

**CITY OF CLOVIS  
DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES ORDER 2020 – 02  
GYMS, HEALTH CLUBS, AMUSEMENT PARKS, THEATERS**

**DECLARATION OF THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES OF THE CITY OF  
CLOVIS CLOSING CERTAIN TYPES OF BUSINESS AND PLACES OF PUBLIC  
ASSEMBLY DETERMINED AS NECESSARY TO  
SAFEGUARD LIFE AND PROPERTY**

**WHEREAS**, there exists a local emergency in the City of Clovis (“City”) pursuant to Resolution 20-20, approved by the City Council on March 16, 2020, where the City declared a local emergency due to the increase in confirmed cases of COVID-19, including those confirmed cases within Fresno and Tulare Counties; and

**WHEREAS**, under the authority of Government Code sections 8610 and 8634, and Clovis Municipal Code section 4.2.06, I am empowered, upon declaration of a local emergency, to make and issue regulations on matters reasonably related to the protection of life and property as affected by such emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 16, 2020, the California Department of Public Health (“DPH”) released guidelines to prevent transmission of COVID-19 relating to gyms, health clubs, and other non-essential gatherings (DPH Guidance); and

**WHEREAS**, under conditions of the emergency, it is deemed necessary in the interest of public safety to restrict the use of certain public areas of the City as recommended in the DPH Guidance; and

**WHEREAS**, the City’s citizens’ health and safety is deemed to be in peril and time is of the essence.

**THEREFORE**, I, Luke Serpa, as Director of Emergency Services, declare effective 4:30 p.m. on March 18, 2020, the following closures/restrictions in the City of Clovis:


1. Gyms and health clubs.
2. Amusement parks, arcades, laser tag, trampoline parks, bounce houses.
3. Theaters.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the law enforcement forces of this City, along with other law enforcement authorities cooperating with the City, are hereby authorized and charged, to the extent provided by law, with the responsibility of enforcing this regulation. Any violation of this regulation shall be punished as provided in section 4.2.10 of the Municipal Code.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this regulation shall remain in effect until such time as it is terminated by the Director of Emergency Services or the City Council of the City of Clovis.

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DATE AND TIME: March 18, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.

  
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Luke Serpa, Director of Emergency Services

ATTEST:

  
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Diana Stice, Deputy City Clerk