

WHEREAS, as normal business operations resume, everyone must act safely, and to that end Executive Orders GA-18 and GA-21, as well as this executive order, provide that all persons should follow the health protocols recommended by DSHS, which whenever achieved will mean compliance with the minimum standards for safely reopening, but which should not be used to fault those who act in good faith but can only substantially comply with the standards in light of scarce resources and other extenuating COVID-19 circumstances; and

WHEREAS, in coping with the COVID-19 disaster, and especially as services are being reopened in Texas, government officials should look for the least restrictive means of combatting the threat to public health; and

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2020, I issued Executive Order GA-22 to remove confinement in jail as an available penalty for non-compliance with any state or local executive order issued in response to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Texas must continue to protect lives while restoring livelihoods, both of which can be achieved with the expert advice of medical professionals and business leaders; and

WHEREAS, the “governor is responsible for meeting ... the dangers to the state and people presented by disasters” under Section 418.011 of the Texas Government Code, and the legislature has given the governor broad authority to fulfill that responsibility; and

WHEREAS, under Section 418.012, the “governor may issue executive orders ... hav[ing] the force and effect of law;” and

WHEREAS, under Section 418.016(a), the “governor may suspend the provisions of any regulatory statute prescribing the procedures for conduct of state business ... if strict compliance with the provisions ... would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with a disaster;” and

WHEREAS, under Section 418.017(a), the “governor may use all available resources of state government and of political subdivisions that are reasonably necessary to cope with a disaster;” and

WHEREAS, under Section 418.018(c), the “governor may control ingress and egress to and from a disaster area and the movement of persons and the occupancy of premises in the area;” and

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WHEREAS, failure to comply with any executive order issued during the COVID-19 disaster is an offense punishable under Section 418.173 by a fine not to exceed \$1,000, and may be subject to regulatory enforcement;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, do hereby order the following on a statewide basis effective immediately, and continuing through June 3, 2020, subject to extension based on the status of COVID-19 in Texas and the recommendations of the Governor's Strike Force to Open Texas, the White House Coronavirus Task Force, and the CDC:

In accordance with guidance from DSHS Commissioner Dr. Hellerstedt, and to achieve the goals established by the President to reduce the spread of COVID-19, every person in Texas shall, except where necessary to provide or obtain Covered Services, minimize social gatherings and minimize in-person contact with people who are not in the same household. People over the age of 65, however, are strongly encouraged to stay at home as much as possible; to maintain appropriate distance from any member of the household who has been out of the residence in the previous 14 days; and, if leaving the home, to implement social distancing and to practice good hygiene, environmental cleanliness, and sanitation.

"Covered Services" shall consist of everything listed by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) in its Guidance on the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce, Version 3.0 or any subsequent version, plus religious services conducted in churches, congregations, and houses of worship. These covered services are not subject to the conditions and limitations, including occupancy or operating limits, set forth below for other covered services.

"Covered Services" shall also consist of the following to the extent they are not already CISA services or religious services, subject to the conditions and limitations set forth below:

1. Retail services that may be provided through pick-up, delivery by mail, or delivery to the customer's doorstep.
2. In-store, non-CISA retail services, for retail establishments that operate at up to 25 percent of the total listed occupancy of the retail establishment.
3. Dine-in restaurant services, for restaurants that operate at up to 25 percent of the total listed occupancy of the restaurant, effective until 12:01 a.m. on Friday, May 22, 2020, when this provision is superseded by the provision set forth below for expanded dine-in restaurant services; provided, however, that
 - a. this applies only to restaurants that have less than 51 percent of their gross receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages; and
 - b. any components of the restaurants that have interactive functions or exhibits, including child play areas, interactive games, and video arcades, must remain closed.
4. Movie theaters that operate at up to 25 percent of the total listed occupancy of any individual theater for any screening; provided, however, that components of the movie theaters that have video arcades or interactive games must remain closed.
5. Shopping malls that operate at up to 25 percent of the total listed occupancy of the shopping mall; provided, however, that within shopping malls, the food-court dining areas, play areas, video arcades, and interactive displays and settings must

