

**EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION
CITY OF MOORE, OKLAHOMA
03-19(a)**

WHEREAS, as of March 19, 2020, forty-four (44) cases of a novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") have been confirmed in the State of Oklahoma, with nine (9) of those cases being in Cleveland County; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States and the Governor of the State of Oklahoma have both officially declared the COVID-19 outbreak to constitute national and statewide emergencies; and

WHEREAS, health professionals and researchers have determined that COVID-19 is spread by human contact and interaction, and that avoidance of human contact through methods such as social distancing is believed to stop or slow the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the spread of COVID-19 is a disaster threatening or resulting in the death or injury of persons in the City of Moore to such an extent that extraordinary measures must be taken to protect the public health, safety and welfare; 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 12:01 AM on Friday, March 20, 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 7:00 pm on Monday, April 6, 2020, unless terminated or modified by further proclamation.

SECTION FOUR: The following City of Moore facilities shall be closed and all programming and/or events scheduled at said locations shall be postponed and/or cancelled until the expiration or modification of this emergency declaration:

- Moore Public Library
- Moore Brand Senior Center
- Moore Parks and Recreation (facilities and events)
- Moore Sports Associations (leagues and events)

City of Moore parks and other facilities will remain open for individual access, however all public and private gatherings, meetings and events attended by at least fifty people are hereby postponed and/or cancelled and is prohibited. No permits for gatherings, meetings and events shall be issued until the expiration or modification of this emergency declaration.

SECTION FIVE: The Station at Central Park will be closed.

SECTION SIX: The City Manager shall revoke any pending permit and not issue any new permit for any public or private event on any City street, sidewalk, facility, park, or property until the expiration or modification of this emergency declaration.

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), 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 April 14, 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.

SECTION NINE: All in-person gatherings for social, spiritual, and recreational purposes, including, but not limited to community, civic, public, leisure, faith-based, sports, parades, concerts, festivals, conventions, fundraisers and similar activities of 50 or more people, excepting political subdivisions are prohibited.

SECTION TEN: All bars and lounges, hookah bars, cigar bars, and vaping lounges shall be closed to the public. All Restaurant dining rooms shall be closed to the public, although pick-up and delivery options are encouraged.

SECTION ELEVEN: All local gyms, and exercise facilities, shall be prohibited from operating or opening to patrons.

PROCLAIMED THIS 19th DAY OF MARCH, 2020.


GLENN LEWIS, MAYOR

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this instrument on this 19th day of March, 2020, at Moore, Oklahoma.


VANESSA KEMP, CITY CLERK

