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County Clerk, Blanco County, Texas  
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**COUNTY OF BLANCO, TEXAS  
ADDITIONAL DIRECTION OF COUNTY JUDGE RELATING TO  
LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER  
DUE TO PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, a novel coronavirus, now designated SARS-CoV2 which causes the disease COVID-19, has been declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization;

**WHEREAS**, Blanco County has declared a local disaster;

**WHEREAS**, Governor Abbott has issued an Executive Order requiring all dine-in restaurants and bars to be closed to the public;

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary and prudent for restaurants and bars to find alternative methods to provide food to clients including drive-up, curbside pickup, and delivery;

**WHEREAS**, Blanco County, Texas, is taking extraordinary measures to prevent the spread of this potentially devastating disease in our community and protect the welfare of our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, said state of disaster requires that certain emergency protective measures be taken pursuant to the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 relating to Emergency Management and Public Health, pursuant to Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF  
BLANCO COUNTY, TEXAS:**


**SECTION 1.** The North Blanco County EMS and the South Blanco County EMS (under Emergency Services District No. 2) is authorized and encouraged to consult with, inspect and ensure that each retail restaurant and retail food establishment conducting drive-up, walk-in, delivery or similar food distribution activities, does so in a safe manner; This provision of service is in addition to and not in place of any state or local health authority activity.

**SECTION 2.** Every Blanco County restaurant and retail food establishment is hereby ordered to comply and cooperate with representatives of either Blanco County EMS as they perform the function described above;

**SECTION 3.** In accordance with Texas Government Code §418.173, a person who knowingly or intentionally violates this declaration commits an offense, punishable by a fine up to \$1,000.00 or confinement in jail for a term that does not exceed 180 days; and

SECTION 4. That this declaration hereby authorizes the use of all lawfully available enforcement tools.

DECLARED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

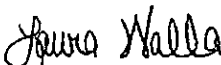
  
County Judge  
Blanco County, Texas

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BLANCO

I hereby certify that this instrument was FILED in File Number Sequence on the date and the time stamped hereon by me and was duly RECORDED in Official Public records of Blanco County, Texas on

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COUNTY CLERK  
BLANCO COUNTY, TEXAS