CITY OF BOERNE
PROCLAMATION CLARIFYING DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER
AND PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Texas has issued a statewide disaster declaration related to the COVID-19 pandemic, and on April 17, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Orders GA-15, GA-16 and GA-17, relating to a plan for the gradual reopening of the economy from previous orders related to the continuing COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to powers granted to me under Texas Government Code Sections 418.108 and 418.1015, Chapter 81 of the Texas Health and Safety Code, and other relevant statutes, I, Tim Handren, Mayor of the City of Boerne, Texas, have issued three Declarations of Public Health Emergency and Disaster for the City due to the imminent threat of disaster posed by the COVID-19 pandemic on March 16, 2020, March 20, 2020, and March 23, 2020, and have, on March 25, 2020, and April 1, 2020, issued two amendments to the City of Boerne’s Third Declaration of Public Health Emergency Disaster with related orders for the benefit of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Boerne (all of the foregoing declarations and amendments collectively referred to herein as “the Declaration and Orders of the City of Boerne”); and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, and on April 14, 2020, the City Council of the City of Boerne approved and extended these Declarations of Public Health Emergency and Disaster and the related orders, effective through 11:59 p.m. on April 30, 2020, subject to certain amendments, and gave me authority to review, ratify, and adopt any subsequent City of Boerne emergency orders relating to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, I have determined that additional measures must be taken to clarify the Declaration and Orders of the City of Boerne’s to maintain consistency with the Governor’s Executive Orders and the orders of Kendall County for the health, safety and welfare of Boerne’s citizens;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BOERNE, TEXAS THAT:

The following changes to the Declaration and Orders of the City of Boerne are effective on a city-wide basis, effective 12:01 a.m. on April 24, 2020:

Order No. 1 All residents and businesses of the City of Boerne shall comply with Executive Orders GA-14, GA-15, and GA-16 of the Governor of the State of Texas. Any provision of the previous Declaration and Orders of the City of Boerne inconsistent with the Governor’s Orders are hereby repealed.

Order No. 2 Retail establishments that are not deemed “Essential Services” are considered “Reopened Services” and may provide service to customers by mail, by curbside pickup, by delivery to the customer’s doorstep, or by in-store appointments
in compliance with guidelines of the CDC and Texas Department of State Health for physical distancing, sanitation, and wearing of masks where recommended.

Order No. 3 In addition to the quarantine requirements ordered by the Governor of Texas for persons entering the State from certain cities and states, any City of Boerne resident who returns to Boerne from travel to an area known for having had high incidence of community spread of the Coronavirus, and therefore, a high-risk of COVID-19 infection, is strongly urged to self-quarantine in their home or place of lodging for a period of no less than fourteen (14) days, maintaining isolation from other persons to the maximum extent possible.

Order No. 4 Although in person visits to gyms, massage establishments, cosmetology salons or other “hands-on” service establishments shall continue to be avoided by the general public, these services are to be allowed on a one-on-one basis by individual appointment only and masks and other Personal Protective Equipment shall be worn in order to lessen the spread of COVID-19. Fitness/training led instruction is allowed on a one-on-one basis or in groups of less than ten (10) students, in compliance with guidelines of the CDC and Texas Department of State Health for physical distancing, sanitation, and wearing of masks where recommended.

This Proclamation supersedes any provisions of previous Declarations and Orders on this matter that are in conflict or inconsistent with the terms herein or with the terms of Executive Orders Numbered GA-14, GA-15, and GA-16 of the Governor of Texas.

This Proclamation shall remain in effect and in full force until 11:59 p.m. on April 30, 2020, subject to being extended, modified, amended, rescinded, or superseded.

Given under my hand this the 23rd day of April 2020.

[Signature]

MAYOR TIM HANDEM
City of Boerne, Texas

ATTEST:

[Signature]

Lori Carroll, City Secretary