

CITY OF CLOVIS

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 retail food, beverage, and other related service venues (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 2:00 p.m. on March 17, 2020, the following closures/restrictions in the City of Clovis:

1. Bars, wineries, breweries and pubs shall be closed. Exception: Venues that are currently authorized to provide off sale beer and wine to be consumed off premises are allowed to continue with off consumption sales.

2. Restaurants shall be closed for in-restaurant seated dining. Exception: Drive through service and pick-up/delivery options are permissible.

3. For bars, breweries, pubs and wineries that include meals provided by a full kitchen, drive through service and pick-up/delivery options are permissible.


3. Food trucks shall: (a) follow social distancing of 6 feet per person for non-family members; (b) limit the number of people in lines.

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 17, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.



Luke Serpa, Director of Emergency Services

ATTEST:



John Holt, City Clerk