

**IMPLEMENTATION OF CONTROL MEASURES ON PROPERTY  
RELATED TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS**

**WHEREAS**, on March 19, 2020 Dr. John Hellerstedt, Commissioner of the Department of State Health Services (“Commissioner”) Issued a Public Health Disaster Declaration in the state of Texas for the purpose of reducing and delaying the spread of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, under Texas Health and Safety Code §81.082, the Public Health Authority has the authority and control over disease control measures within its jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS**, under Texas Health and Safety Code §81.082(c) those measures can be imposed on a place; and

**WHEREAS**, under Texas Health and Safety Code §81.082(f) those measures can include prevention; and

**WHEREAS**, under Texas Health and Safety Code §81.084(k) the health authority may impose control measures he considers necessary and most appropriate to arrest, control, and eradicate the threat to the public health; and

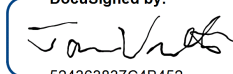
**WHEREAS**, recently Tom Green County parks have had excessive numbers of people congregating in the parks during a declared disaster in which congregation outside of household is largely prohibited to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the community.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Dr. James Vretis, Tom Green County Public Health Authority, pursuant to Texas Health and Safety Code §81.082, hereby issue the following control measure order:

1. Beginning at 6 PM on May 7, 2020 all public park areas in located in Tom Green County but outside the City of San Angelo city limits shall be closed to the public for any and all activities.
2. These areas include but are not limited to the following:
  - a. Foster Park, 10550 S. FM2335, Tom Green County
  - b. Pugh Park, RR2084, Christoval, TX
  - c. Mineral Wells Crossing on Mineral Wells Road, just North of Christoval at the South Concho River
  - d. Causeway and/or Low Water Crossing at Loop 110 in Christoval, TX
3. The closure of these areas shall continue through 11:59 PM on May 31, 2020 unless otherwise extended by future order.

**A FAILURE TO FOLLOW THIS ORDER SHALL SUBJECT EACH PERSON IN VIOLATION TO COURT ACTION AND WILL BE PUNISHABLE BY LAW.**

This Order is issued under my authority as Public Health Authority for Tom Green County, Texas on this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.

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James G. Vretis, D.O., Public Health Authority