

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF DENTON

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**TOWN OF DOUBLE OAK, TEXAS  
SECOND AMENDED DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER  
FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, beginning in December 2019, a novel coronavirus, now designated SARS-COV-2, which causes COVID-19, has spread through the world and has now been declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization; and

**WHEREAS**, symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, coughing, and shortness of breath and in many cases, the virus has caused death; and

**WHEREAS**, the first reported case of COVID-19 in Denton County has occurred in the Town of Double Oak; and

**WHEREAS**, the Judge of Denton County, Texas issued an emergency declaration of local disaster for the entire county on March 13, 2020, as has the Governor of the State of Texas and the President of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Governor Greg Abbott has recently issued new Executive Orders based on a study issued by the Governor's Strike Force to Open Texas, intended to continue to protect lives while restoring businesses and livelihoods; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor's Declaration of Emergency, as amended and extended by the Town Council, will expire on May 4, 2020, and the on-going evaluation of circumstances related to the virus and the City's need to protect its citizens' health and livelihood and its businesses leads to the conclusion that a further amendment of the Mayor's Declarations is warranted in an effort to correspond to the Governor's Executive Orders.

Summary: The virus that causes 2019 Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) is easily transmitted through person to person contact, especially in group settings, and it is essential that the spread of the virus be slowed to protect the ability of public and private health care providers to handle the influx of new patients and safeguard public health and safety. In this context, and based on recommendations of the Governor's Strike Force to Open Texas, the White House Coronavirus Task Force, and the Center for Disease Control, the Governor has issued mandates in Executive Orders GA-18, GA-19 and GA-20 to safely and strategically restart and revitalize all aspects of work, school, entertainment, and culture in Texas. It is the intent of this Amended Declaration to give effect to the Governor's Executive Orders and amendments to those Orders. This Order shall include future Executive Orders of the Governor as and when they may be issued. This Order takes effect at 11:59 p.m. on April 30, 2020 and will continue through 11:59 p. m. on May 15, 2020, subject to the limited exceptions and under the terms and conditions more particularly set forth below.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF DOUBLE OAK TEXAS:**

Section 1. Effective as of 11:59 p.m. on April 30, 2020, all prior orders contained in prior declarations of emergency are rescinded subject to the following: the Declaration of Local Disaster shall remain in effect until terminated by the Town Council, County or State orders, or by subsequent order of the Mayor specifically terminating the Declaration of Local Disaster.

Section 2. Effective as of 11:59 p.m. on April 30, 2020, the Governor's Executive Orders, as they may be amended, are hereby adopted and shall apply throughout the Town until terminated or rescinded. This Second Amended Declaration gives effect to the Governor's Executive Orders and amendments to those Orders and shall include future Executive Orders of the Governor as and when they may be issued. All Orders of Denton County Judge Andy Eads, to the extent not superseded or in conflict with Executive Orders issued by the Governor, are adopted and shall apply throughout the Town until terminated or rescinded, and this Second Amended Declaration shall include future Orders of the County Judge and Commissioner's Court as and when they may be issued.

Section 3. Town shall promptly provide copies of this Declaration by posting on the Town's website, transmittal to local media, and dissemination through social media platforms. In addition, the owner, manager, or operator of any facility that is likely to be impacted by this Declaration is strongly encouraged to post a copy of this Declaration on site and to provide a copy to any member of the public asking for a copy. If any subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Declaration or any application of it to any person, structure, gathering, or circumstance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, then such decision will not affect the validity of the remaining portions or applications of this Order.

**IT IS SO ORDERED**



**Mike Donnelly**  
Mayor, Town of Double Oak, Texas

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