

**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 which was extended on June 15, 2020; 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.

**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:

All City of San Angelo and Tom Green County parks and recreation areas shall be closed from 10 PM to 6 AM for all purposes, including overnight camping. This order shall be effective at 12:00 am on Friday, June 26, 2020 and shall continue until 12:00 a.m. on July 13, 2020.

**A FAILURE TO FOLLOW THIS ORDER SHALL SUBJECT EACH PERSON IN VIOLATION TO COURT ACTION AND WILL CONSTITUTE A CLASS B MISDEMEANOR PURSUANT TO §81.087 OF THE TEXAS HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE. SUCH COURT ACTION MAY INCLUDE APPLICATION FOR A COURT ORDER TO AUTHORIZE LAW ENFORCEMENT TO USE REASONABLE FORCE TO SECURE THE PROPERTY, AND TO PREVENT INDIVIDUALS FROM ENTERING THE PROPERTY. SEE §81.084(L).**

This Order is issued under my authority as Public Health Authority for Tom Green County, Texas on this the \_\_\_ day of 6/25/2020 | 10:27AM CDT

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