

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-12**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COWETA, OKLAHOMA DECLARING THAT A STATE OF CIVIL EMERGENCY CURRENTLY EXISTS.**

**WHEREAS**, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020 the World Health Organization declared the Coronavirus Covid-19 to be a worldwide pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020 the President of the United States of America declared the Coronavirus Covid-19 pandemic to be a National Emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020 the Governor of the State of Oklahoma declared that a threat to the public health, safety and welfare exists in the State as a result of the Coronavirus Covid-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2020, the City Council of the City of Coweta, Oklahoma adopted Resolution 2020-10 declaring that a civil emergency exists in the City of Coweta, Oklahoma; and

**WHEREAS**, the Office of the President and the United States Center for Disease Control (CDC) have issued guidelines for slowing the spread of the Coronavirus Covid-19 in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma has issued several Executive Orders pertaining to the Coronavirus Covid-19 pandemic;

**WHEREAS**, it is the primary purpose of the City of Coweta, Oklahoma, to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Coweta, Oklahoma.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Coweta, Oklahoma that:

**Section 1.** The Coronavirus Covid-19 pandemic continues to present a clear and present danger to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Coweta, Oklahoma and that this declaration of a civil emergency by the City Council of the City of Coweta, Oklahoma in accordance with O.S. 63-683.11 is appropriate to address that danger.

**Section 2.** The provisions of Resolution 2020-10 adopted March 23, 2020 by the City Council of the City of Coweta, Oklahoma are hereby amended by this Resolution.

**Section 3.** All events or gatherings of more than ten (10) people at City of Coweta, Oklahoma owned, leased or operated facilities are banned until April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at which time the status of the civil emergency will be reassessed. The business and operational needs

of the City of Coweta, its Trust Authorities, the City Council, and appointed boards and commissions are specifically exempted.

**Section 4.** The following City of Coweta, Oklahoma facilities and properties shall remain open for limited individual public access however, events or gatherings of more than ten (10) people not otherwise exempted are hereby cancelled during the term of this civil emergency. Individual facilities may develop and post further rules regarding individual public access.

1. Coweta City Hall
2. Coweta Police Station
3. Coweta Fire Station
4. Centennial Plaza
5. Roland Park
6. Coweta Sports Park
7. Jimmy Lee Campbell Memorial Park
8. Graham Park

**Section 5.** All in-person gatherings of more than ten (10) people for social, spiritual and recreational purposes, including but not limited to community, civic, public, leisure, faith-based, or sporting events, concerts, festivals, conventions, fundraisers, and similar activities are prohibited until the expiration of this civil emergency.

**Section 6.** All businesses identified as being within a Critical Infrastructure Sector by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and businesses identified as being Essential by the Oklahoma Department of Commerce through the use of the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) are **strongly encouraged** to remain open to provide necessary services to citizens during the term of this civil emergency. These Critical Infrastructure Sector and Essential businesses are to follow the latest guidance of the CDC, the Oklahoma State Department of Health, and Governor Stitt's Executive Orders pertaining to this civil emergency to help maintain the health and safety of the public while utilizing these services.

**Section 7.** Commercial establishments, service providers and other public gathering places not identified as Critical Infrastructure Sector facilities by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security or identified as being Essential by the Oklahoma Department of Commerce through the uses of the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) are **Ordered** to close to the public.

**Section 8.** Itinerant Vendors, as defined in Part 9 of the Coweta City Code, whether possessing a valid permit issued by the City of Coweta, Oklahoma or not, are specifically **Ordered** to cease and desist all activities that entail the-passage or traversing upon residential or commercial properties in the City of Coweta, Oklahoma without the specific invitation of the person in charge of said property.

**Section 9.** Effective at 11:59 p.m. on April 7, 2020 all citizens living in the City of Coweta, Oklahoma or within a five (5) mile radius of the City of Coweta, Oklahoma, are **Ordered** to shelter at their place of residence until 11:59 p.m. on April 30, 2020. For the purposes of this Order, residences include a single-family home, an apartment unit, a condominium unit, a hotel room, shared rentals, and similar facilities and accommodations. All

persons may leave their residences only for Essential Activities as defined herein and for duties related to service at a Critical Infrastructure Sector facility or Essential business:

- 1) For purposes of this Order, individuals may leave their residence only to perform any of the following “Essential Activities”:
  - a) To engage in activities, perform tasks, or obtain supplies essential to the health, safety, or welfare of the individual, their family, others residing in the residence, or pets.
  - b) To engage in outdoor activities for exercise, provided that individuals not residing together maintain social distancing guidelines while doing so.

**Section 10.** Applicable laws, regulations, and guidelines promulgated by any agency of the United States of America, the State of Oklahoma, the County of Wagoner, Oklahoma or the City of Coweta, Oklahoma, having proper jurisdiction after the date of this Resolution, that contradict the terms herein shall be adopted without further action of the City Council of the City of Coweta, Oklahoma.

**Section 11.** The Coweta Public Works Authority is hereby directed to not terminate utility services of current customers for non-payment during the term of this civil emergency. Customary late fees, interest and other penalties shall continue to accrue and be immediately due and payable upon the expiration of this civil emergency.

**Section 12.** The allocation of personnel, equipment and materials required to respond to calls for emergency public safety incidents inside and outside the corporate limits of the City of Coweta, Oklahoma are at the discretion of the Fire Chief or the Chief of Police.

**Section 13.** This Declaration of Civil Emergency and all provisions contained herein shall take effect immediately upon adoption, unless otherwise indicated herein, and shall continue in effect until 11:59 pm on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020, unless further extended.

This Resolution declaring a state of Civil Emergency is approved in open meeting by the City Council of the City of Coweta, Oklahoma on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 2020.

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Evette Morris, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Julie Casteen, City Clerk

APPROVED:

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Ronald D. Cates, City Attorney