#### **FIRST AMENDED ORDER TO**

# LOCAL DECLARATION OF IMMINENT DISASTER MARCH 17, 2020. AMENDED AND ISSUED EFFECTIVE 12:00 A.M. APRIL 1, 2020

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has declared a National Emergency and Governor of the State of Texas certified that NOVEL COVID-19 poses an imminent threat of disaster and declared a state of disaster for all counties in Texas on the 13th day of March 2020; and

WHEREAS, CoronaVirus (NOVEL-COVID-19) poses the threat of infection, serious illness and possible death to all ages of people, those with pre-existing conditions, the aged and those with a weakened immune system are the most vulnerable having the highest risk; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Government Code Chapter 418.108 authorizes the county judge to declare a local disaster within the county "if the threat of disaster is imminent"; and

WHEREAS, the Local Health Authority along with a consensus of many educated, trained and experienced medical professionals has determined the rapid spread of this NEW CoronaVirus (NOVEL COVID-19) has become an imminent threat to Young County; and

WHEREAS, the declaration of such a disaster authorizes the imposition of controls on activities which tend to increase the spread of a highly communicable disease into the public; and

WHEREAS, such controls, once implemented, have the potential of protecting lives and property by mitigating the threat of spread of CoronaVirus (NOVEL COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, it is critical to take additional steps to prepare for, respond to, and mitigate the spread of the NOVEL COVID-19 to protect the health and welfare of Young County.

**NOW THERFORE**, pursuant to 418.108 Texas Government Code I, John C. Bullock, County Judge of Young County, Texas do hereby **DECLARE A CONTINUING DISASTER** in Young County, Texas.

AND FURTHER, make the following <u>ORDER</u>. <u>ALL</u> Young County residences <u>SHALL</u> remain at their residence locations except for urgent necessity or emergency purposes or to preform "essential tasks" as they may relate to "Essential Businesses, Services or Activities as further identified and/or defined as Exhibit B to this Amended Declaration.

AND FURTHER, Such Amended Order Shall remain in effect until 12:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 15, 2020 or upon cancelation, modification or continuation as circumstances of the crisis may develop or diminish

DECLARED THIS 31<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF MARCH IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, 2020

JOHN C. BULLOCK, YOUNG COUNTY JUDGE

#### **Exhibit A attached**

# DECLARATION OF IMMINATE DISASTER AS AMENDED AND EFFECTIVE 12:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY APRIL 1, 2020 EXHIBIT "A"

## **REQUIREMENTS**

- Schools <u>SHALL</u> suspend classroom classes indefinitely
- Churches <u>SHALL</u> suspend congregational services
- Gyms, Health Clubs and Bars <u>SHALL</u> close
- Event Facilities <u>SHALL</u> re-schedule or cancel events
- Any gathering of more than <u>10 SHALL</u> violate this order
- Proceedings (unless emergency) SHALL be postponed
- Social distancing of 6' or more is <u>REQUIRED</u>
- Reduce on-site staffing to essential personnel
- Encourage working at home if possible
- Encourage ordering food for take-out or delivery

# **Hygiene Recommendations**

- Wash hands w/soap and water often for 20 seconds
- Use of hand sanitizer 60% or greater
- Wash clothes, that have been worn, daily
- Wear fresh clothes daily
- Avoid large crowds
- Respect Distancing 6 feet or more
- Stay at home as much as possible

### **Illness**

If you feel sick call your doctor, if you feel very sick with difficulty breathing go to the Emergency Room.

#### **EXHIBIT "B"**

#### **Businesses considered essential:**

Agriculture:

- As it applies to production, care and maintenance of crops, livestock, poultry equine and supply in support of such including Veterinary hospitals and services and manufacturing
- Banks, financial and professional services;
- Day-care facilities
- Education Public, private Home-Based instruction "essential employee" includes "educators supporting public and private K-12 schools, colleges, and universities for purposes of facilitating distance learning or performing other essential functions, if operating under rules for social distancing." facilitating distance learning or performing other essential functions, including the delivery of student meals" are essential to the health, safety, and wellbeing of our community.
- . All medical personnel, facilities clinics including EMT/EMS ambulance and equipment/supply services
- Clothing and dry goods retailers/suppliers
  - Call Centers
- · Essential government services and facilities; Vital statistics, Records, Courts, Motor Vehicle, Road/Bridge, Elections
- Fuel and oil (Whole sell/Retail) distributing, vehicle parts, repair and maintenance centers
- Grocery, convenience and package stores
- . Home repair/suppliers including appliance repair/replace and hardware/lumber retail/whole sell
- Homeless shelters and non-profit providers of essential services;
- Jobs and job-sites and related supply chains within stated occupancy limits distancing;
- . Legal and professional services including accounts and tax preparers respecting distancing and group limit
- Laundromats & dry cleaners;
- Manufacturing, distributing and logistics;
- Oil and gas producers, servicers, transporters, maintenance, pumpers
- Office buildings; maintaining distancing and gathering of persons
- Pet care and veterinary services
- Pharmacy and drug stores

- Residential, commercial and industrial construction
- Residential buildings, hotels and motels except group meeting spaces;
- Transit and airport facilities and services including freight;

#### **Commonly Asked Questions:**

- Churches & Places of Worship open to staff and available to perform functions necessary to support online, telephone, email and other services, including production of services and related items.
- Landscape Services & Landscape Supply open, subject to social distancing and occupancy limits as
- Construction Trades open, subject to social distancing and no gatherings greater than 10
- Recovery Support Groups open, subject to social distancing and no gatherings greater than 10
- Janitorial Services open, subject to social distancing and no gatherings greater than 10
- Outdoor Entertainment & Recreation closed under the current Declaration
- Golf Courses club house, restaurant & related closed. Course can remain open
- Computer Support Services open to provide support services, retail is closed to customers and available through pickup, delivery, curb-side, etc.
- · Auto Sales closed to retail. Available through on-line and related transactions with pickup. Service, parts & related open

<u>VIOLATIONS OF THIS ORDER MAY BE PROSECUTED LOCALLY AS CLASS B MISDEMEANORS PUNISHAVLE BY MAXIMUM FINE OF \$1,000.00 OR 180 DAYS CONFINMENT OR BOTH.</u>

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KAY HARDIN COUNTY CLERK VOUNG COUNTY, TEXAS