

**ORDER CONTINUING DECLARATION of DISASTER DUE TO
PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY
FOR
THE CITY OF SAN ANGELO, TEXAS**

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020 the Mayor of the City of San Angelo, Texas declared a local disaster under Section 418.108 of the Texas Government Code (the Declaration) and enacted the municipal powers to protect health of the community under §122.006 of the Texas Health and Safety Code due to a public health emergency due to the COVID-19 coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Texas Government Code Section 418.108(b), the Declaration of disaster may not be continued or renewed for a period of more than seven (7) days except with the consent of the San Angelo City Council; and

WHEREAS, the requirements adopted in the Declaration related to Chapter 122.006 of the Texas Health and Safety Code shall remain in place; and

WHEREAS, since the Declaration was issued the Center for Disease Control has issued more restrictive requirements than were recommended at the time of the Declaration; and

WHEREAS, since March 16, 2020 it has become clear that there is community spread of the COVID-19 virus within the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020 the Governor of the State of Texas made a statewide Declaration that has more restrictive requirements than the Declaration; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the City Council extended the emergency declaration of March 16, 2020 until April 3, 2020 and placed additional requirements on the citizens of San Angelo, and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2020, the City Council again extended the emergency declaration through 11:59 p.m. April 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on April 17, 2020 and April 27, 2020 the Governor issued executive orders that govern the operation of businesses and other public places in the State of Texas

WHEREAS, since the April 1, 2020 declaration, San Angelo has continued to receive test results showing positive cases of COVID-19 related to travel as well as community spread; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of San Angelo have determined that further measures must be taken to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of San Angelo and the health systems which serve those citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of San Angelo, Texas, pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 418.108(b), has consented to continue the declaration of local state of medical emergency for the City of San Angelo.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DECLARED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SAN ANGELO, that:

- 1.) The Declaration of state of public health emergency for the City of San Angelo resulting from the COVID-19 coronavirus is hereby continued and amended as follows. All provisions of the executive orders of the Governor of the State of Texas issued prior to or after the date of this declaration are hereby adopted by the City of San Angelo as local emergency orders and shall be subject to all penalties available under law.

2.) In addition to the above, the following actions are hereby enacted:

- a. No itinerant or temporary health permits shall be issued by the City of San Angelo for the duration of this order.
- b. All fee increases to take place in Fiscal Year 2020/2021 under the adopted San Angelo Budget Policy are hereby postponed and will be re-evaluated in accordance with the policy in preparation for the Fiscal Year 2021/2022 annual Budget.
- c. The City Manager is authorized to enter into any agreements necessary to provide shelter or basic needs related to this declaration.
- d. Hillside Drive and Gun Club Road, otherwise known as the KOA trail, shall reopen to pedestrian traffic beginning Monday, May 4, 2020 at 12:00 a.m. and staff is directed to delineate appropriate parking and to place signage prohibiting parking in the right-of-way or on pavement outside of designated parking areas.
- e. All late fees for late payments to the water utility shall continue to be waived through May 31, 2020.

3.) This Declaration continues to activate the City's Emergency Management Plan.

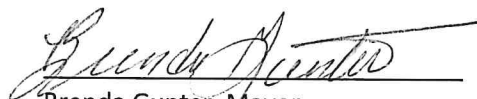
4.) This Declaration continues to activate all applicable local or inter-jurisdictional emergency management plans and authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance under the Declaration.

5.) This Declaration continuing a local disaster shall be effective immediately upon passage on April 30, 2020 and shall continue through the expiration of all executive orders of the Governor of the State of Texas that are related to the COVID-19 pandemic, provided however that this declaration may be continued or renewed beyond that date or terminated prior to that date only with the consent of the City Council of the City of San Angelo, Texas. In the event of a conflict between this and any Executive Order of the Governor of the State of Texas, then the Executive Order of the Governor shall control.

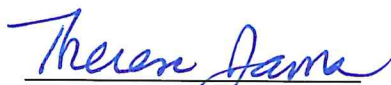
6.) The sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Declaration are severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Declaration should be declared invalid by the final judgment or decree of any court or competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Declaration that can be given effect without the invalid provision, and to this end the provisions of this Order are severable.

7.) This Declaration shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City of San Angelo City Clerk.

It is hereby ORDERED, this 30th day of April, 2020.


Brenda Gunter, Mayor

Approved as to Form:


Theresa James, City Attorney

Attest:


Julia Antilley, City Clerk