

## **SECOND AMENDMENT TO LOCAL DECLARATION**

### **OF IMMINENT DISASTER MARCH 17, 2020. AMENDED AND ISSUED EFFECTIVE**

**12:01 A.M. FRIDAY APRIL 24, 2020**

**WHEREAS**, the President of the United States has declared a National Emergency and Governor of the State of Texas certified that NOVEL COVID-19 poses an imminent threat of disaster and declared a state of disaster for all counties in Texas on the 13th day of March 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, CoronaVirus (NOVEL-COVID-19) poses the threat of infection, serious illness and possible death to all ages of people, those with pre-existing conditions, the aged and those with a weakened immune system are the most vulnerable having the highest risk; and

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Government Code Chapter 418.108 authorizes the county judge to declare a local disaster within the county "if the threat of disaster is imminent"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Health Authority along with a consensus of many educated, trained and experienced medical professionals has determined the rapid spread of this NEW CoronaVirus (NOVEL COVID-19) has become an imminent threat to Young County; and

**WHEREAS**, the declaration of such a disaster authorizes the imposition of controls on activities which tend to increase the spread of a highly communicable disease into the public; and

**WHEREAS**, such controls, once implemented, have the potential of protecting lives and property by mitigating the threat of spread of CoronaVirus (NOVEL COVID-19); and

**WHEREAS**, it is critical to take additional steps to prepare for, respond to, and mitigate the spread of the NOVEL COVID-19 to protect the health and welfare of Young County.

**NOW THEREFORE**, pursuant to 418.1015 & 418.108 Texas Government Code I, John C. Bullock, County Judge of Young County, Texas do hereby **DECLARE A CONTINUING DISASTER** in Young County, Texas.

**AND FURTHER**, make the following **ORDER**. **ALL** Young County residences **SHALL** remain at their residence locations except for urgent necessity or emergency purposes or to preform "essential tasks" as they may relate to "Essential Businesses, Services or Activities as further identified and/or defined as Exhibit B to this Amended Declaration.

**AND FURTHER AMENDED AS FOLLOWS;**

**"Reopened services" shall consist of:**

- **Starting at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, April 24, 2020, retail services that are not "essential services," but that may be provided through pickup, delivery by mail, or delivery to the customer's doorstep in strict compliance with the terms required by DSHS. The DSHS requirements may be found at [www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus](http://www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus).**



• Such additional services as may be enumerated by future executive orders or proclamations by the governor.

In providing or obtaining essential services or reopened services, people and businesses should follow the Guidelines from the President and the CDC by practicing good hygiene, environmental cleanliness, and sanitation, implementing social distancing, and working from home if possible. In particular, all such services should be provided through remote telework from home unless they cannot be provided through remote telework. Religious services should be conducted in accordance with the Guidelines for Houses of Worship During the COVID-19 Crisis, as promulgated by the attorney general and governor.

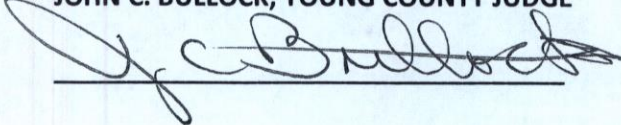
In accordance with the Guidelines from the President and the CDC, people shall avoid eating or drinking at bars, restaurants, and food courts; provided, however, that the use of drive-thru, pickup, or delivery options for food and drinks is allowed and highly encouraged throughout the limited duration of the Governor's Executive Order, GA 16. Also, In accordance with the Guidelines from the President and the CDC, people shall avoid establishments such as tattoo studios, piercing studios, or cosmetology salons;

**AND FURTHER,** Such Amended Order Shall remain in effect until 12:00 a.m. Friday May 1, 2020 or upon cancelation, modification or continuation as circumstances of the crisis may develop or diminish.

. THIS DECLARATION AND ORDER IS PURUSANT TO YOUNG COUNTY ONLY AND WHERE IT MAY CONFLICT WITH THE EXECUTIVE ORDERS OF THE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS, THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER PREVAILS.

DECLARED THIS 24, DAY OF APRIL IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, 2020

JOHN C. BULLOCK, YOUNG COUNTY JUDGE

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John C. Bullock", is written over a horizontal line.