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- remain closed.
6. Museums and libraries that operate at up to 25 percent of the total listed occupancy; provided, however, that
 - a. local public museums and local public libraries may so operate only if permitted by the local government; and
 - b. any components of museums or libraries that have interactive functions or exhibits, including child play areas, must remain closed.
 7. Golf course operations.
 8. Local government operations, including county and municipal governmental operations relating to licensing (including marriage licenses), permitting, recordation, and document-filing services, as determined by the local government.
 9. Wedding venues and the services required to conduct weddings; provided, however, that for weddings held indoors other than at a church, congregation, or house of worship, the facility may operate at up to 25 percent of the total listed occupancy of the facility.
 10. Wedding reception services, for facilities that operate at up to 25 percent of the total listed occupancy of the facility.
 11. Cosmetology salons, hair salons, barber shops, nail salons/shops, and other establishments where licensed cosmetologists or barbers practice their trade; provided, however, that all such salons, shops, and establishments must ensure at least six feet of social distancing between operating work stations.
 12. Tanning salons; provided, however, that all such salons must ensure at least six feet of social distancing between operating work stations.
 13. Swimming pools, as determined by each pool owner; provided, however, that
 - a. indoor swimming pools may operate at up to 25 percent of the total listed occupancy of the pool facility; and
 - b. outdoor swimming pools may operate at up to 25 percent of normal operating limits as determined by the pool owner.
 14. Non-CISA services provided by office workers in offices that operate at up to the greater of (i) ten individuals, or (ii) 25 percent of the total office workforce; provided, however, that the individuals maintain appropriate social distancing.
 15. Non-CISA manufacturing services, for facilities that operate at up to 25 percent of the total listed occupancy of the facility.
 16. Gyms and exercise facilities and classes that operate at up to 25 percent of the total listed occupancy of the gym or exercise facility; provided, however, that locker rooms and shower facilities must remain closed, but restrooms may open.
 17. Starting immediately for all Texas counties except Deaf Smith, El Paso, Moore, Potter, and Randall counties:
 - a. Massage establishments and other facilities where licensed massage therapists or other persons licensed or otherwise authorized to practice under Chapter 455 of the Texas Occupations Code practice their trade; provided, however, that all such facilities must ensure at least six feet of social distancing between operating work stations.
 - b. Personal-care and beauty services that have not already been reopened, such as tattoo studios, piercing studios, hair removal services, and hair loss treatment and growth services; provided, however, that (i) all such facilities must ensure at least six feet of social distancing between operating work stations; and (ii) to the extent such services are licensed or otherwise regulated by Texas law, such services may operate only as permitted by Texas law.
 - c. Child-care services other than youth camps as described below; provided, however, that to the extent such services are licensed or otherwise regulated by Texas law, such services may operate only as permitted by Texas law.
 18. Starting at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, May 22, 2020, for all Texas counties except Deaf

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Smith, El Paso, Moore, Potter, and Randall counties:

- a. Dine-in restaurant services, for restaurants that operate at up to 50 percent of the total listed occupancy of the restaurant; provided, however that (i) this applies only to restaurants that have less than 51 percent of their gross receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages; and (ii) any components of the restaurants that have interactive functions or exhibits, including child play areas, interactive games, and video arcades, must remain closed.
 - b. Bars and similar establishments that are not restaurants as defined above, that hold a permit from the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, and that are not otherwise expressly prohibited in this executive order, for such establishments that operate at up to 25 percent of the total listed occupancy of the establishment; provided, however, that any components of the establishments that have interactive functions or exhibits, including child play areas, interactive games, and video arcades, must remain closed.
 - c. Aquariums, natural caverns, and similar facilities (excluding zoos) that operate at up to 25 percent of the total listed occupancy or, for outdoor areas, at up to 25 percent of the normal operating limits as determined by the facility owner; provided, however, that (i) local public facilities may so operate only if permitted by the local government; and (ii) any components of the facilities that have interactive functions or exhibits, including child play areas, must remain closed.
 - d. Bowling alleys, bingo halls, simulcast racing to the extent authorized by state law, and skating rinks that operate at up to 25 percent of the total listed occupancy of the establishment; provided, however, that (i) bowling alleys must ensure at least six feet of social distancing between operating lanes; and (ii) components of the establishments that have video arcades must remain closed.
 - e. Rodeos and equestrian events that operate at up to 25 percent of the total listed occupancy or, for outdoor areas, at up to 25 percent of the normal operating limits as determined by the facility owner; provided, however, that this authorizes only the rodeo or equestrian event and not larger gatherings, such as county fairs, in which such an event may be held.
 - f. Drive-in concerts, under guidelines that facilitate appropriate social distancing, that generally require spectators to remain in their vehicles, and that minimize in-person contact between people who are not in the same household or vehicle.
 - g. Amateur sporting events (i) at which there is no access to the general public allowed; and (ii) for which all participants have tested negative for COVID-19 prior to the event, are quarantined for the duration of the event, are temperature-checked and monitored for symptoms daily, and are tested again for COVID-19 at the end of the event.
19. Starting at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, May 29, 2020, for Deaf Smith, El Paso, Moore, Potter, and Randall counties:
- a. All services that were restored for other Texas counties on Monday, May 18 and Friday, May 22, 2020, in numbers 17 and 18 above.
20. Starting at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, May 29, 2020, for all Texas counties:
- a. Outdoor areas of zoos that operate at up to 25 percent of the normal operating limits as determined by the zoo owner; provided, however, that (i) indoor areas of zoos, other than restrooms, must remain closed; (ii) any components of the zoos that have interactive functions or exhibits, including child play areas, must remain closed; and (iii) local public zoos may so operate only if permitted by the local government.
21. Starting at 12:01 a.m. on Sunday, May 31, 2020, for all Texas counties:

