

CITY OF LUCAS SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER BY THE MAYOR FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, beginning in December 2019, a novel coronavirus, now designated SARS-CoV2 which causes the disease COVID-19, has spread through the world and has now been declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization; and

WHEREAS, symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, coughing, and shortness of breath. In some cases, the virus has caused death; and

WHEREAS, extraordinary measures must be taken to contain COVID-19 and prevent its spread throughout the City of Lucas, Texas, including the quarantine of individuals, groups of individuals, and property as well as compelling individuals, groups of individuals, or property to undergo additional health measures that prevent or control the spread of disease; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Governor of the State of Texas has declared a state of disaster for the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Mayor issued a Declaration of Local Disaster for the Public Health Emergency and the City Council ratified such Declaration on March 26, 2020 and further authorized the Mayor to issue Orders on behalf of the City Council for purposes of the Public Health Emergency; and

WHEREAS, since such Declaration the Governor has issued Executive Orders including minimum standard health protocols for the reopening of certain services; and

WHEREAS, City Ordinance No. 2020-04-00910 was passed on April 16, 2020 and adopted by reference the Executive Orders issued by the Governor Greg Abbott and the previous orders issued by the Mayor Jim Olk and Collin County Judge Chris Hill; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor desires to replace the previous issued City's Orders with this Supplemental Order to ensure that the City's Orders reflect the Governor's Executive Orders issued for the Public Health Emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LUCAS, COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS BY THE CITY CHARTER AS THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LUCAS, AND UNDER TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 418.108, I, JIM OLK, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LUCAS, TEXAS, DOES HEREBY ORDER THE FOLLOWING:

SECTION 1. The City of Lucas Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency issued March 26, 2020 is hereby replaced with this City of Lucas Supplemental Order by the Mayor for Public Health pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.

SECTION 2. The Provisions of Ordinance 2020-04-00910 continues to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. On April 27, 2020, Governor Abbott issued an Executive Order ("GA-18) for reopening certain businesses in Texas for in-person services so long as workplace safety rules are followed.

SECTION 4. COMMUNITY GATHERINGS, ESSENTIAL SERVICES AND REOPEN SERVICES. For guidance on community gatherings, essential services and reopen services, please refer to the Governor's Executive Orders ("GA-21") or any subsequent orders issued by the Governor.

SECTION 5. All park facilities, including the Community Center, are open and should follow guidelines outlined in the latest Executive Order issued by the Governor.

SECTION 6. Lucas City Council, Planning and Zoning Commission and any other meetings as needed, may meet remotely and until such time as the Governor discontinues to temporarily suspend some of the provisions of the Open Meetings Act or the City Council determines meetings may again resume.

SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. If any subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of these regulations or any application of them to any person, structure, gathering, or circumstance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, then such decision will not affect the validity of the remaining portions or applications of these regulations.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY. These regulations shall be effective immediately and continue until they are either rescinded, superseded, or amended or until they expire pursuant to applicable law.

SECTION 9. SUSPENSION AND MODIFICATION OF ORDINANCES.

- a. Any ordinances or regulations that conflict with these regulations are suspended or modified as necessary to make these regulations effective.
- b. Suspension or modification of the ordinances and regulations shall remain in effect until these regulations are terminated or until the public health emergency is terminated, whichever is sooner.

SECTION 10. PENALTIES.

- a. These regulations shall have the effect of ordinances when duly filed with the City Secretary.
- b. A violation of any provision set forth in any of the orders adopted herein shall be subject to criminal penalties as provided for in Ordinance 2020-04-00910.

SECTION 11. That this Order shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ISSUED this 5th day of June 2020.

Jim Olk, Mayor City of Lucas, Texas