



City of Harrah

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PROCLAMATION DECLARING STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization (WHO) has declared COVID-19 (Coronavirus) to be a global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has declared an infectious disease national emergency declaration to combat COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, there has been 109 confirmed cases of COVID-19 within the State of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma has ordered “all businesses not identified as being within a critical infrastructure sector as defined by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (USDHS) and located within a county experiencing community of COVID-19, which Oklahoma County is, to close; and

WHEREAS, critical infrastructure sector has been defined by USDHS as “medical and healthcare, telecommunications, information technology systems, defense, food and agriculture, transportation and logistics, energy, water and wastewater, law enforcement, and public works;” and

WHEREAS, health professionals and researchers have determined that COVID-19 is spread by human contact and interaction; and

WHEREAS, avoidance of human contact through 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 Harrah residents and non-residents alike; and

WHEREAS, the state law permits the Mayor of the City of Harrah to proclaim that a state of emergency exists within any area of the City:

NOW, THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE STATE LAW, I, LARRY FRYAR, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HARRAH, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM AND DECLARE:

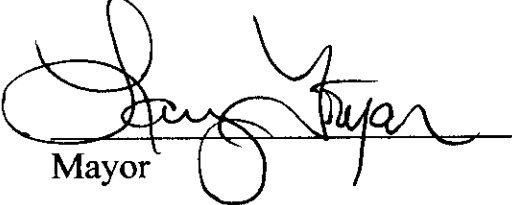
SECTION ONE: A state of emergency exists with the corporate limits of the City of Harrah, Oklahoma;

SECTION TWO: This proclamation shall become effective at 12:01 Noon March 20, 2020 and was amended on March 25, 2020 in order to reflect Executive Order 2020-07 of the Governor of the State of Oklahoma;

SECTION THREE: All businesses not identified as being within a critical infrastructure sector as defined by USDHS or additionally defined by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma within the corporate limits of the City of Harrah shall temporarily close for twenty-one (21) days beginning March 26, 2020 at 12:00 a.m.; and

SECTION FOUR: This state of emergency shall continue until 12:01 AM April 30, 2020 or terminated earlier by further proclamation.

PROCLAIMED AND AMENDED THIS 25th DAY OF MARCH, 2020



Mayor



City Clerk