- a. Professional basketball, baseball, softball, golf, tennis, football, and car racing events, with no spectators physically present on the premises of the venue, as approved on a league-by-league basis by DSHS, in consultation with the Office of the Governor and any recommendations by the advisory Strike Force to Open Texas, based on whether the league has submitted a plan that applies to all events and that meets the minimum health and safety standards; provided, however, that each league must submit, along with a request for approval in the manner prescribed by DSHS, a plan that incorporates applicable minimum standard health protocols recommended by DSHS, as applicable, and such additional measures as are needed to ensure a safe plan for conducting the event.
 - b. Youth camps, including but not limited to those defined as such under Chapter 141 of the Texas Health and Safety Code, and including all summer camps and other daytime and overnight camps for youths.
 - c. Youth sports programs; provided, however, that practices may begin, but games and similar competitions may not begin until June 15, 2020.
22. For Texas counties that have filed with DSHS, and are in compliance with, the requisite attestation form promulgated by DSHS regarding five or fewer cases of COVID-19, those services, establishments, and facilities listed above with 25 percent occupancy or operating limits may, as otherwise defined and limited above, operate at up to 50 percent.
23. Such additional services as may be enumerated by future executive orders or proclamations by the governor.

For the Covered Services listed above with limits based on “total listed occupancy,” the total listed occupancy limits refer to the maximum occupant load set by local or state law, but for purposes of this executive order, staff members are not included in determining operating levels except for non-CISA manufacturing service providers and non-CISA services provided by office workers. The “total listed occupancy” limits do not apply to outdoor areas, events, facilities, or establishments. Additionally, valet services are prohibited except for vehicles with placards or plates for disabled parking.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the governor may by proclamation identify any county or counties in which Covered Services other than CISA services and religious services are thereafter prohibited, in the governor’s sole discretion, based on the governor’s determination in consultation with medical professionals that only CISA services and religious services should be permitted in the county, including based on factors such as an increase in the transmission of COVID-19 or in the amount of COVID-19-related hospitalizations or fatalities.

In providing or obtaining Covered Services, all persons (including individuals, businesses and other organizations, and any other legal entity) should use good-faith efforts and available resources to follow the minimum standard health protocols recommended by DSHS, found at www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus. All persons should also follow, to the extent not inconsistent with the DSHS minimum standards, the Guidelines from the President and the CDC, as well as other CDC recommendations. Individuals are encouraged to wear appropriate face coverings, but no jurisdiction can impose a civil or criminal penalty for failure to wear a face covering. Nothing in this executive order or the DSHS minimum standards precludes requiring a customer wishing to obtain services to follow additional hygiene measures.

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Religious services should be conducted in accordance with the joint guidance issued and updated by the attorney general and governor. Nothing in this executive order, the DSHS minimum standards, or the joint guidance issued and updated by the attorney general and governor precludes churches, congregations, and houses of worship from using school campuses for their religious services or other allowed services.

Except as specifically allowed above, people shall avoid visiting interactive amusement venues such as video arcades, amusement parks, or water parks, unless these enumerated establishments or venues are specifically added as a Covered Service by proclamation or future executive order of the governor. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the governor may by proclamation add to this list of establishments or venues that people shall avoid visiting. To the extent any of the establishments or venues that people shall avoid visiting also offer Covered Services permitted above, such as restaurant services, these establishments or venues can offer only the Covered Services and may not offer any other services.

This executive order does not prohibit people from accessing Covered Services or engaging in safe daily activities, such as going to the grocery store or gas station; providing or obtaining other Covered Services; visiting swimming pools, parks, beaches, rivers, or lakes; hunting or fishing; attending youth club meetings or events; or engaging in physical activity like jogging, bicycling, or other outdoor sports, so long as the necessary precautions are maintained to reduce the transmission of COVID-19 and to minimize in-person contact with people who are not in the same household.

In accordance with the Guidelines from the President and the CDC, people shall not visit nursing homes, state supported living centers, assisted living facilities, or long-term care facilities unless to provide critical assistance as determined through guidance from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC). Nursing homes, state supported living centers, assisted living facilities, and long-term care facilities should follow infection control policies and practices set forth by the HHSC, including minimizing the movement of staff between facilities whenever possible.

