

RESOLUTION NO. 22-028R

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RED OAK, TEXAS, SUPPLEMENTING RESOLUTION NO. 22-021R, EXTENDING AND AMENDING A STATE OF EMERGENCY AS A RESULT OF THE COVID-19 VIRUS; PROVIDING FOR INTERIM PUBLIC SAFETY MEASURES; PROVIDING FOR THE CITY MANAGER TO PROVIDE REASONABLE REGULATIONS AND ACCESS HOURS FOR CITY PUBLIC FACILITIES; PROVIDING FOR PUBLISHING OF RESOLUTION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Mayor of Red Oak on Friday, March 13, 2020 signed a Declaration Declaring a State of Emergency in response to the COVID-19 Virus and issued an Order with Restrictions for community gatherings and assemblies; and

WHEREAS, the circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 Virus have continued and the appearance of various variants have perpetuated the continued need for social distancing and precautionary public safety response; and.

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 Virus continues to necessitate an extensive and prompt public safety response; and, the regulations set forth in the Mayoral Declaration may need to be extended and/or modified in order to continue to protect the general public; and

WHEREAS, on March 2, 2021, the Governor issued Executive Order GA-34 which increased capacity of all business and facilities to their normal operating capacity and rescinded the statewide face covering mandate and most prior executive orders relating to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, health care and infectious disease experts have determined that despite the limitations of use of face coverings, that limiting indoor activity, social distancing and other health protocols continue reduce the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, this Order is necessary to protect the lives, health, welfare, and safety of residents visiting City buildings and facilities; and,

WHEREAS, this Resolution is necessary to protect the lives, health, welfare, and safety of the City's residents from the devastating impacts of this pandemic;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDOAK, TEXAS THAT:

SECTION 1. That the City Council of the City of Red Oak hereby approves and adopts the Supplemental Order of Red Oak; and, extend such previous orders, except as amended herein, which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A", as if set forth in full; and, extends the disaster and state of emergency until May 9, 2022.

SECTION 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to amend and execute this Resolution to

conform to any additional amendments by the Texas Governor or Ellis County Judge to protect the health, welfare and safety of the citizens of Red Oak.

SECTION 3. Any prior resolution of the City Council in conflict with the provisions contained in this Resolution are hereby repealed and revoked.


SECTION 4. Should any part of this Resolution be held to be invalid for any reason, the remainder shall not be affected thereby, and such remaining portions are hereby declared to be severable.

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall become effective 11:59 p.m. on April 11, 2022, unless it is either rescinded, superseded, or amended pursuant to applicable law or superseded by Governor's orders.

DULY PASSED and approved by the City Council of the City of Red Oak, Texas, on this the 11th day of April, 2022.

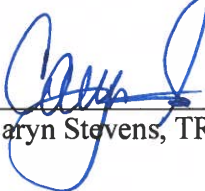


CITY OF RED OAK, TEXAS



Mark L. Stanfill, DVM, Mayor

ATTESTED:



Caryn Stevens, TRMC, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Robert E. Hager, City Attorney

TWENTY-FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER OF RED OAK
DATE SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER ISSUED:
EFFECTIVE APRIL 12, 2022

WHEREAS, the Mayor of Red Oak on Friday, March 13, 2020 signed a Declaration Declaring a State of Emergency in response to the COVID-19 Virus and issued an Order with Restrictions for community gatherings and assemblies; and

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WHEREAS, health care and infectious disease experts have determined that despite the limitations of use of face coverings, that limiting indoor activity, social distancing and other health protocols reduce the spread of COVID19; and

WHEREAS, this Order is necessary to protect the lives, health, welfare, and safety of residents visiting City buildings, facilities, and outdoor spaces; and,

WHEREAS, GA-34 has authorized the Mayor to issue this Order, and that Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code authorizes the provision herein and enforcement thereof;

THEREFORE, the prior Orders of City of Red Oak are hereby AMENDED as follows:

UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 418.108, RED OAK MAYOR MARK L. STANFILL, ISSUED A SUPPLEMENT TO THE ORDER:

That effective as 12:00 a.m. on April 12, 2022, ("Effective Date") and continuing until 11:59 p.m. on May 9, 2022, unless extended, modified, or terminated early by the City Council, the following is ordered:

A. All City buildings and indoor facilities are to be open to the public only subject to the following:

1. Observe all posted building capacity limitations;
2. Maintain social distancing signage and separation;
3. Observe all restrictions to access areas within such facilities
4. Use all hand sanitization station upon entry to a facility.

The City Manager or designee may adopt additional reasonable regulations for occupancy, use and entrance to any City building or indoor facility to ensure the health and safety of employees

and citizens.

B. Live Oak Indoor Facility/Fitness is reopened subject to reasonable regulations adopted by the City Manager or designee regarding face covering, social distancing, sanitation and health requirements

Local law enforcement and other local officials, as appropriate, can and should enforce this executive order, and other effective executive orders, as well as local restrictions that are consistent with this executive order and other effective executive orders. But no law enforcement or other official may arrest or confine in jail any person for a violation of this executive order or for related non-violent, nonfelony offenses in violation of this executive order.

C. All outdoor facilities including parks, athletic fields and recreational areas are open, subject to the City Manager to impose addition reasonable regulations without further restrictions related to COVID-19 and subject to the following:

1. Observe all posted capacity limitations;
2. Maintain social distancing and separation as posted;
3. Observe all restrictions to access areas within such facilities
4. Use all hand sanitization station that are provided upon entry and exit to a facility

In all other outdoor facility or premises persons may use and participate without occupancy limits but shall maintain social distance.

Local law enforcement and other local officials, as appropriate, can and should enforce this executive order, and other effective executive orders, as well as local restrictions that are consistent with this executive order and other effective executive orders. But no law enforcement or other official may arrest or confine in jail any person for a violation of this executive order or for related non-violent, nonfelony offenses in violation of this executive order.

Signs must be prominently posted at each city building or facility may advise the public that a face covering is requested, but not mandatory within any municipality building or indoor facility under subsection A or B of this Order.

This executive order hereby prohibits confinement in jail or monetary penalty for the violation of this order.

Please note that face coverings are requested but not mandatory. It is recommended that all people follow the DSHS health recommendations and keep up the following habits while in public:

- i. Washing hand before you leave home and when you return
- ii. Staying at least six feet away from others
- iii. Avoiding touching nose or face
- iv. Not using disposable masks more than three times, and
- v. Washing reusable cloth masks regularly to prevent the spread of the virus.

Mayor Mark L. Stanfill, as appropriate, in consultation with the local public health authority, has imposed these restrictions; this Order supersedes all prior Orders.

Effective as of 12:00 a.m. on April 12, 2022 and continuing until 11:59 p.m. on May 9, 2022, until repealed, revised or superseded by future orders of Mayor and Council.

DECLARED and ORDERED this 11th day of April, 2022.

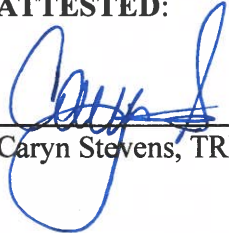


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