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	 Jennifer Palermo Hockley County Clerk	

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**NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF
HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS**

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the above named Commissioners' Court will be held on the 26th day of May, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom, Hockley County Courthouse, Levelland, Texas, at which time the following subjects will be discussed to-wit:

- ✓ 1. Read for approval the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on Monday, May 18, 2020.
- ✓ 2. Read for approval all monthly bills and claims submitted to the Court and dated through May 26, 2020.
- ✓ 3. Consider and take necessary action on Resolution authorizing the acceptance of a grant application with the Texas Department of Transportation for a Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act grant for the Levelland Municipal Airport.
- ✓ 4. Consider and take necessary action on Resolution authorizing the submission of a grant application with the Texas Department of Emergency Management for the Coronavirus Relief Fund Program.
- ✓ 5. Consider and take necessary action on Resolution in support of Texas Supporting the 2020 Help America Vote Act (HAVA) Cares Act Sub-Grant to Texas Counties.
- ✓ 6. Consider and take necessary action on Resolution authorizing the submission of a grant application with the Office of the Governor for the Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program.
- ✓ 7. Discussion and potential action to amend or modify the Declaration and 5th Ratification of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency, Amendment, Modification and Replacement dated 5-20-2020.

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AT _____ O'CLOCK ____ M.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS.

BY: _____

Sharla Baldrige
Sharla Baldrige, Hockley County Judge

MAY 22 2020

Jennifer Palermo
County Clerk, Hockley County, Texas

I, the undersigned County Clerk, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the above named Commissioners' Court, is a true and correct copy of said Notice on the bulletin board at the Courthouse, and at the east door of the Courthouse of Hockley County, Texas, as place readily accessible to the general public at all times on the 22nd day of May, 2020, and said Notice remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 2020.

Jennifer Palermo
Jennifer Palermo, County Clerk, and Ex-Officio
Clerk of Commissioners' Court, Hockley County, Texas



**SPECIAL MEETING
MAY 26, 2020**

Be it remembered that on this the 26th day of MAY A.D. 2020, there came on to be held a Special meeting of the Commissioners' Court, and the Court having convened in Special session at the usual meeting place thereof at the Courthouse in Levelland, Texas, with the following members present to-wit:

Sharla Baldrige

Curtis D. Thrash

Larry Carter

J. L. "Whitey" Barnett

Thomas R "Tommy" Clevenger

County Judge

Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Jennifer Palermo, County Clerk, and Ex-Officio Clerk of Commissioners' Court when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Motion by Commissioner Barnett, seconded by Commissioner Thrash, 3 Votes Yes, 0 Votes No, that the Minutes of a Regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court, held on Monday May 18, 2020, A. D., be approved and stand as read.

Motion by Commissioner Clevenger, seconded by Commissioner Thrash, 3 Votes Yes 0 Votes No, that all monthly claims and bills, submitted to the Court, and dated through May 26th, 2020, A. D. be approved and stand as read.

Motion by Commissioner Thrash, seconded by Commissioner Barnett, 3 Votes Yes 0 Votes No, that Commissioners Court approved the Resolution authorizing the acceptance of a grant application with the Texas Department of Transportation for a Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act grant for the Levelland Municipal Airport. As per Resolution recorded below.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable County Judge and County Commissioners

FROM: Erik Rejino

DATE: May 17, 2020

ITEM: Submission of a grant application with the Texas Department of Transportation for a Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act grant for the Levelland Municipal Airport.

Several weeks ago we were made aware of funding available from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act for the Levelland Municipal Airport in the amount of \$30,000 through the Federal Aviation Division (FAA). The funding from FAA has been requested by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Aviation Division on our behalf. The TxDOT Commission will be meeting later this month to approve the funding.

Airports will have two (2) grant options to choose from:

1. Using the relief funding for only operating expenses.
2. Using the relief funding to serve as a local match to a project, for a new development project, or a combination of operating expenses and development.

TxDOT is expected to hold a conference call to provide more information on the funding source the week of May 18th. I will work with TxDOT Aviation and our Airport Planner and Manager to determine the best use of the funds for the airport. It looks like though that the best eligible use will be to offset lost operating revenues or use this to help offset the match for the Automated Weather Observing System (AWOS) project which we are moving forward with.

At this time I am asking both the City Council and County Commissioners to move forward with adopting a resolution authorizing us to apply for the funds when the funds become available. Following this memo is a resolution that will authorize us to proceed with the funding.

RESOLUTION

A resolution authorizing acceptance of a Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act Grant from the Texas Department of Transportation in the estimated amount of \$30,000 to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the impacts of the COVID-19 public health emergency on airport operations and authorizing the Mayor to act on behalf of the City of Levelland and the County Judge to act on behalf of Hockley County and execute the documents relative to the acceptance of such grant.

