

PROCLAMATION DECLARING STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the undersigned Mayor of the City of Stillwater, Oklahoma, issued on March 15, 2020, a proclamation declaring a state of emergency within the City of Stillwater, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor issued a supplemental proclamation to said March 15, 2020 declaration on March 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma has issued a statewide declaration of emergency in response to the COVID-19 outbreak; and

WHEREAS, the United States Center for Disease Control ("CDC") has issued additional guidelines to combat the spread of COVID-19 through increased "social distancing" since the issuance of the initial and supplemental emergency declarations by the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, adoption additional of additional measures consistent with these CDC guidelines is necessary to protect the citizens of the City of Stillwater from COVID-19.

NOW, THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE STILLWATER CITY CODE AND STATE LAW, I, WILLIAM H. JOYCE, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF STILLWATER, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM AND DECLARE:

SECTION ONE: A state of emergency exists within the corporate limits of the City of Stillwater, Payne County, Oklahoma.

SECTION TWO: This proclamation shall become effective upon execution by the Mayor on Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at 8:00 AM CDST.

SECTION THREE: Organized gatherings of fifty (50) or more people, excepting political subdivisions and state entities over which the City of Stillwater has no control are hereby prohibited until the expiration of this emergency declaration. In accordance with guidance from President Trump, residents are further urged to avoid all gatherings of ten (10) persons or more.

SECTION FOUR: All gyms, fitness facilities, entertainment venues, movie theatres, bowling alleys, skating rinks, private clubs, bars and lounges located within the corporate limits of the City of Stillwater shall be prohibited from operating or opening to the patrons until the expiration of this emergency declaration.

SECTION FIVE: Restaurant dining rooms and other dine-in service areas such as "food courts" and "buffets" shall be closed to the public until the expiration of this emergency declaration, although "pick up" and "delivery" service may remain open to the public and is encouraged until the expiration of this emergency declaration.

SECTION SIX: This state of emergency shall continue until 12:01 AM April 5, 2020 or terminated earlier by further proclamation.


SECTION SEVEN: The measures set forth in this proclamation are cumulative. Proclamations dated March 15, 2020 and March 16, 2020 remain in full force and effect.

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PROCLAIMED THIS 17th DAY OF March, 2020.


WILLIAM H. JOYCE, MAYOR

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

TERESA KADAVY, CITY CLERK
Patti Osamus, Deputy



APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY THIS 17th DAY OF March, 2020


JOHN E. DORMAN, CITY ATTORNEY