

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-012R**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RED OAK, TEXAS, AMENDING RESOLUTION 20-010-R, EXTENDING AND AMENDING A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND ORDER AS A RESULT OF THE COVID-19 VIRUS; PROVIDING FOR INTERIM PUBLIC SAFETY MEASURES; REPEALING ALL RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor of Red Oak on Friday, March 13, 2020 signed a Declaration Declaring a State of Emergency in response to the COVID-19 Virus and issued an Order with Restrictions for community gatherings and assemblies; and

**WHEREAS**, the circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 Virus have increased the need for social distancing and precautionary public safety response; and.

**WHEREAS**, State law provides that the Mayoral Declaration must expire on the seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) day after its issuance; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council by Resolution No. 20-010R extend the initial Order of the Mayor.

**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 Virus continues to necessitate an extensive and prompt public safety response; and, the regulations set forth in the Mayoral Declaration may need to be extended and/or modified in order to continue to protect the general public;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RED OAK, TEXAS THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** The amended Mayoral Declaration and amended Order dated, March 24, 2020, and set to expire at 10:00 a.m. on April 13, 2020, is hereby amended, continued and renewed and shall expire at 11:59 p.m. on May 11, 2020, as set forth in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

**SECTION 2.** The City Manager shall take all steps necessary, expressed and implied under said Declaration and Order, as amended in Exhibit A, in accordance with State law and the City of Red Oak Emergency Management Plan to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Red Oak.

**SECTION 3.** The amended Mayoral Declaration and Order is **ADOPTED, CONTINUED AND RENEWED** as set forth herein, Exhibit A; and, the City Council hereby takes the additional actions as provided herein which are as follows:

a. That the City Manager or his designee may utilize the Federal Emergency Management Act procurement during exigent or emergency provision of the Code of Federal Regulations.

b. The City Manager may revoke any certificate of occupancy or other permits for any business that fails to comply with any provision of this Resolution, Declaration or Order.

c. The City Manager may waive enforcement of any regulatory and ordinance provision for any businesses subject to this order in order to promote and execute the provisions of this Resolution.

d. The City shall suspend accepting any applications for zoning, plats and other land use regulations after the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020.

e. The Council and/or any of its Boards, Commissions or Committees may meet by video conference or telecommunication as amended by the Governor.


f. The Council hereby excuses and waives all attendance requirements for Board, Commission or Committee members during the application of this Resolution.

**SECTION 4.** Any prior resolution of the City Council in conflict with the provisions contained in this Resolution are hereby repealed and revoked.


**SECTION 5.** Should any part of this Resolution be held to be invalid for any reason, the remainder shall not be affected thereby, and such remaining portions are hereby declared to be severable.

**SECTION 6.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately from and after its passage, as the law and charter in such cases provide.

**DULY PASSED** and approved by the City Council of the City of Red Oak, Texas, on this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.


APPROVED:  
  
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Mark L. Stanfill, DVM, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Dana Argumaniz, City Secretary



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Robert Hager, City Attorney