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2020, the County Judge of Hockley County and the Mayor of the City of Levelland declared a local state of disaster for public health emergency pursuant to Section 418.1085(a) of the Texas Government Code, based on the need for extraordinary measures to contain COVID-19 and to prevent the spread throughout Hockley County and the City of Levelland; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Transportation has made Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act Grants available to general aviation airports, through the Texas Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation acts as agent for the U.S. Department of Transportation for the purposes of applying for, receiving and disbursing all aviation grant funds and for the administration of contracts necessary for the implementation of these improvements; and

WHEREAS, Hockley County and the City of Levelland have received an offer of financial assistance in the form of a 100% grant of approximately \$30,000, from the Texas Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, funds can be used to cover revenue shortfalls, for capital expenditures, for general operating expenses of the Levelland Municipal Airport, including payroll, and other purposes for which airport revenues may be lawfully used provided the City of Levelland continues to employ, through December 31, 2020, at least 90% of the number of individuals employed as of March 27, 2020;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS;


1. That the County Judge of Hockley County, Texas is hereby authorized to accept a Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act Grant from the Texas Department of Transportation in the estimated amount of \$30,000 to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the impacts of the COVID-19 public health emergency on airport operations. The grant reimburses the Levelland Municipal Airport for 100% of qualifying expenses and revenue shortfalls and requires no matching funds.

2. That the County Judge of Hockley County, Texas is hereby authorized to administer to all matters on behalf of Hockley County, Texas relating to such grant and to execute all necessary documents relative to the acceptance of such grant.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THE 26TH DAY OF MAY, 2020.


Sharla Baldrige, Hockley County Judge

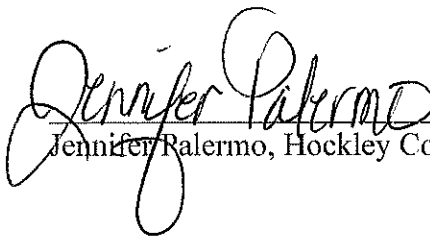

Curtis Thrash, Commissioner, Prct. 1


Larry Carter, Commissioner, Prct. 2


J.L. "Whitey" Barnett, Commissioner, Prct. 3


Tommy Clevenger, Commissioner, Prct. 4

Attest:


Jennifer Palermo, Hockley County Clerk



Motion by Commissioner Thrash, seconded by Commissioner Clevenger, 3 Votes Yes, 0 Votes No, that Commissioners' Court approved the Resolution authorizing the submission of a grant application with the Texas Department of Emergency Management for the Coronavirus Relief Fund Program. As per Resolution recorded below.

RESOLUTION

At the Special Meeting of the Hockley County Commissioners Court held at the Hockley County Courthouse, Levelland, Texas on May 26, 2020 at 9:00 a.m., at which a quorum was present, the following Resolution was adopted:


WHEREAS, Hockley County may be entitled to funds through the Texas Department of Emergency Management for the Coronavirus Relief Fund Program.

WHEREAS, Hockley County Commissioners Court designates Judge Sharla Baldrige as the grantee's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

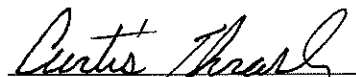
BE IT RESOLVED that Hockley County Commissioners Court hereby offer this Resolution as demonstrated by our official signatures below in support of the Hockley County applying for above mentioned.

It is hereby **ORDERED** that this Resolution be recorded in the minutes of Commissioners Court this 26th day of May, 2020.


WITNESS OUR HAND THIS 26th day of May, 2020.




Sharla Baldrige, Hockley County Judge



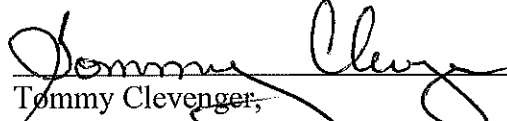
Curtis Thrash,
Commissioner Precinct 1



Absent
Larry Carter,
Commissioner Precinct 2

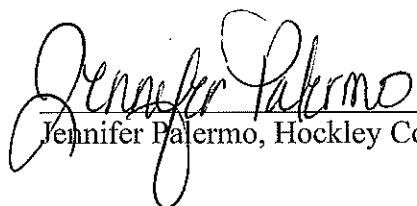


J.L. "Whitey" Barnett,
Commissioner Precinct 3



Tommy Clevenger,
Commissioner Precinct 4

ATTEST:



Jennifer Palermo, Hockley County Clerk



Motion by Commissioner Thrash, seconded by Commissioner Clevenger, 3 Votes Yes, 0 Votes No, that Commissioners' Court approved Resolution in support of Texas Supporting the 2020 Help America Vote Act (HAVA) Cares Act Sub-Grant to Texas Counties. As per Resolution Texas Supporting The 2020 Help America Vote Act Cares Act Sub-Grant To Texas Counties recorded below.