Attachment Exhibits A & B

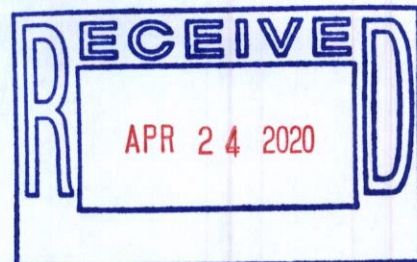




Exhibit A attached

**DECLARATION OF IMMINATE DISASTER AS AMENDED**

**AND EFFECTIVE 12:00 A.M. FRIDAY APRIL 24, 2020**

**EXHIBIT "A"**

**REQUIREMENTS**

- Schools **SHALL** suspend classes through end of school year
- Bars **SHALL** close through duration of Shelter-in-place
- Event Facilities **SHALL** re-schedule or cancel events
- Most gatherings of more than **10 MAY** violate this order
- Proceedings (unless emergency) **MAY** be postponed
- Social distancing of 6' or more is **REQUIRED**
- Reduce on-site staffing as applicable
- Encourage working at home if possible
- Encourage ordering food for pick-up or delivery

**Hygiene Recommendations**

- Wash hands w/soap and water often for 20 seconds
- Use of hand sanitizer 60% or greater
- Wash clothes, that have been worn, daily
- Wear fresh clothes daily
- Avoid large crowds
- Respect Distancing 6 feet or more
- Stay at home as much as possible

**Illness**

If you feel sick call your doctor, if you feel very sick with difficulty breathing go to the Emergency Room.



## EXHIBIT "B"

### **Businesses considered essential:**

#### **Agriculture:**

- As it applies to production and marketing , care and maintenance of crops, livestock, poultry equine and supply in support of such including Veterinary hospitals and services and manufacturing
- Banks, financial and professional services;
- Day-care facilities
- Education – Public, private Home-Based instruction “essential employee” includes “educators supporting public and private K-12 schools, colleges, and universities for purposes of facilitating distance learning or performing other essential functions, if operating under rules for social distancing.” facilitating distance learning or performing other essential functions, including the delivery of student meals” are essential to the health, safety, and wellbeing of our community.
- All medical personnel, facilities clinics including EMT/EMS ambulance and equipment/supply services
- Clothing and dry goods retailers/suppliers (Group limit and distancing required) by appointment preferred.
- Call Centers
- Essential government services and facilities; Vital statistics, Records, Courts, Motor Vehicle, Road/Bridge, Elections
- Fuel and oil (Whole sell/Retail) distributing, vehicle parts, repair and maintenance centers
- Grocery, convenience and package stores
- Home repair/suppliers including appliance repair/replace and hardware/lumber retail/whole sell
- Homeless shelters and non-profit providers of essential services;
- Jobs and job-sites and related supply chains within stated occupancy limits distancing;
- Legal and professional services including accounts and tax preparers respecting distancing and group limit
- Laundromats & dry cleaners;
- Manufacturing, distributing and logistics;
- Oil and gas producers, servicers, transporters, maintenance, pumpers
- Office buildings; maintaining distancing and gathering of persons
- Pet care and veterinary services



- Pharmacy and drug stores
- Residential, commercial and industrial construction
- Residential buildings, hotels and motels – except group meeting spaces;
- Transit and airport facilities and services including freight;
- Churches & Places of Worship – open to staff and available to perform functions necessary to support online, telephone, email and any other services ordinarily preformed. It is recommended to follow CDC and DSHS guidelines in all matters of service.
- Landscape Services & Landscape Supply – open, subject to social distancing and group limits as
- Construction Trades – open, subject to social distancing and group limits
- Recovery Support Groups – open, subject to social distancing and group limits
- Janitorial Services – open, subject to social distancing and group limits
- Outdoor Entertainment venues – closed under the current Declaration
- Exercise and work-out in out-door facilities (or in-door) with required social distancing and groups less than ten including instructor/trainer
- Golf Courses – club house, restaurant & related closed. Course may remain open distancing and group limits
- Computer Support Services – open to provide support services, retail is closed to customers and available through pickup, delivery, curb-side, etc.
- Auto Sales – closed to retail. Available through on-line and related transactions with pickup/delivery. Service, parts & maintenance open.
- Hair Salon/Barbershop with proper PPE- By appointment only.

**VIOLATIONS OF THIS ORDER MAY BE PROSECUTED LOCALLY AS CLASS B MISDEMEANORS  
PUNISHABLE BY MAXIMUM FINE OF \$1,000.00 OR 180 DAYS CONFINEMENT OR BOTH.**

