

PROCLAMATION AND ORDER

CITY OF JENKS, OKLAHOMA

**ORDER AND PROCLAMATION
ISSUED PURSUANT TO CIVIL
EMERGENCY AUTHORITY
LIMITING AND CLOSING
CERTAIN COMMERCIAL
BUSINESSES**

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020 the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the coronavirus COVID-19 disease to be a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020 the President of the United States declared a National Emergency; due to the COVID-19 Virus pandemic and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma has declared an emergency caused by the impending threat of COVID-19 to the people of this State and the public's peace, health and safety; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, Mayor Robert Lee issued an Emergency Proclamation declaring an emergency in the City of Jenks; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, pursuant to its authority under 11 O.S. § 22-120, the Jenks City Council passed Ordinance No. 1510 limiting the capacity of certain businesses and imposing spacing requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has advised certain American cities and counties to cancel or postpone public gatherings of 50 people and cancel any event likely to include 10 or more people at high-risk for serious issues; and

WHEREAS, it the continuing duty of the City of Jenks to protect the health and safety of the City and its inhabitants, to preserve the peace, and to provide civil defense and emergency functions; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 1510 authorized the Mayor in the event of increased spread of COVID-19 in Tulsa County to issue proclamations and orders further limiting or closing the businesses covered by that ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the spread of COVID-19 has continued to increase in Tulsa County; and

Therefore, pursuant to the authority granted to me under Ordinance No. 1510 and in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Jenks, it is hereby proclaimed and **ORDERED**, as follows:

1. Restaurants, food courts, cafes, coffeehouses, and other places of public accommodation offering food and beverage are closed for dine-in customers and guests and for on-premises consumption, and restricted and limited to curbside, drive-thru, takeout and delivery services, excluding institutional or in-house food cafeterias that serve residents, employees, and clients of businesses, child care facilities, hospitals, and long-term care facilities.

2. The following commercial establishments and places of public accommodation are closed to ingress, egress, use, and occupancy by members of the public:
 - a. Bars, taverns, brew pubs, breweries, microbreweries, distilleries, wineries, tasting rooms, clubs, and other places of public accommodation offering alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption.
 - b. Hookah bars, cigar bars, and vaping lounges offering their products for on premises consumption.
 - c. Theaters, cinemas, indoor and outdoor performance venues, and museums.
 - d. Gymnasiums, fitness centers, recreation centers, indoor sports facilities, indoor exercise facilities, exercise studios, and spas.
 - e. Amusement facilities such as arcades, axe throwing, and indoor golf facilities.
3. This Proclamation and Order does not prohibit an employee, contractor, vendor, or supplier of a place of public accommodation from entering, exiting, using, or occupying that place of public accommodation in their professional capacity.
4. The restrictions imposed by this Proclamation and Order do not apply to any of the following:
 - a. Places of public accommodation that offer food and beverage not for on-premises consumption, including grocery stores, markets, convenience stores, pharmacies, drug stores, and food pantries, other than those portions of the place of public accommodation subject to the requirements of section;
 - b. Health care facilities, child care facilities, residential care facilities, and congregate care facilities; and
 - c. Crisis shelters, soup kitchens, or similar institutions;
5. For purposes of this Proclamation and Order, "place of public accommodation" means a business, or an educational, refreshment, entertainment, or recreation facility, or an institution of any kind, whether licensed or not, whose goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages, or accommodations are extended, offered, sold, or otherwise made available to the public.
6. This Proclamation and Order does not alter any of the obligations under law of an employer affected by this Proclamation and Order to its employees or to the employees of another employer.
7. The restrictions stated herein shall be effective so long as this emergency is declared to exist in the City of Jenks or until it is repealed by another order, resolution or ordinance of the City of Jenks.

This Proclamation shall take effect this 21st day of March, 2020 at 11:59 p.m.



Robert Lee, Mayor

Attest:

B. Mary

Interim City Clerk