

EMERGENCY ORDER FOR TEMPORARY CLOSINGS

HAVING DECLARED A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Cleveland, Mississippi, balanced and considered the economic and social benefits of the activities regulated herein with the directives, guidelines and recommendations of the World Health Organization, the Center for Disease Control, the Mississippi State Department of Health, the President and the Governor; and found this Emergency Order For Temporary Closings necessary for the health and safety of the citizens of Cleveland, including City employees, to minimize the risk of infection and possible risk of transmission of COVID-19.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that public entrances to all municipal buildings and facilities within the City of Cleveland shall be, and hereby are, temporarily closed to the public as of 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 24, 2020, and shall not re-open until further notice or expiration of the ongoing State of Emergency related to this pandemic issued by the City of Cleveland, whichever shall occur first, with the understanding that the public can still contact and perform business with City officials and employees through non-face-to-face contact via the telephone, e-mail, drive thru service (where available), and written communications (regular U. S. Mail, etc.) during this period of time. It is further,

ORDERED that all restaurants located in the City of Cleveland, with or without drive-in or drive-through services, may only provide take-out, pick-up, delivery, or drive-through services as allowed by law. There shall be no in-house dining or available sitting areas for the public. It is further,

ORDERED that all bars, nightclubs, lounges, event centers, taverns, and private clubs located in the City of Cleveland shall close, except to the extent that such establishments may only provide take- out, pick-up, delivery, or drive-through services for food as allowed by law. It is

further,

ORDERED that all municipal parks and recreational facilities within the City of Cleveland shall similarly be, and hereby are, temporarily closed to gatherings of more than ten (10) people as of 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 24, 2020, and shall not re-open until further notice of expiration of the ongoing State of Emergency issued by the City of Cleveland, whichever shall occur first. It is further,

ORDERED that violations of this emergency order may be subject to misdemeanor prosecution pursuant to State Law, including, but not limited to, *Miss. Code Ann.* § 45-17-9, as amended, as well as the City's Code of Ordinances. It is further,

ORDERED that this emergency order is, effective at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 24, 2020.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by this Board of Aldermen that copies of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the following:

1. Honorable Tate Reeves
Governor of the State of Mississippi
20th Floor, Walter Sillers Building
P. O. Box 139
Jackson, MS 39205
2. Director, Plans and Operations Division
Mississippi Emergency Management Agency
1410 Riverside Drive
Jackson, MS 39206
FAX #352-8314
3. Michael Lamb, Director
Bolivar County EMS
114 South Street
Cleveland, MS 38732

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED on motion by Alderman Maurice Smith, seconded by Alderman Paul Janoush, with all members present voting "aye" this the 23rd day of March, 2020.

/s/ Billy Nowell
BILLY NOWELL, MAYOR

ATTEST:

/s/ Dominique Green
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CITY CLERK

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