RESOLUTION

TEXAS SUPPORTING THE 2020 HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT (HAVA) CARES ACT SUB-GRANT TO TEXAS COUNTIES

RESOLUTION OF HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS SUPPORTING THE 2020 HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT (HAVA) CARES ACT SUB-GRANT TO TEXAS COUNTIES.

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) includes \$400 million in new Help America Vote Act (HAVA) emergency funds, and has been made available to states to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus for the 2020 federal election cycle and The Texas Secretary of State has elected to sub-grant all of the funds to Texas counties.

WHEREAS, the amount awarded to Hockley County is based on voter registration activity for the most recent voting year as defined in Chapter 19 of the Texas Election Code. The Federal funds must be matched at 20% using county funds. Pursuant to Section 19.004 of the Texas Election Code, the Secretary of State has determined that Chapter 19 funds entitled to the county may be used to meet the cash match requirement. Hockley County may choose to use other county funds in combination with, or replacement of, Chapter 19 funds; and

WHEREAS, Hockley County will use all allocated funds for the Voting Processes, including but not limited to additional costs for printing and mailing ballots, ballot tracking software, high speed scanners, letter opening equipment, registration list activities to improve the accuracy and currency of registrant addresses; for Staffing, including but not limited to additional poll workers, election office staff diverted to pandemic response, temporary staff; Security and Training, including but not limited to Pre- and post-election cleaning of polling places, staff and poll worker training on prevention processes; Communications, including but not limited to notifying the public of voter registration requirements, ballot request options, precautions or voting procedures; and, Supplies including but not limited to additional laptops, mobile IT equipment, cleaning supplies, personal protective equipment (PPE). **All expenditures under this grant must comply with applicable federal and state laws, the grant agreement between the county and the Secretary of State, and any other applicable regulations and procedures.**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS THAT:

1. The Hockley County Commissioners' Court agrees that the expenditure of the funds will be in accordance with applicable federal and state law and any agreement between Hockley County and the State of Texas, Office of the Secretary of State as authorized under Section 101 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 and in consultation and agreement with the county election official(s) as defined in Sections 12.001 and 31.091 of the Texas Election Code.

2. The Hockley County Commissioners Court agrees to assign a single point of contact (SPOC) to act on behalf of the county in communicating with the Office of the Secretary of State, including the submission of all necessary reports.

3. The Hockley County Commissioners Court agrees claims against the fund shall be audited and approved in the same manner as other claims against the county before they are paid.

4. The Hockley County Commissioners Court agrees that it will not consider the availability of the funds in adopting the county budget.

5. The Hockley County Commissioners Court agrees that in the event of loss, misuse, or noncompliance pursuant to any grant award agreement with the Secretary of State, Hockley County Commissioners Court assures that the funds will be returned to the Office of the Secretary of State in full.

ADOPTED THIS 26TH DAY OF MAY, 2020.


Sharla Baldrige, Hockley County Judge

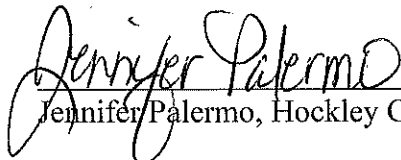

Curtis Thrash, Commissioner Precinct 1

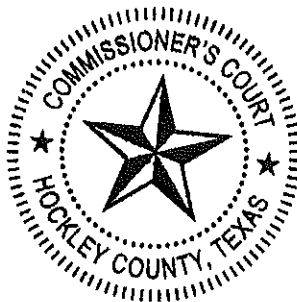

Larry Carter, Commissioner Precinct 2


J. L. Barnett, Commissioner Precinct 3


Tommy Clevenger, Commissioner Precinct 4

Attest:


Jennifer Palermo, Hockley County Clerk





Hockley County, Texas
Purchase Proposal Quote
Submitted by Election Systems & Software

Purchase Solution Includes:

