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County Clerk, Blanco County, Texas
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**COUNTY OF BLANCO, TEXAS
COMMISSIONERS' COURT CONTINUED DECLARATION OF 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; and

WHEREAS, the symptoms of COVID-19 can range from mild to severe illness and cause further complications including death; and

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

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Governor of the State of Texas issued a proclamation certifying that COVID-19 poses an imminent threat of disaster in the state and declaring a state of disaster for all counties in Texas; and

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

WHEREAS, the Blanco County Commissioners' Court this day continued the County Disaster Declaration of March 18, 2020;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BLANCO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT:

SECTION 1. That a local state of disaster for public health emergency is hereby declared for BLANCO COUNTY, Texas, pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.

SECTION 2. That pursuant to Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code the state of disaster for public health emergency shall continue until rescinded by the County Judge or Commissioners' Court.

SECTION 3. That pursuant to Section 418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code this declaration of a local state of disaster for public health emergency shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk.

SECTION 4. That pursuant to Section 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster continues operations under the Blanco County, Texas, emergency management plan, and authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance under the declaration.

SECTION 5. That this declaration authorizes the County to take any actions necessary to promote health and suppress the virus, including the quarantine of persons and occupied structures, examining and regulating hospitals, regulating ingress and egress from the County, regulating ingress and egress to occupied structures, establishment of quarantine stations, emergency hospitals, and other hospitals, and insuring compliance for those who do not comply with the County's rules and directives.

SECTION 6. That this declaration hereby limits the size of gatherings to not more than 10 people and mandates the cancellation of all such gatherings of more than 10 people until further notice. A "gathering" refers generally to a scheduled event or common endeavor where 10 persons are present in a confined space, room, or area. This section is subject to immediate change or modification by the County Judge at any time.

SECTION 6.1 That this declaration authorizes the restriction of the public to all public buildings including, but not limited to, all county owned facilities and those of the Blanco County Appraisal District.

SECTION 7. That the holder of a permit to manufacture, sell and/or distribute wine, beer, distilled spirits and/or mixed beverages is ordered to close dining areas and consumption areas open to the public, which includes tasting rooms, and is prohibited from allowing consumption on the premises until the expiration of the Governor's Executive Order.

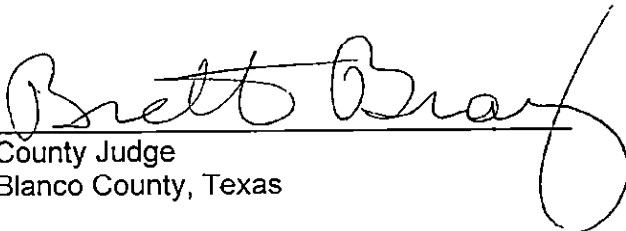
SECTION 8. In accordance with Texas Government Code §418.173, a person who knowingly or intentionally violates this declaration commits an offense, punishable by a fine up to \$1,000.00 or confinement in jail for a term that does not exceed 180 days.

SECTION 9. That this declaration hereby authorizes the use of all lawfully available enforcement tools.

SECTION 10. That this declaration shall take effect immediately and shall continue in effect until terminated by the County Judge or Commissioners' Court. Pursuant to this declaration, additional directives may be issued by the County Judge at any time as deemed necessary.

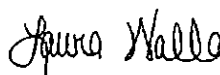
DECLARED this 24th day of March, 2020.

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


County Judge
Blanco County, Texas

MAR 24 2020




COUNTY CLERK
BLANCO COUNTY, TEXAS