In accordance with the Guidelines from the President and the CDC, schools shall remain temporarily closed to in-person classroom attendance by students for the 2019-2020 school year, except for the following:

1. Public education students (accompanied by an adult if needed) may, as allowed by the school consistent with the minimum standard health protocols found in guidance issued by the Texas Education Agency (TEA), visit his or her school campus (a) for limited non-instructional administrative tasks such as cleaning out lockers, collecting personal belongings, and returning school items like band instruments and books; or (b) for graduating seniors, to complete post-secondary requirements that cannot be accomplished absent access to the school facility and its resources, excluding any activity or assessment which can be done virtually.
2. Beginning June 1, 2020, public school districts may offer, and public education students may accordingly visit school campuses for, in-person classroom instructional activities and learning options, such as summer school programs, special education evaluations, specialized assessments, and individualized tutoring, under the minimum standard health protocols found in guidance issued by the TEA.
3. Public education teachers and staff are encouraged to continue to work remotely

from home if possible, but may return to schools to conduct remote video instruction, to perform administrative duties, and, beginning June 1, 2020, to provide in-person classroom instructional activities and learning options as permitted and offered by school districts, under the minimum standard health protocols found in guidance issued by the TEA.

4. Private schools and institutions of higher education may reopen campuses and are encouraged to establish similar standards to allow students, teachers, and staff to return to schools for the limited purposes set forth above.
5. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, schools may conduct graduation ceremonies consistent with the minimum standard health protocols found in guidance issued by the TEA.

This executive order, as it pertains to cosmetology salons, hair salons, barber shops, nail salons/shops, and other establishments where licensed cosmetologists or barbers practice their trade, is retroactive to April 2, 2020, to the extent necessary to supersede and nullify the existence of any prior or existing state or local executive order, the violation of which could form the basis for confinement in jail. To the extent any order issued by local officials in response to COVID-19 would allow confinement in jail of a person inconsistent with this executive order or any prior state executive order, that order is superseded retroactive to April 2, 2020.

All existing state executive orders relating to COVID-19 are amended to eliminate confinement in jail as an available penalty for any violation of the executive orders. No jurisdiction can confine a person in jail as a penalty for violating any executive order, or any order issued by local officials, in response to the COVID-19 disaster. To the extent any order issued by local officials in response to the COVID-19 disaster would allow confinement in jail, that order is superseded, and I hereby suspend all relevant laws to the extent necessary to ensure that local officials do not confine people in jail for violating any order issued in response to the COVID-19 disaster. This amendment and suspension operates retroactively to April 2, 2020, and supersedes any contrary local or state order.

This executive order shall supersede any conflicting order issued by local officials in response to the COVID-19 disaster, but only to the extent that such a local order restricts Covered Services allowed by this executive order, allows gatherings prohibited by this executive order, or expands the list or scope of Covered Services as set forth in this executive order. I hereby suspend Sections 418.1015(b) and 418.108 of the Texas Government Code, Chapter 81, Subchapter E of the Texas Health and Safety Code, and any other relevant statutes, to the extent necessary to ensure that local officials do not impose restrictions in response to the COVID-19 disaster that are inconsistent with this executive order, provided that local officials may enforce this executive order as well as local restrictions that are consistent with this executive order.

This executive order supersedes Executive Orders GA-21 and GA-22, but does not supersede Executive Orders GA-10, GA-13, GA-17, GA-19, or GA-20. This executive order shall remain in effect and in full force until 11:59 p.m. on June 3, 2020, unless it is modified, amended, rescinded, or superseded by the governor.

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Given under my hand this the 18th
day of May, 2020.

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GREG ABBOTT
Governor

ATTESTED BY:

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RUTH R. HUGHS
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BEXAR COUNTY



EXECUTIVE ORDER NW-07 OF COUNTY JUDGE NELSON W. WOLFF
ISSUED April 29, 2020

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 418.108, Bexar County Judge Nelson W. Wolff declared a state of local disaster on March 13, 2020 due to imminent threat arising from COVID-19;

WHEREAS, in accordance with Texas Government Code Section 418.108(b), on March 18, 2020, the Bexar County Commissioners Court approved an Order Continuing Declaration of State of Local Disaster for Bexar County (hereafter, the "*Order of Continuation of Declaration*");

WHEREAS, in accordance with Texas Government Code Section 418.108(b), the consent by Commissioners Court authorizes the Bexar County Judge to continue to exercise the powers agranted by the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 for the period specified in the Order of Continuingaa Declaration;aa