Quantity	Item Description	Price
Tabulation Hardware		
1	ExpressVote Ballot Marking Device: ExpressVote BMD Terminal (includes Terminal, Internal Backup Battery, ADA Keypad, Headphones, Power Supply with AC Cord, and One (1) Standard 4GB Memory Device)	\$3,325.00
1	Soft-Sided Case	\$175.00
Tabulation Hardware Subtotal		\$3,500.00
Services		
X	Equipment Installation	\$105.00
X	1 Year Hardware and Software Warranty	Included
X	Shipping & Other Shipping and Handling	\$35.00
Services Subtotal		\$140.00
Total Purchase Solution		\$3,640.00
Total Purchase Solution Payment Terms		
	Amount due within thirty (30) calendar days of contract execution:	\$1,820.00
	Amount due within thirty (30) calendar days of delivery of Hardware and/or Software:	\$1,820.00
Annual Post-Warranty License and Maintenance and Support Fees (Fees are Based Upon a 1-Year Customer Commitment to Subscribe to the Following Services)		
1	Annual Post-Warranty Hardware Maintenance and Support Fees: HMA ExpressVote BMD - Extended Warranty with Biennial Maintenance	\$97.50
1	Annual Post-Warranty Firmware License and Maintenance and Support Fees: Firmware License - ExpressVote	\$65.00
Total Annual Post-Warranty License and Maintenance and Support Fees		\$162.50

Footnotes:

1. This quote is an estimate and is subject to final review and approval by both ES&S and the Customer.
2. Rates valid for 60 days and thereafter may change.
3. Any applicable (City & State) sales taxes have not been included in pricing and are the responsibility of the customer.



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Hockley County - Fiscal Year 2020 Voter Registration Activity Statement

Activity Statement results have been certified.

ACTIVITY	2019 Totals		REIMBURSEMENT
New	770	X 0.25	\$192.50
Cancellations	85	X 0.40	\$34.00
Reimbursements/Changes	478	X 0.40	\$191.20
Number of Voters as of January 1, 2020	13,396		
Deduct Number of "New" voters from two prior voting years Sec. 19.002 (a) (4)	1,732		
Difference of Total Registered and New Voters	11,664	X 0.40	\$4,665.60

GRAND TOTAL = \$5,083.30

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Funds Availability Summary		
FY2018 Balance:	\$24.31	Lapse on August 31, 2020
FY2019 Balance:	\$618.90	Lapse on August 31, 2021
Pending request (s) Total	< \$0.00 >	
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Currently Available:	\$643.21	

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Motion by Commissioner Clevenger, seconded by Commissioner Barnett, 3 Votes Yes, 0 Votes No, that Commissioners' Court approved the Resolution authorizing the submission of a grant application with the office of the Governor for the Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program. As per Resolution recorded below.

RESOLUTION

At the Special Meeting of the Hockley County Commissioners Court held at the Hockley County Courthouse, Levelland, Texas on May 26, 2020 at 9:00 a.m., at which a quorum was present, the following Resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, Hockley County may be entitled to funds through the submission of a grant to the Texas Governor's Office for the Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program.

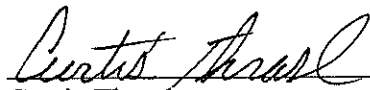
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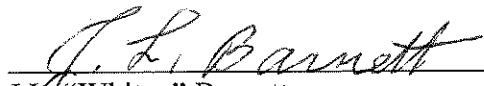
BE IT RESOLVED that Hockley County Commissioners Court hereby offer this Resolution as demonstrated by our official signatures below in support of Hockley County submitting a grant and requesting emergency funding for above mentioned.


It is hereby **ORDERED** that this Resolution be recorded in the minutes of Commissioners Court this 26th day of May, 2020.

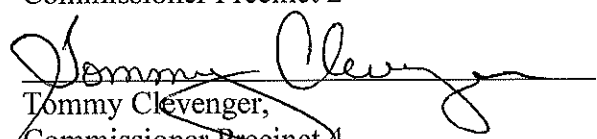
WITNESS OUR HAND THIS 26th day of May, 2020.


Sharla Baldrige, Hockley County Judge

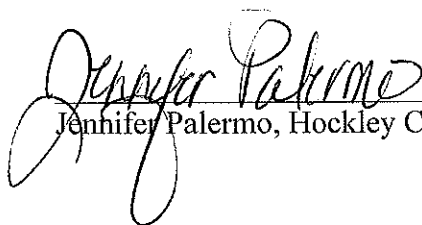

Curtis Thrash,
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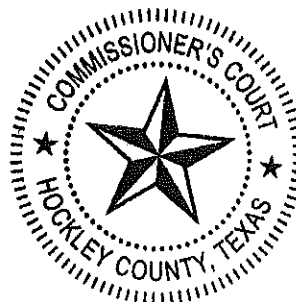

J.L. "Whitey" Barnett,
Commissioner Precinct 3


Absent
Larry Carter,
Commissioner Precinct 2


Tommy Clevenger,
Commissioner Precinct 4

ATTEST:


Jennifer Palermo, Hockley County Clerk



NO ACTION was taken to amend or modify the Declaration and 5th Ratification of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency, Amendment, Modification and Replacement dated 5-20-2020. As per Declaration and 5th Ratification of local disaster for public health emergency amendment, modification and replacement Hockley County, Texas (COVID-19) recorded below.

