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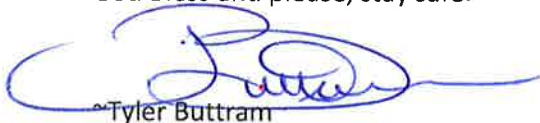
April 6, 2020

A Letter from The Mayor

I want to say Thank You, to all of you that are doing your part and staying home during this trying time. Thank you to all the businesses for all you have done to help keep people safe while still trying everything possible to keep your doors open. It's absolutely bizarre, walking into a store and seeing people you can't shake hands with or hug that a few weeks ago, you wouldn't think twice doing. To drive to church and not get out of your vehicle. Unable to hold hands with your neighbor while singing your favorite hymn and the worse part- not being able to get together after church with other family and friends. Sometimes it's hard to remember- this is all just temporary.

I do believe, if we continue to do our part by maintaining "Social Distancing" and staying home only to leave for those extreme essential things, we can beat this. **Therefore, effective Monday at midnight I will be implementing a City wide- Shelter in Place Order.** Travel will be restricted to essential workplaces and those essential things such as the grocery store, pharmacy, visit a health care professional or taking care of a loved one. All playgrounds at all parks will be closed as well. You can still get out of your house to take a walk but not in groups outside of the people that live with you in your home. Please maintain the minimum 6 feet requirement when passing by others. The cities curfew for those under the age of 18 will be moved from midnight, to 10:00P.M. The official Order will be on Facebook, and I encourage everyone to please read it. We will be working with the local businesses over the next few days to assist them in taking even further precautions. I ask that everyone please be patient and understand, while things might seem to be an "inconvenience" it is for everyone's safety.

God Bless and please, stay safe.



Tyler Buttram

**TOWN OF MANNFORD  
ORDER PROCLAIMING EXISTENCE OF A CIVIL EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, a proclamation declaring a state of emergency was issued by the Mayor of the City of Mannford on March 25, 2020, by virtue of the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, since the emergency declaration, the disease has continued to spread in multiple locations throughout the United States and the State of Oklahoma, resulting in additional protective measures imposed by Federal, State and local governments; and

WHEREAS, the state declared emergency for the State of Oklahoma is continuing; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tulsa and other municipalities have imposed executive orders with mandatory limits for certain businesses in an attempt to limit social contact; and

WHEREAS, neither the United States government nor the State of Oklahoma have imposed mandatory closing orders for local businesses within Mannford; and

WHEREAS, additional direction to local residents and businesses will assist all in having an appropriate response to the continuing threat; and

WHEREAS, practicing methods such as social distancing is believed to stop the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the spread of COVID-19 is a disaster affecting life, health, and safety of Mannford residents and non-residents alike; and

WHEREAS, the pandemic conditions constitute a threat to the safety and welfare of the residents of the City of Mannford, and create an emergency situation within the meaning of Section 683.3 of the Oklahoma Emergency Act of 2003, as amended;

NOW, THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF MANNFORD, I DO HEREBY PROCLAIM AND DECLARE:

**SECTION ONE:** The previously declared state of emergency is continuing pursuant to the original proclamation.

**SECTION TWO:** All citizens living in or visiting the Town of Mannford are ordered to shelter at their place of residence. For the purposes of this Order, residences include homes, apartments, condominiums, dormitories, hotels, motels, shared rentals, and similar facilities and accommodations. All persons may leave their residences only for Essential Activities as defined herein, or to provide or perform Essential Governmental

Functions as defined by the government performing the function, or to operate Essential Businesses as defined by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, or his designee:

For purposes of this Order, individuals may leave their residence only to perform any of the following "Essential Activities":

1. To engage in activities, perform tasks, or obtain supplies essential to their health and safety, or to the health and safety of their family, household members, or pets (for example, obtaining necessary medical supplies, medication, food and beverage, or other products necessary to maintain safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residence, visiting a health care professional, obtaining supplies needed to work from home, or performing property maintenance).
2. To engage in outdoor activity, provided that individuals, except those from the same household, must comply with physical distancing requirements of six feet (for example, walking, biking, hiking, or running).
3. To perform work at an Essential Business.
4. To care for or transport a family member or pet in another household.
5. To move to another residence either in or outside the City of Mannford.

All in-person gatherings for social, and recreational purposes, including but not limited to community, civic, public, leisure, or sporting events; parades, concerts, festivals, conventions, fundraisers and similar activities of ten or more persons are prohibited.

SECTION THREE: A temporary curfew of 10:00 p.m. is established for those under the age of 18, said curfew to continue through May 31, 2020.

SECTION FOUR: All restaurants, bars, and other privately owned gathering places and other dine-in service areas 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 FIVE: No business shall remain open to the public and/or conducting transactions with the general public upon their premises unless specifically designated by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma as an essential business.

SECTION SIX: To the extent possible during this emergency, the City of Mannford shall devote resources, as available, to assist not only local residents, but the business community to react and adjust to the continuing threat, including but not limited to assistance with continuing business operations as appropriate.

SECTION SEVEN: All persons are encouraged to take all precautions available to assist in alleviating the spread of the virus. All businesses should comply with all CDC and

health department regulations and directives. Failure to comply may result in revocation of a business certificate of occupancy or any other legal remedy available.

SECTION EIGHT: This proclamation shall become effective 11:59 P.M. Monday, April 6, 2020.

SECTION NINE: This state of emergency shall continue until 12:01 AM May 31, 2020, or terminated earlier by further proclamation.



Tyler Buttram, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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City Clerk

David L. Weatherford  
City Attorney