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Texas Governor Greg Abbott issued a declaration of public health disaster in and for the State of Texas and on March 19, 2020, the Texas Department of State Health Services issued a declaration of a public health disaster in the State of Texas for the first time since 1901;

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020 the Bexar County Commissioners Court approved the Order of Continuation of Declaration and authorized the Bexar County Judge to take such actions as are necessary in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Bexar County by the issuance of executive order ("*Executive Order*");

WHERAS, the County Judge has determined that extraordinary emergency measures must be taken to mitigate the effects of this public health emergency and to facilitate a response to the public health threat;

WHEREAS, a County Judge is authorized to control ingress to and egress from a disaster area and control the movement of persons and occupancy of premises on an appropriate local scale in accordance with Section 418.108(g) of the Texas Government Code and his authority as Emergency Management Director; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this Executive Order to remain as consistent with and to harmonize, to the extent possible, the executive orders of Governor Greg Abbott and the mandates contained in the current declaration of the Mayor of the City of San Antonio (as extended or modified);

WHEREAS, by the authority vested in me as Bexar County Judge and as the Emergency Management Director for the County of Bexar to continue to protect the health and safety of the community and address developing and rapidly changing circumstances when presented by the current public health emergency, I hereby rescind my previous Executive Orders and any Supplemental Executive Orders and issue this revised Executive Order in their place.

PURSUANT TO THE TEXAS DISASTER ACT OF 1975, BEXAR COUNTY JUDGE NELSON W. WOLFF HEREBY ISSUES THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

Effective as of 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, April 29, 2020, and continuing through 12:01 a.m. on May 19, 2020, unless extended, modified or terminated early by Bexar County Judge Nelson W. Wolff or as otherwise indicated below:

I.oo **Stay Home Work Safe Measures.** Subject to the definitions and further guidance set out in Subsections (i)-(ii) below, that all persons currently residing within the incorporated and unincorporated territory of Bexar County are hereafter directed to stay at home ("*Stay Home Work Safe Measures*"). If individuals are using shared or outdoor spaces outside their home or engaged in Essential Services or Reopened Services (as those terms are defined below), then they must maintain social distancing of at least six feet from any other person. All persons may leave their residences only to engage in Outdoor Activity (as defined in Section V of this Executive Order) or to provide or obtain Essential/Reopened Services.oo

All public or private gatherings occurring outside a single household or single-family living unit are prohibited unless specifically exempted under this Executive Order. Members of a household or single-family living unit may gather.

All businesses operating within Bexar County except Essential Services and Reopened Services, as defined by executive order GA-18 issued by Governor Greg Abbott are required to stop operations and close. All businesses operating within Bexar County that are required to remain closed should review and follow the COVID-19 Health Transition Team Report: A guide to reopening San Antonio and Bexar County.

i)oo **Face Coverings.** All people 10 years or older must wear a cloth face covering over their nose and mouth when in a public place or when patronizing an Essential Service or Reopened Service where it is difficult to keep six feet away from other people such as visiting a grocery store/pharmacy or working in areas that involve close proximity with other coworkers. The CDC advises face coverings for people 2 years or older. Coverings may include homemade masks, scarfs, bandanas, or aoo handkerchief. Residents must continue to maintain social distancing of at least six feet while outside their residence.oo

Employers that qualify as Essential Services or Reopened Services (which shall include all offices and departments of Bexar County) must provide face coverings to employees who are in an area or performing an activity which will necessarily involve close contact or proximity to co-workers or the public where six feet of separation from other individuals is not feasible.

IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT YOU NOT OBTAIN OR WEAR MEDICAL MASKS or N-95 RESPIRATORS AS THEY ARE A NEEDED RESOURCE FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS. Our healthcare workers and first responders on the front-line combating COVID-19 must have priority access to medical masks or other personal protective equipment.

Face coverings do not need to be worn in the following circumstances:

- When exercising outside or engaging in physical activity outside
- While driving alone or with passengers who are part of the same household as the driver
- When doing so poses a greater mental or physical health, safety, or security risk
- While pumping gas or operating outdoor equipment
- While in a building or activity that requires security surveillance or screening, for example, banks
- When consuming food or drink

Please note that face coverings are a secondary strategy to other mitigation efforts. **Face coverings are *not* a replacement for social distancing, frequent handwashing, and self-isolation when sick.** All people should follow CDC recommendations for how to wear and take off a mask.

Residents must keep up the following habits while in public:

- washing hands before you leave home and when you return
- staying at least six feet away from others
- avoiding touching nose or face
- not using disposable masks more than three times, and
- washing reusable cloth masks regularly to prevent the spread of the virus

Consistent with Executive Order GA-18 issued by Governor Greg Abbott, a civil or criminal penalty will not be imposed on individuals for failure to wear a face covering.