**DECLARATION AND 5TH RATIFICATION OF LOCAL DISASTER
FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY
AMENDMENT, MODIFICATION AND REPLACEMENT
HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS
(COVID-19)**

WHEREAS, a novel coronavirus (COVID-19) has been recognized globally as a contagious respiratory virus; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 continues to spread and to pose an increasing, imminent threat of disaster throughout City of Levelland and beyond; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Hockley County Judge, Sharla Baldrige, declared a local state of disaster for public health emergency pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code, based upon the need for extraordinary measures to contain COVID-19 and to prevent its spread throughout Hockley County; and

WHEREAS, on April 12, 2020, the Governor of the State of Texas renewed his state-wide disaster proclamation for an additional thirty (30) days, certifying that COVID-19 poses an imminent threat of disaster for all counties in the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, on April 27, 2020, the Governor of the State of Texas issued Executive Order GA-18, effective until 11:59 p.m. on May 15th, superseding Executive Order GA-16, expanding the reopening of services as part of the Governor's safe, strategic plan to Open Texas in response to the COVID-19 disaster allowing for the re-opening of businesses throughout Texas under certain terms and conditions while still emphasizing certain precautionary measures like social distancing, limiting social gatherings and strongly encouraging people over the age of 65 to stay at home as much as possible; and

WHEREAS, the United States President Donald J. Trump and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have issued guidelines for *Opening Up America Again* providing guidance on safely opening up American business and society that continues to emphasize minimizing travel, maximizing social distancing and avoiding socializing in groups of more than ten (10) people; and

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2020, the Governor of the State of Texas issued Executive Order GA-21, effective until 11:59 p.m. on May 19th, superseding Executive Order GA-18, incorporating the terms of Executive Order GA-18, expanding the reopening of certain businesses and services and clarifying terms used and conditions used in portions of Executive Order GA-18; and

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2020, the Governor of the State of Texas issued Executive Order GA-22 eliminating confinement in jail as a punishment for violating a declaration of local disaster; and

WHEREAS, on May 18, 2020, the Governor of the State of Texas issued Executive Order GA-23, effective until 11:59 p.m. on June 3rd, superseding Executive Order GA-21, expanding the reopening of businesses and services throughout most of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the Hockley County Judge has determined that due to the issuance of Executive Order GA-23, and pursuant to Texas Government Code §418.108, the Hockley County Judge believes it to be in the best interest of the County and its citizens, in order to protect and

preserve the public health, safety and welfare, that additional measures must to taken to further contain COVID-19 and prevent its spread throughout Hockley County, continue and amend the extension of the Declaration of Local Disaster, and adopt the measures outlined herein;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE HOCKLEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY GRANTED TO THE HOCKLEY COUNTY JUDGE IN DECLARATION AND 4th RATIFICATION OF LOCAL DISASTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY AMENDMENT, MODIFICATION AND REPLACEMENT HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS DATED APRIL 30, 2020 EXECUTED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. The recitals outlined above are found to be true and correct and are incorporated as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2. All terms and conditions of the Governor's Executive Order GA-23 are hereby adopted by reference and are incorporated herein as though set forth fully herein. Additionally, the guidelines and recommendations provided by the Governor in conjunction with issuing Executive Order GA-23, are also adopted, to the extent it does not conflict with this Declaration, and all businesses, religious institutions and citizens are encouraged to review and follow said guidelines. A copy of Executive Order GA-23 is attached hereto and incorporated herein as though set forth fully herein.

SECTION 3. Pursuant to the authority granted to the Hockley County Judge under Texas Government Code Chapter 418, the following is hereby ordered:

a. SOCIAL CONTACT AND GATHERINGS

i. All persons residing in the Hockley County, Texas shall, except where necessary to provide or obtain essential services or reopened services, minimize social gatherings and minimize in-person contact with people who are not in the same household. To the extent individuals are using shared or outdoor spaces, individuals must at all times as reasonably as possible maintain social distancing of at least six feet from any other person when they are outside their residence;

ii. Beginning 12:01 a.m. Friday, May 22, 2020, all public and private gatherings of more than fifty (50) people occurring outside of a single household are prohibited, except as otherwise provided in this Order. Nothing in this Order prohibits gatherings of members of a single household or living unit (an apartment for use by one family); and

iii. Travel away from a person's regular place of residence should be limited only for the purpose of obtaining essential goods and services, goods and services of a re-opened business or to the person's place of employment otherwise provided for in this Declaration. Further, when obtaining goods or services, only those individuals absolutely necessary to obtain such goods or services should travel away from the place of residence.

