

**AMENDED PROCLAMATION BY CRAIG THURMOND, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF
BROKEN ARROW ORDERING ALL CITIZENS TO SHELTER IN PLACE DUE TO
THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the coronavirus COVID-19 disease to be a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a National Emergency; due to the COVID-19 Virus pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Oklahoma Attorney General announced that the Emergency Price Stabilization Act, which prohibits an increase of more than 10% for the price of goods or services after a declared emergency, is in effect statewide; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma issued Executive Order 2020-07 declaring an emergency caused by the impending threat of COVID-19 to the people of this State and the public's peace, health and safety; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020 I issued an Emergency Proclamation proclaiming the existence of a civil emergency in the City of Broken Arrow and restricting certain events and the maximum numbers of persons that could gather to 50; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020 the State Board of Education ordered all accredited public schools to cease operations, effective March 17 until April 6, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Oklahoma Supreme Court cancelled all jury terms and suspended all civil, juvenile, and criminal cases for 30 days; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma amended Executive Order 2020-07 requiring vulnerable individuals to stay home except for essential errands, closing non-essential businesses in counties with confirmed cases of COVID-19, suspending certain elective and minor medical procedures, prohibiting gatherings of 10 or more individuals and restricting visitation at nursing homes; and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2020, the State Board of Education unanimously approved an order that implements a Distance Learning Plan to complete the 2019-20 school year for Oklahoma students without reopening school buildings; and

WHEREAS, it is my duty as Mayor to protect the health and safety of the City and its inhabitants, to preserve the peace, and to provide civil defense and emergency functions; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that the spread of the virus be slowed to protect the ability of public and private health care providers and facilities to handle and care for the influx of new patients in order to safeguard public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 20, Section 20.3 of the City of Broken Arrow Code of Ordinances explicitly empowers the Mayor, during the existence of a state of emergency to prohibit such number of persons, as designated by the Mayor, from assembling or gathering on the public streets, parks or other areas of the city, either public or private;

WHEREAS, Chapter 20, Section 20.3 of the City of Broken Arrow Code of Ordinances and Title 21 Section 1321.1 *et al.* of the Oklahoma Statutes empowers the Mayor of the City of Broken Arrow to proclaim a state of emergency when the City of Broken Arrow is threatened by a local emergency that affects the life, health, property or the public peace and;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a local emergency now and continues to exist in the entirety of the City of Broken Arrow, State of Oklahoma and it is hereby declared and **ORDERED** as follows:

1. The March 19, 2020 Proclamation of Emergency proclaiming the existence of a civil emergency in the City of Broken Arrow is hereby amended and revised to reflect physical distancing requirements and to address the increase in positive COVID-19 cases in an attempt to reduce the number of cases and burden on healthcare infrastructure, as encompassed hereinafter.
2. The March 19, 2020 Proclamation of Emergency, ordering closing of certain business and commercial establishments either in-full, or with special conditions for limited operation, and other public accommodations shall remain in full force and effect; and
3. All citizens living in or visiting the City of Broken Arrow 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:
 - a. For purposes of this Order, individuals may leave their residence only to perform any of the following "Essential Activities":
 - i. 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).

- ii. 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).
 - iii. To perform work at an Essential Business.
 - iv. To care for or transport a family member or pet in another household.
 - v. To move to another residence either in or outside the City of Broken Arrow.
- b. "Essential Businesses" shall mean those businesses identified by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, or his designee, as critical infrastructure sectors, including critical government workers as defined by the government employer; and
- c. For purposes of this order, non-residents of the City of Broken Arrow may be outside of a residence within the City limits only to engage in those activities for which a City of Broken Arrow resident may leave their homes as stated in this Order.

This Proclamation shall take effect as of 12:00 noon, Wednesday, April 1, 2020 and continue until April 30, 2020 provided that this Order may be rescinded or extended prior to said date and time if assessment of the pandemic so warrants.

Dated this 31st day of March, 2020.

Dated: 3-31-2020

By: Craig Thurmond
Craig Thurmond, Mayor, City of Broken Arrow

ATTEST:

[Signature]
City Clerk (Seal)



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City Attorney