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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, the grocery and non-prepared retail food distribution chain in Blanco County is a vital resource for our elderly, mobility challenged and virtually all residents during this time of "social distancing";

WHEREAS, there have been instances of non-county residents stockpiling essential items to the detriment of Blanco County citizens;

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. Every Blanco County grocer and non-prepared food retailer is hereby authorized and encouraged to give preference to any shopper that can show Blanco County residency;

SECTION 2. Every Blanco County grocer and non-prepared food retailer is hereby authorized and encouraged to establish and enforce quantity limits on every item and for every purchaser individually;

SECTION 3. Every individual purchaser is hereby ordered to comply with the quantity limits set by Blanco County grocers and non-prepared food retailers as authorized by this declaration;

SECTION 4. 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 5. That this declaration hereby authorizes the use of all lawfully available enforcement tools.

DECLARED this 20th day of March, 2020.

Brett Bray
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