

RESOLUTION NO. 20-03-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EUFAULA, WHEREBY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EUFAULA RESOLVES TO AMEND THE MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION DELCARING STATE OF EMERGENCY (ISSUED ON MARCH 16, 2020) AND ENACTING ADDITIONAL PREVENTATIVE MEASURES TO PRESERVE THE LIFE, HEALTH, AND SAFETY OF THE CITY OF EUFAULA.

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, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma has declared an emergency by the impending threat of COVID-19 for all of Oklahoma; and,

Whereas, on March 16, 2020, the Mayor of the City of Eufaula declared an emergency by the impending threat of COVID-19 for the community; and,

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

Whereas, the Eufaula Code of Ordinances along with State Law permit the Mayor of the City of Eufaula to proclaim that a state of emergency exists within the City limits.

Now, therefore, the City Council of the City of Eufaula hereby resolves and declares the following as an amendment to the March 16, 2020 proclamation, with this amendment overriding any conflicting orders:

Section One: A state of emergency exists within the corporate limits of the City of Eufaula, McIntosh County, Oklahoma.

Section Two: This proclamation addendum shall become effective 12:01am March 28, 2020.

Section Three: Restaurants, food courts, cafes, coffeehouses, and other places of public accommodation offering food and beverage are closed for dine-in customers and guests and for on-premises consumption; and, if able, are restricted and limited to curbside, drive-thru, takeout, and delivery services. The following exclusions apply: institutional or in-house food cafeterias that serve residents, employees, and clients of businesses, child care facilities, hospitals, and long-term care facilities.

Section Four: The following commercial establishments and places of public accommodation shall be and are hereby closed to ingress, egress, use, and occupancy by members of the public:

- a. Bars, taverns, brew pubs, breweries, microbreweries, distilleries, wineries, tasting rooms, clubs, and other places of public accommodation offering alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption.
- b. Hookah bars, cigar bars, and vaping lounges offering their products for on-premises consumption.
- c. Theaters, cinemas, indoor and outdoor performance venues, and museums.
- d. Gymnasiums, fitness centers, recreation centers, indoor sports facilities, indoor exercise facilities, exercise studios, and spas. However, such facilities may operate with ten (10) or fewer total persons inside the facility at any time, by appointment only, and such premises not open for walk-in business.
- e. Amusement parks, arcades, bingo halls, bowling alleys, indoor climbing facilities, skating rinks, trampoline parks, and other similar recreational or entertainment facilities. However, such facilities may operate with ten (10) or fewer total persons inside the facility at any time, by appointment only, and such premises not open for walk-in business.

Section Five: This Order does not prohibit an employee, contractor, vendor, or supplier of a place of public accommodation from entering, exiting, using, or occupying that place of public accommodation in their professional capacity.

Section Six: The restrictions imposed by this Order do not apply to any of the following:

- a. Places of public accommodation that offer food and beverage not for on-premises consumption, including grocery stores, markets, convenience stores, pharmacies, drug stores, and food pantries, other than those portions of the place of public accommodation subject to the requirements of section;
- b. Health care facilities, child care facilities, residential care facilities, congregate care facilities, and juvenile justice facilities;
- c. Crisis shelters, soup kitchens, or similar institutions;

However, owners, operators, and managers of such are strongly encouraged to implement CDC recommendations, to include social distancing and sanitization guidelines, in their place of business, until the expiration of this emergency order.

Section Seven: For purposes of this Order, "place of public accommodation" means a business, or an educational, refreshment, entertainment, or recreation facility, or an institution of any kind,

whether licensed or not, whose goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages, or accommodations are extended, offered, sold, or otherwise made available to the public.

Section Eight: All other businesses not mentioned in this order are strongly encouraged to implement CDC recommendations, to include social distancing and sanitization guidelines in their place of business, until the expiration of this emergency order.

Section Nine: This Order does not alter any of the obligations under law of an employer affected by this Order to its employees or to the employees of another employer.

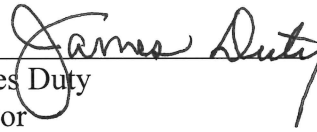
Section Ten: The City Manager shall waive the late penalties that would have been applied to accounts that are past due on the 11th of April. Customers are still responsible for their bill and need to keep their account in good standing by paying their bill or making a payment arrangement.


Section Eleven: This state of emergency shall continue until 12:01 AM on April 13, 2020, or until terminated earlier, or extended later, by further proclamation.

Passed and approved this 26th day of March, 2020.

City of Eufaula




James Duty
Mayor


Valarie Cox
City Clerk