Please visit the City of San Antonio COVID-19 website for additional information and helpful hints on the most effective way to use face coverings.

ii) **Definitions of Essential Services and Reopened Services:**

(a) **Essential Services.** For purposes of this Executive Order, Essential Services are defined as follows:

1) Everything listed by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) in its Guidance on the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce, Version 3.0 or any subsequent version, plus religious services conducted in churches, congregations, and houses of worship. Other Essential Services may be added to this list with the approval of the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM). TDEM shall maintain an online list of Essential Services. Requests for additions should be directed to TDEM at EssentialServices@tdem.texas.gov or by visiting the TDEM website at www.tdem.texas.gov/essentialservices

(b) **Reopened Services.** For purposes of this Executive Order, Reopened Services consist of the following to the extent they are not already an Essential Service:

1) Retail services that may be provided through pickup, delivery by mail, or delivery to the customer's doorstep.

2) In-store retail services, for retail establishments that operate at up to 25 percent of the total listed occupancy of the retail establishment.

3) Dine-in restaurant services, for restaurants that operate at up to 25 percent of the total listed occupancy of the restaurant; provided, however, that:

a) this applies only to restaurants that have less than 51 percent of their gross receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages and are therefore not required to post the 51 percent sign required by Texas law as determined by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, and

b) valet services are prohibited except for vehicles with placards or plates for disabled parking.

c) the use of drive-thru, pickup, or delivery options for food and drinks is highly encouraged.

4) Movie theaters that operate at up to 25 percent of the total listed occupancy of any individual theater for any screening.

5) Shopping malls that operate at up to 25 percent of the total listed occupancy of the shopping mall; provided, however, that within shopping malls, the food court dining areas, play areas, and interactive displays and settings must remain closed.

6) Once authorized by specific approval of the County Judge, Bexar County museums and Bexar County libraries may operate at up to 25 percent of their

total listed occupancy with the exception of any components that have interactive functions or exhibits, including child play areas, which must remain closed.

7) Services provided by an individual working alone in an office.

8) Golf course operations.

9) Such additional services as may be enumerated by future executive orders or proclamations by Texas Governor Greg Abbott.

Reopened Services are required to follow the specific sector guidance in the Governor's Report to Reopen Texas and shall conspicuously post the applicable maximum occupancy required under the Governor's Order.

II. **Health Protocols for Essential or Reopened Services.** That in providing or obtaining Essential Services or Reopened Services, people and businesses should follow the minimum standard health protocols recommended by the Texas Department of State Health Services and should implement social distancing, work from home if possible, and practice good hygiene, environmental cleanliness, and sanitation.

a) Essential services shall limit the amount of people at pickup or in an establishment so that social distancing may be maintained.

b) Essential services shall implement an organized line system where people are spaced at least 6 feet apart.

c) The use of drive-thru, pickup, or delivery options for food and drinks is highly encouraged.

III. **Eviction Proceedings.** That Bexar County rental property owners temporarily suspend evictions during the pendency of this Executive Order to prevent renters from being displaced due to the public health emergency, except on the order of the Bexar County Justice of the Peace Courts under the procedures and guidelines established by those courts in circumstances which present an imminent threat of: (i) physical harm to the property owner, their employees, or other tenants, or (ii) criminal activity. Tenants may also pursue court remedies for an illegal lockout including seeking writs of re-entry, writs of retrieval and other emergency orders from the Justice of the Peace Courts. Tenants may obtain information on seeking emergency orders by visiting the self-help center located at: <https://www.bexar.org/3168/Self-Help-Packets>

IV. **Foreclosure Proceedings.** That foreclosure proceedings within Bexar County be temporarily suspended during the pendency of this Executive Order to prevent the displacement of occupants during the public health emergency.

V. **Outdoor Activity, Community-Use Parks and Property.** That consistent with executive order GA-18 issued by the Texas Governor, individuals may engage in

outdoor activity and sports at community parks and public and private recreational areas provided that the activities do not include contact with other participants and no more than four participants engage in the activity together (“*Outdoor Activity*”). In support of this measure, all public and private recreational areas where social distancing and sanitizing requirements are difficult or impossible to meet, including community and school playgrounds, outdoor exercise equipment, skate plazas, splash pads and basketball courts, including those which are located in apartment complexes or HOA areas, shall close for the duration of this Executive Order.

