

Mayor:
Terry Scott
City Secretary:
Melenda K. Harbour



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Mayor Pro-Tem

Council Member: Laura Brown

Council Member: Heather Armstrong

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March 25, 2020

The Honorable Stephanie Davis
Comanche County Judge
101 W Central Ave #101
Comanche, Texas 76442

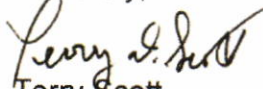
Dear Judge Davis:

As a result of a new Corona virus causing the disease of COVID-19, that occurred on March 16, 2019, **City of De Leon** is currently facing tremendous physical and economic losses. A number of home owners and/or businesses have been affected by this disease. These business losses have created a severe impact on jobs, production and revenue. Likewise, public utilities have been impacted.

It is my belief this economic loss on home owners, businesses, and utility systems due to the Corona virus causing the disease of COVID-19 constitutes a public health and safety hazard. I have determined that this incident is of such severity and magnitude that an effective response is beyond the City of De Leon capability to recover without supplementary State and/or Federal assistance.

Your assistance in this emergency matter, as it affects the safety and health needs of our citizens would be appreciated.

Sincerely,


Terry Scott
Mayor of City of De Leon

Enclosure: City of De Leon disaster declaration

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DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY
BY
PROCLAMTIONOF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DELEON, TEXAS

WHEREAS, beginning in the 2019, a new coronavirus, causing the disease of COVID-19 has spread throughout the world and has been declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Texas certifying that COVID-19 poses an imminent threat of disaster and therefore declares a state of disaster for all counties in Texas; and

WHEREAS, the Governor in such Declaration recognizes the need for all political subdivisions to use all available resources reasonably necessary to cope with the disaster; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of De Leon has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to prevent its spread throughout the City and to alleviate the suffering exposure of the COVID-19 to the citizens of De Leon, including the banning of community gatherings and additionally, requiring individuals, groups of individuals to undergo additional measures that have been demonstrated to prevent or control the spread of COVID-19; and

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Texas and the ordinances of the City of De Leon, **HEREBY PROCLAIM AND DECLARE:**

SECTION 1. That a local state of disaster emergency for public health is declared for the City of De Leon pursuant to Section 418.108 (a), Texas Government Code.

SECTION 2. That this declaration of local emergency shall be in effect until April 3, 2020 unless earlier terminated and may, thereafter be continued by the acts and consent of the governing body of the City of De Leon.

SECTION 3. That this declaration activates the City of De Leon, Texas Emergency Management Plan and all aspects of local law enforcement and emergency personnel.

SECTION 4. That this declaration prohibits all organized events inside the city limits of De Leon, Texas.

SECTION 5. That the City of De Leon Public Library will be closed from March 16, 2020 to April 3, 2020 or until further notice, for the safety of the patrons and library staff.

SECTION 6. That the De Leon City Park shall be closed to gatherings of 10 or more persons until further notice;

SECTION 7. That the De Leon Auditorium shall be closed to gatherings of 10 or more persons until further notice;

SECTION 8. That in accordance with the Guidelines from the Governor, President and the CDC, people shall avoid eating or drinking at bars, restaurants, or visiting gyms; provided, however, that the use of drive-thru, pickup, or delivery options is allowed and highly encouraged throughout the limited duration of this order;

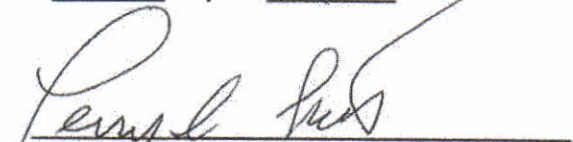
SECTION 9. That pursuant to Texas Health and Safety Code Section 122.005, any individual-adult or child(ren)-having traveled and visited any Level 3 country as established by the CDC, and returning therefrom De Leon, Texas must be quarantined at home for 14 days.

SECTION 10. That pursuant to Texas Health Safety Code, Section 122.005, any individual-adult or child(ren)-having traveled via any cruise ship within the last ten (10) days prior to the issuance of this Declaration, and returning therefrom to De Leon, Texas must be quarantined at home for 14 days.

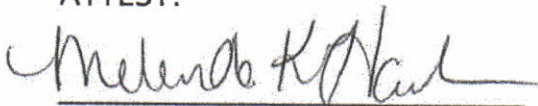
SECTION 11. That this declaration shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary, and shall be given prompt and general publicity, pursuant to Section 418.108 ©, Texas Government Code.

SECTION 12. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

IN SO DECLARED AND ORDERED this the 23 day of March 2020.


Terry Scott, Mayor, City of De Leon

ATTEST:



Melenda K. Harbour
City Secretary



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CLOSURE OF CITY FACILITIES

All Closures are Effective March 16, 2020 starting at 3:30pm

Mass Gatherings (10 or more people)

- 1. City Hall Auditorium**
- 2. All Park Facilities**

Public Buildings:

- 1. City Hall – Front doors will be locked. We ask the public to use the drop box for payments or the drive thru. Phones will be answered and only City Personnel will be allowed inside building.**
- 2. Senior Citizens Building will be closed until further notice**
- 3. Library will be closed, no late charges will be added to any books, movies or etc checked out at this time.**

All Public meetings are cancelled or delayed until April 3, 2020