

**EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION  
CITY OF MOORE, OKLAHOMA  
04-03(a)**

**WHEREAS**, on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2020, the President of the United States and the Governor of the State of Oklahoma having previously both officially declared the COVID-19 outbreak to constitute national and statewide emergencies and furthermore, the Governor has previously issued a countywide “safer at home” order; and

**WHEREAS**, the provisions of Part 13, Chapter 4 of the Moore City Code and Title 63, Section 683.11 of the Oklahoma Statutes permit the Mayor of the City of Moore to declare that a state of emergency exists within the City:

**NOW THEREFORE, I, GLENN LEWIS, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MOORE, OKLAHOMA**, acting under the power vested in me under the Charter and Code of Ordinances of the City of Moore, do hereby proclaim and declare:

**SECTION ONE:** A state of emergency exists within the City of Moore.

**SECTION TWO:** This declaration shall become effective at 11:59 PM on the 4<sup>th</sup> of April, 2020 and upon such time, shall terminate any proclamation currently in effect.

**SECTION THREE:** This state of emergency declaration shall remain in effect within the City of Moore until 11:59 PM on April 29, 2020 unless terminated, extended or modified by further proclamation.

**SECTION FOUR:** All nonessential businesses are hereby closed until further notice. For essential businesses continuing to operate, to the extent possible all businesses shall practice social distancing which may include but is not limited to maintaining six (6) feet between both employees and the general public, alternating shifts and/or days and providing employees to conduct work remotely.

Businesses considered essential include:

- Grocery stores (including farmers markets, pet food and supplies, food banks, convenience stores and liquor stores),
- Gas stations (including auto repair facilities),
- Banks and other financial institutions including pawn shops,
- Medical facilities and health care operations (including all training and educational programs as well as home health workers, veterinarians and doctor’s offices),
- Laundromats (including dry cleaners and laundry service providers),
- Pharmacies (including medical marijuana dispensaries),
- Essential infrastructure (including construction of housing, industrial and commercial projects currently underway, as well as necessary associated professional services) and utilities,
- Food and beverage providers offering curbside pick-up, delivery, take out or drive-thru service for consumption off-premises,
- Hardware stores, plumbers and electricians.
- Service providers/retailers that are providing necessary services and/or products to maintain the safety, sanitation and essential operation of residences and other essential businesses (including CBD products and furniture stores).
- Educational institutions, for the purpose of facilitating distance learning,
- Mail delivery facilities,
- Childcare facilities providing services that enable essential employees to go to work.

**SECTION FIVE: THE CITY OF MOORE IS ISSUING A "SHELTER IN PLACE" ORDER FOR ALL RESIDENTS IN THE CITY OF MOORE.** All residents living in or visiting the City of Moore are ordered to shelter at their place of residence. "Residence" includes homes, apartments, condominiums, dormitories, hotels, motels, shared rentals, and similar facilities and accommodations. Persons may leave their residences only for Essential Activities as defined below, or to operate or perform at essential businesses described in Section 4 above.

"Essential Activities" shall include:

- Errands to maintain their health and safety, or to the health and safety of their family, household members, or pets.
- Getting necessary services or supplies for themselves or their family, pets or household members, such as food and supplies necessary for staying at home,
- Engaging in outdoor activity, such as walking, hiking, or running, provided they maintain at least 6 feet of social distancing,
- Caring for or transporting a family member or pet in another household,
- Donating blood at authorized facilities.
- To move to another residence either in or outside the limits of the City of Moore.

Any and all gatherings of 10 people or more are strictly prohibited.

**SECTION SIX:** Essential government activities will remain operational such as sanitation, fire protection, police protection, emergency management, animal control and other essential services as determined by the City Manager. City Hall and other city buildings are closed to the public. Playgrounds, city tennis courts, and the skate park, as well as all other play surfaces at city parks are declared closed. Happy Tails Dog Park is closed to the public.

**SECTION SEVEN:** Meetings of all City of Moore authorities, boards, commissions, committees, and trusts are hereby postponed and/or cancelled until the expiration or modification of this emergency declaration. All meetings of the Moore City Council, Moore Public Works Authority (MPWA), Moore Planning Commission and Moore Risk Management Authority are exempt from this cancellation requirement. These meetings will remain open to the public but steps will be taken to ensure no close contact between attendees. City Council, MPWA and Moore Risk Management meetings will continue to be televised.

**SECTION EIGHT:** All Moore Municipal Court dockets currently scheduled through May 31, 2020 shall be continued. The public counter will remain open for answering questions, the payment of fines and court costs, and obtaining new court dates. Information concerning court dates can be found on the City of Moore website.

PROCLAIMED THIS 3<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF April, 2020.

  
GLENN LEWIS, MAYOR

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this instrument on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2020, at Moore, Oklahoma.

  
BETTY KOEHN, ASSISTANT CITY CLERK