VI. Long-term Care Facilities. That in order to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 among vulnerable populations in long-term care facilities: i) no person shall visit nursing homes, state supported living centers, assisted living facilities, and long-term care facilities unless to provide critical assistance as determined through guidance from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission; and ii) any individual providing in-person services, or who is otherwise employed or staffs a long-term care facility (e.g. nursing home, or assisted living facility), and has direct patient contact shall be prohibited from working in, or visiting, more than (1) long-term care facility for any purpose as a result of the increased risk for transmission of COVID-19 to an at-risk population. This prohibition is based on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) identifying that staff members working in multiple long-term care facilities can contribute to intra- and interfacility spread of COVID-19. The prohibition shall extend to any agency or organization who employs individuals for purposes of staffing or on a temporary basis. Notwithstanding, this prohibition does not, and is not intended to, impact or restrict the ability of an individual, organization or entity to operate as an essential business under the Order/Declaration of either the Texas Governor or the County Judge for Bexar County, but shall only restrict the ingress/egress and movement of persons into or out of more than one nursing home facility. Additionally, long-term care facilities should follow all additional CDC guidance to take proactive steps to protect the health of residents and preserve the health care workforce by identifying and excluding potentially infected staff members, restricting visitation consistent with the Governor’s Executive Order, the Mayor’s Declaration and this Executive Order, ensuring early recognition of potentially infected patients, and implementing appropriate infection control measures.

VII. Bexar County Justice Center Complex. That the Bexar County Justice Center Complex shall have two points of access - one at the Paul Elizondo Tower at the Nuevan Street entrance and one at the Bexar County Courthouse Bexar Heritage Center entrance - and that all other county-owned or leased buildings shall have a single controlled point of entrance. Further, all citizens and employees shall be appropriately screened before entering any Bexar County owned or leased building. At the control points, citizens and employees shall be asked certain risk-related questions and their

temperature taken by least obtrusive means. Any individual with a temperature exceeding 100 °F or who fails the screening process will be not be allowed to enter the building. Citizens are encouraged to call the department or office you are attempting to visit prior to visiting a county-owned or leased facility. All social distancing measures must be implemented at the above-described control points.

VIII.11 **Bexar County Essential Business.** That residents of Bexar County conduct essential Bexar County business online or via regular mail to avoid visiting any Bexar County facilities unless absolutely necessary.11

IX.11 **Price Gouging.** That during the pendency of this Executive Order, no person or business entity (“*Seller*”) shall engage in price gouging by selling any of the following goods or services for more than the regular retail price the Seller charged for the goods or services on March 19, 2020, except where an increased retail price is the result of documented cost increases from suppliers or other similar cost increases (including the loss of supplier funds to support products):11

- 1)11 Groceries, beverages, toilet articles, ice;11
- 2)11 Restaurant, cafeteria, and boarding-house meals; or11
- 3)11 Medicine, pharmaceutical, and medical equipment and supplies.11

X. **Bexar County Adult Detention Center.** That due to the risk of a COVID-19 outbreak in the Bexar County Adult Detention Center:

- a.11 hereby direct that the Bexar County District Attorney’s Office, the Public Defender’s Office, the Office of Criminal Justice Policy, Planning & Programs, the District and County Clerks and the judiciary continue to work diligently together with the Bexar County Sheriff’s Office to identify persons whose charged offenses and backgrounds pose little to no risk to public safety and who may be eligible for pretrial release.11
- b.11 I further direct that those offices and instrumentalities take appropriate action to provide for the immediate release of the individuals so identified in Section 11(a)11 above in accordance with any applicable law in order to mitigate the grave threat posed by a concentrated outbreak of COVID-19 in the facility.11
- c.11 Under no circumstances shall this Executive Order be interpreted in a manner as to require or direct the release on personal bond of any person previously convicted of a crime that involves physical violence or the threat of physical violence, or any person currently arrested for such a crime that is supported by probable cause in violation of executive order GA 13.11

XI.11 **Personal Illness.** That any person who is ill should stay at home and not engage in any activity outside their residence unless related to treatment or health care. If someone in a household has tested positive for COVID-19 then they must follow the isolation and quarantine measures proscribed by local, state, or federal health authorities. If a member11

of a household tests positive, then other members of the household should consider themselves positive if they become symptomatic and also follow the isolation and quarantine measures proscribed by local, state, or federal health authorities.