b. SICK INDIVIDUALS

i. Any person who is sick or currently experiencing common COVID-19 symptoms, including fever, cough, or shortness of breath, is hereby ordered to STAY AT HOME until such time that:

A. He or she has had no fever for at least 72 hours without the use of fever reducing medicine, such as Tylenol; and

- A. He or she has had no fever for at least 72 hours without the use of fever reducing medicine, such as Tylenol; and
- B. His or her other symptoms have improved; and
- C. At least 14 days have passed since the symptoms first appeared.

ii. If any person in a household has tested positive for COVID-19, all persons in the household are hereby ordered to STAY AT HOME and self-quarantine for a period of at least 14 days. Members of the household may not travel to work, school, or anywhere else until cleared by a medical professional.

iii. This Order does not prohibit any person from leaving his or her residence to seek necessary medical or emergency care.

c. CITIZENS OVER 65 YEARS OF AGE

All persons residing in the Hockley County over the age of 65 are strongly encouraged to STAY AT HOME or at their current place of residence as much as possible and to maintain appropriate distance from any member of the household who has been out of the residence in the previous fourteen (14) days. For purposes of this Order, "residence" includes hotels, motels, shared rentals, and similar facilities. If it is necessary to leave the residence, all persons should practice social distancing, good hygiene, environmental cleanliness and sanitation.

d. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

i. The Hockley County Judge may require additional sanitation, signage, and social distancing practices for any business which remains open.

ii. For any workplace that remains open, management of the business should facilitate and encourage practicing social distancing and good hygiene and, where feasible, require employees to work from home in order to achieve optimum isolation from COVID-19; and

iii. The Hockley County Judge may update the restrictions set out in this Order as necessary to respond to the evolving circumstances of this outbreak during the duration of the Declaration of Local Disaster issued on March 19, 2020 and extended by the Hockley County Commissioners Court.

SECTION 4. To the extent it does not directly conflict with Executive Order GA-23 or other specific terms and conditions of this Declaration, is hereby reaffirmed and extended. In the event of a conflict between this Declaration and any previously renewed and/or amended Declarations, the terms and conditions of this Declaration shall control.

SECTION 5. Pursuant to §418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, this Declaration shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk of Hockley County, Texas.

SECTION 6. In accordance with Texas Government Code §418.173, this Declaration is being issued in Hockley County's Emergency Management Plan and any person who knowingly or intentionally violates this resolution commits an offense, punishable by a fine up to \$1,000.00.

SECTION 7. This Declaration shall go into effect immediately and continue until terminated or amended by the Hockley County Commissioners Court and/or the Hockley County Judge.

SECTION 8. That this resolution and order authorizes the Hockley County Judge, pursuant to applicable provisions of Texas Government Code Chapter, on behalf of Hockley County, Texas,

to take any actions necessary to promote health and suppress the virus, including the quarantine of persons and occupied structures, examining and regulating hospitals, regulating ingress and egress from Hockley County, regulating ingress and egress to occupied structures, establishment of quarantine stations, emergency hospitals, and other hospitals, enforcing applicable orders issued by the Hockley County Judge, the Governor of the State of Texas or the Texas Department of State Health Services related to suppressing the COVID-19 virus, and insuring compliance for those who do not comply with the County's rules and directives.

SECTION 9. That the Hockley County Judge may comport and amend this Declaration and any subsequent order to be consistent with Executive Order GA-23 or any other applicable executive order(s) that have previously been or may be issued by the Governor of the State of Texas.

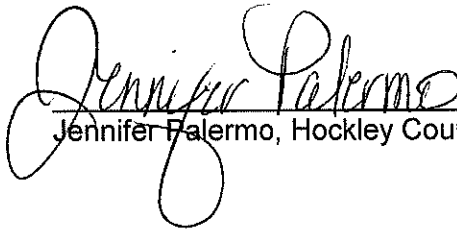
SECTION 10. That the Hockley County Judge is authorized to use all available resources of the Hockley County, Texas reasonably necessary to comply with this resolution.

SO DECLARED AND ORDERED THE 20TH DAY OF MAY, 2020.

