

CITY OF BUDA, TEXAS

ORDER NO. 2 OF THE MAYOR

REGARDING THE LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER

AND SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS FOR RETAIL

WHEREAS, the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) is contagious and spreads through person-to-person contact, especially in group settings; and

WHEREAS, the Centers on Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") recommends an "All of Community" approach focused on slowing the transmission of COVID-19 through social distancing to reduce illness and death, while minimizing social and economic impacts; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, a Declaration of State of Disaster was issued by Governor Abbott to take additional steps to prepare for, respond to, and mitigate the spread of COVID-19 to protect the health and welfare of Texans; and

WHEREAS, President Donald Trump declared a State of National Emergency for the United States of America on March 13, 2020 in response to the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, I, as Mayor, proclaimed and declared a local state of disaster within the City of Buda, Texas, to continue in effect through March 20, 2020, in response to the spread of COVID-19, unless continued by the City Council of the City of Buda; and,

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, the City Council ratified and consented to my Proclamation Declaring a Local State of Disaster, continuing the state of disaster indefinitely; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, I issued an Amended Proclamation Declaring a Local State of Disaster, which put in place community gathering restrictions and occupancy restrictions for certain premises, including regulations on day care facilities, restaurants, and other businesses; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code, I, as Mayor, am designated the Emergency Management Director for the City and am authorized to issue orders to manage the disaster at hand; and

WHEREAS, to the extent of any conflict between the orders of the county judge and of the mayor, the orders of the county judge prevail, and, to the extent of any conflict between orders of the mayor or county judge and the Texas Governor, the Executive Orders of the Texas Governor prevail, pursuant to Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, I issued Order No. 1, instituting certain social distancing requirements at retail establishments, closing certain parks and recreation facilities within the City, and cancelling portions of my March 20, 2020, Amended Proclamation Declaring a Local State of Disaster related to community gatherings and occupancy of premises restrictions, including regulations on day care facilities, restaurants, and other businesses; and

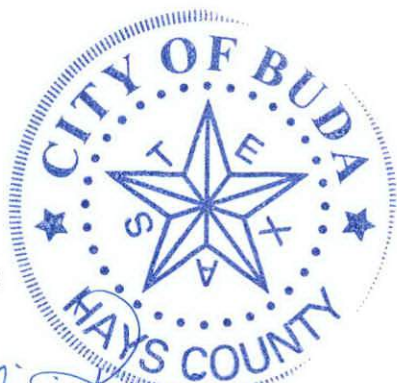
WHEREAS, I find that the one-way aisle foot traffic requirement for retail establishments imposed by Order No. 1 are no longer necessary to minimize the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the people of the City of Buda shall obey all orders relating to the declared state of disaster of the county and the City pursuant to the authority of both the mayor and the county judge provided by Section 418.108 of the Texas Government Code.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BUDA, TEXAS:

1. That the findings and recitations set out in the preamble to this proclamation are found to be true and correct and they are hereby adopted by the City of Buda and made a part hereof for all purposes.
2. That Section 5(a) of Order No. 1 of the Mayor, issued on March 27, 2020, which requires retail businesses open to the public to implement one-way aisle foot traffic, is cancelled.
3. That this Order shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this the 21st day of April, 2020.



ATTEST:



Alicia Ramirez
City Clerk

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GEORGE HAEHN, MAYOR