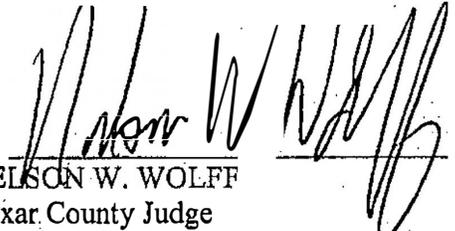
XII.ee **Antibody Testing.** A number of health care providers and others have been marketing and administering COVID-19 antibody testing to consumers. If you are considering or planning an antibody test please make sure that the provider will administer an antibody test that has been approved by the Food and Drug Administration and that you will be fully informed of the test protocol and test results. The City and County will work together to protect the community from misleading or inaccurate testing practices. Before you receive an antibody test please review FDA information and guidance which can be found on <https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/letters-health-care-providers/important-information-use-serological-antibody-tests-covid-19-letter-health-care-providers>.

XIII.ee **Enforcement.** Excepting Section I, Subsection (i) of this Executive Order related to face coverings, that any peace officer or other person with lawful authority is hereby authorized to enforce the provisions of this Executive Order in accordance with the authority granted under the Texas Disaster Act of 1975. Any person who violates this Executive Order may be subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or confinement for a period not exceeding 180 days.

XIV.ee **Severability.** The sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Executive Order are severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Executive Order should be declared invalid by the final judgment or decree of any court or competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections that can be given effect without the invalid provision, and to this end, the provisions of this Executive Order are severable.

XV.ee **Interpretation and Additional Terms.** To the greatest extent possible, this Executive Order shall be interpreted as consistent with and supplemental to any executive order issued by the Texas Governor. All provisions of the executive orders of the Texas Governor either existing or as, if and when issued, which are made applicable to all jurisdictions by law shall be automatically incorporated into and constitute terms of this Executive Order, enforceable as if set forth herein without necessity for the issuance of any further orders.

ORDERED this 29th day of April, 2020


NELSON W. WOLFF
Bexar County Judge

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EXHIBIT C

Public Health Emergency Rules and Regulations

Consistent with the Governors Executive Order GA-23 the following rules and regulations are hereby implemented:

To ensure the health and safety of the public and staff, with regards to Leon Valley municipal buildings it is ordered as follows:

- (i) physical facilities of Municipal Court, the Senior's Center, and library of the City of Leon Valley are hereby ordered closed to the public. At the discretion of the Municipal Court Judge, Municipal Court may utilize teleconferencing and video teleconferencing to hold court. All facilities open for public use will maintain compliance with the health and safety protocols established by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC); and
- (ii) future City Council and board and commission meetings may be conducted in-person, by telephone conference or video conferencing pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.125 as modified by Governor Greg Abbott on March 16, 2020, suspension of certain sections of the Texas Open Government; and
- (iii) the physical facilities of City Hall, City Administration, Planning and Zoning, and the City Cashiers shall re-open on June 1, 2020, with limitations in place to comply with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) sanitation and health and safety protocols. Residents are highly encouraged to continue to use online services at www.leonvalleytexas.gov for processing of payments, fees and permits; and
- (iv) the city park restrooms, basketball courts, park fitness equipment, city pools, and playground equipment shall remain closed for the duration of this Ordinance; and
- (v) police and fire service responses will continue uninterrupted.

During the effective period of this Ordinance water service for the City of Leon Valley water customers shall not be disconnected for non-payment. This ordinance does not enjoin the San Antonio Water System to do the same. In addition, penalty fees, water

discontinuation fees, service fees, photographic traffic control system (red-light camera) late fees, and credit card processing fees incurred for water or municipal court payments made online or by telephone shall be waved during this period this Ordinance is in effect.

During the effective period of this Ordinance, businesses may be allowed no more than two temporary signs advertising Leon Valley businesses which shall be placed within one hundred (100) feet of the establishment or business complex. The permit fee shall be waved for these temporary signs. All temporary signs must comply with the following:

(a) Signs shall not exceed 24" by 32" in size. Irregular shaped signs shall fit in a 24" by 32" rectangle; the total height shall not exceed 36" in height from ground level. Signs may be two-dimensional only and shall be of a nonreflective surface.

(b) A minimum of five-foot (5') spacing must be maintained between each temporary sign of different advertisers.

(c) Signs must be self-supporting and placed into the ground by a single stake or metal portable frame.

(d) No temporary sign shall be permitted on a utility pole, streetlight pole, sign pole, fence, tree or other man-made [or] natural feature.

(e) No sign may be placed closer than twenty-five feet (25') from a street intersection or median opening. Any temporary sign determined to be in a location that causes an immediate hazard to public safety will be immediately removed by the city.

(f) Signs shall be no closer than three feet (3') from the edge of the sign to the street curb or, if no curb is present, to the edge of the pavement. Signs shall not encroach on either sidewalks or streets.

(g) No signs shall be placed in island medians or esplanades.

(h) No signs shall be placed further than one-hundred feet (100') from the location of the sale of the good, product, service, business complex or business being advertised.