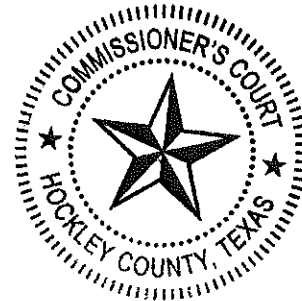


Sharla Baldrige, Hockley County Judge

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Jennifer Palermo, Hockley County Clerk





GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

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[Handwritten Signature]
Secretary of State

The Honorable Ruth R. Hughs
Secretary of State
State Capitol Room 1E.8
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Secretary Hughs:

Pursuant to his powers as Governor of the State of Texas, Greg Abbott has issued the following:

Executive Order No. GA-23 relating to the expanded opening of Texas in response to the COVID-19 disaster.

The original executive order is attached to this letter of transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,

[Handwritten Signature]
Gregory S. Davidson
Executive Clerk to the Governor

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Attachment

Executive Order

BY THE
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

Executive Department
Austin, Texas
May 18, 2020

EXECUTIVE ORDER
GA 23

Relating to the expanded opening of Texas in response to the COVID-19 disaster.

WHEREAS, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, issued a disaster proclamation on March 13, 2020, certifying under Section 418.014 of the Texas Government Code that the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) poses an imminent threat of disaster for all counties in the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, I issued proclamations renewing the disaster declaration for all counties in Texas on April 12 and May 12, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS), Dr. John Hellerstedt, has determined on March 19, April 17, and May 15, 2020, that COVID-19 represents a public health disaster within the meaning of Chapter 81 of the Texas Health and Safety Code; and

WHEREAS, I have issued executive orders and suspensions of Texas laws in response to COVID-19, aimed at protecting the health and safety of Texans and ensuring an effective response to this disaster; and

WHEREAS, I issued Executive Order GA-08 on March 19, 2020, mandating certain obligations for Texans in accordance with the President's Coronavirus Guidelines for America, as promulgated by President Donald J. Trump and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on March 16, 2020, which called upon Americans to take actions to slow the spread of COVID-19 for 15 days; and

WHEREAS, I issued Executive Order GA-14 on March 31, 2020, based on the President's announcement that the restrictive Guidelines should extend through April 30, 2020, in light of advice from Dr. Anthony Fauci and Dr. Deborah Birx, and also based on guidance by DSHS Commissioner Dr. Hellerstedt and Dr. Birx that the spread of COVID-19 can be reduced by minimizing social gatherings; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order GA-14 superseded Executive Order GA-08 and expanded the social-distancing restrictions and other obligations for Texans, aimed at slowing the spread of COVID-19 and protecting public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, after more than two weeks of having in effect the heightened restrictions like those required by Executive Order GA-14, which had saved lives, it was clear that the disease still presented a serious threat across Texas that could persist in certain areas, but also that COVID-19 had wrought havoc on many Texas businesses and workers affected by the restrictions that were necessary to protect human life; and

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WHEREAS, on April 17, 2020, I therefore issued Executive Order GA-17, creating the Governor's Strike Force to Open Texas to study and make recommendations on safely and strategically restarting and revitalizing all aspects of the Lone Star State—work, school, entertainment, and culture; and

WHEREAS, also on April 17, 2020, I issued Executive Order GA-16 to generally continue through April 30, 2020, the same social-distancing restrictions and other obligations for Texans according to federal guidelines, but also to offer a safe, strategic first step to Open Texas; and

WHEREAS, I subsequently issued Executive Orders GA-18 and GA-21 on April 27 and May 5, 2020, respectively, to expand the services that are reopened in Texas; and

WHEREAS, as normal business operations resume, everyone must act safely, and to that end Executive Orders GA-18 and GA-21, as well as this executive order, provide that all persons should follow the health protocols recommended by DSHS, which whenever achieved will mean compliance with the minimum standards for safely reopening, but which should not be used to fault those who act in good faith but can only substantially comply with the standards in light of scarce resources and other extenuating COVID-19 circumstances; and

WHEREAS, in coping with the COVID-19 disaster, and especially as services are being reopened in Texas, government officials should look for the least restrictive means of combatting the threat to public health; and

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2020, I issued Executive Order GA-22 to remove confinement in jail as an available penalty for non-compliance with any state or local executive order issued in response to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Texas must continue to protect lives while restoring livelihoods, both of which can be achieved with the expert advice of medical professionals and business leaders; and

WHEREAS, the "governor is responsible for meeting ... the dangers to the state and people presented by disasters" under Section 418.011 of the Texas Government Code, and the legislature has given the governor broad authority to fulfill that responsibility; and

WHEREAS, under Section 418.012, the "governor may issue executive orders ... hav[ing] the force and effect of law;" and

WHEREAS, under Section 418.016(a), the "governor may suspend the provisions of any regulatory statute prescribing the procedures for conduct of state business ... if strict compliance with the provisions ... would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with a disaster;" and

