

CITY OF BOERNE

AMENDED THIRD DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER

PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, beginning in December 2019, a novel coronavirus, which causes the disease COVID-19, has spread through the world and has now been declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, and March 20, 2020, I, Tim Handren, Mayor of the City of Boerne, Texas, issued Declarations of Public Health Emergency and Disaster for the City due to the imminent threat of disaster posed by this pandemic; and

WHEREAS, since that date the imminent health and disaster threat to citizens of Boerne from this pandemic has increased due to the growing number of cases in the surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, guidance from the President of the United States and the CDC, extraordinary measures must be taken to contain COVID-19 and prevent its spread throughout the City of Boerne, including the quarantine of individuals, groups of individuals, and property and, additionally, including compelling individuals, groups of individuals, or property to undergo additional health measures that prevent or control the spread of disease; and

WHEREAS, I have determined that additional extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect the health, safety and welfare of Boerne's citizens;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Tim Handren, the Mayor of the City of Boerne, 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 city-wide basis, effective 11:59 p.m. on March 23, 2020, and continuing until 11:59 p.m. on April 3rd, 2020, subject to extension based on the status of COVID-19 in the City of Boerne and the recommendations of the CDC;

Order No. 1 Non-essential businesses shall close. Essential businesses which may remain open are listed on the document attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Order No. 2 All people in the City of Boerne shall avoid gatherings of any size whether for social, business, or any non-essential purposes. At all times and locations everyone shall follow the CDC distancing guidelines between individuals.

Order No. 3 Any City of Boerne resident who returns to Boerne from travel to an area known for having 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 All orders from my previous declarations on March 16, 2020, and March 20, 2020, not inconsistent with the foregoing shall remain in full force and effect.

Order No. 5 Penalties from Government Code Sec 418.173 are invoked for violation of these provisions, which include \$1.00 to \$1000 fines or up to 180 days in jail. Persons observing violations of these provisions shall report same to the City at 830-249-8645.

All critical infrastructure will remain operational, and government entities and businesses will continue providing essential services. For purposes of this Declaration "close" means no employees shall report to the office and the public shall not be served in any office or store location. However, "close" does not preclude employees from working remotely and serving the public electronically or remotely.

This Declaration supersedes all previous declarations and orders on this matter that are in conflict or inconsistent with the terms, and pursuant to City Council action on March 24, 2020, this declaration shall remain in effect and in full force until 11:59 on April 23, 2020, subject to being extended, modified, amended, rescinded, or superseded.

Given under my hand this the 25th day of March 2020.


MAYOR TIM HANDREN
City of Boerne, Texas

ATTEST:


Lori Carroll, City Secretary