WHEREAS, under Section 418.017(a), the "governor may use all available resources of state government and of political subdivisions that are reasonably necessary to cope with a disaster;" and

WHEREAS, under Section 418.018(c), the "governor may control ingress and egress to and from a disaster area and the movement of persons and the occupancy of premises in the area;" and

WHEREAS, failure to comply with any executive order issued during the COVID-19 disaster is an offense punishable under Section 418.173 by a fine not to exceed \$1,000, and may be subject to regulatory enforcement;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, do hereby order the following on a statewide basis effective immediately, and continuing through June 3, 2020, subject to extension based on the status of COVID-19 in Texas and the recommendations of the Governor's Strike Force to Open Texas, the White House Coronavirus Task Force, and the CDC:

In accordance with guidance from DSHS' Commissioner Dr. Hellerstedt, and to achieve the goals established by the President to reduce the spread of COVID-19, every person in Texas shall, except where necessary to provide or obtain Covered Services, minimize social gatherings and minimize in-person contact with people who are not in the same household. People over the age of 65, however, are strongly encouraged to stay at home as much as possible; to maintain appropriate distance from any member of the household who has been out of the residence in the previous 14 days; and, if leaving the home, to implement social distancing and to practice good hygiene, environmental cleanliness, and sanitation.

"Covered Services" shall consist of everything listed by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) in its Guidance on the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce, Version 3.0 or any subsequent version, plus religious services conducted in churches, congregations, and houses of worship. These covered services are not subject to the conditions and limitations, including occupancy or operating limits, set forth below for other covered services.

"Covered Services" shall also consist of the following to the extent they are not already CISA services or religious services, subject to the conditions and limitations set forth below:

1. Retail services that may be provided through pick-up, delivery by mail, or delivery to the customer's doorstep.
2. In-store, non-CISA retail services, for retail establishments that operate at up to 25 percent of the total listed occupancy of the retail establishment.
3. Dine-in restaurant services, for restaurants that operate at up to 25 percent of the total listed occupancy of the restaurant, effective until 12:01 a.m. on Friday, May 22, 2020, when this provision is superseded by the provision set forth below for expanded dine-in restaurant services; provided, however, that
 - a. this applies only to restaurants that have less than 51 percent of their gross receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages; and
 - b. any components of the restaurants that have interactive functions or exhibits, including child play areas, interactive games, and video arcades, must remain closed.
4. Movie theaters that operate at up to 25 percent of the total listed occupancy of any individual theater for any screening; provided, however, that components of the movie theaters that have video arcades or interactive games must remain closed.
5. Shopping malls that operate at up to 25 percent of the total listed occupancy of the shopping mall; provided, however, that within shopping malls, the food-court dining areas, play areas, video arcades, and interactive displays and settings must

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- remain closed.
6. Museums and libraries that operate at up to 25 percent of the total listed occupancy; provided, however, that
 - a. local public museums and local public libraries may so operate only if permitted by the local government; and
 - b. any components of museums or libraries that have interactive functions or exhibits, including child play areas, must remain closed.
 7. Golf course operations.
 8. Local government operations, including county and municipal governmental operations relating to licensing (including marriage licenses), permitting, recordation, and document-filing services, as determined by the local government.
 9. Wedding venues and the services required to conduct weddings; provided, however, that for weddings held indoors other than at a church, congregation, or house of worship, the facility may operate at up to 25 percent of the total listed occupancy of the facility.
 10. Wedding reception services, for facilities that operate at up to 25 percent of the total listed occupancy of the facility.
 11. Cosmetology salons, hair salons, barber shops, nail salons/shops, and other establishments where licensed cosmetologists or barbers practice their trade; provided, however, that all such salons, shops, and establishments must ensure at least six feet of social distancing between operating work stations.
 12. Tanning salons; provided, however, that all such salons must ensure at least six feet of social distancing between operating work stations.
 13. Swimming pools, as determined by each pool owner; provided, however, that
 - a. indoor swimming pools may operate at up to 25 percent of the total listed occupancy of the pool facility; and
 - b. outdoor swimming pools may operate at up to 25 percent of normal operating limits as determined by the pool owner.
 14. Non-CISA services provided by office workers in offices that operate at up to the greater of (i) ten individuals, or (ii) 25 percent of the total office workforce; provided, however, that the individuals maintain appropriate social distancing.
 15. Non-CISA manufacturing services, for facilities that operate at up to 25 percent of the total listed occupancy of the facility.
 16. Gyms and exercise facilities and classes that operate at up to 25 percent of the total listed occupancy of the gym or exercise facility; provided, however, that locker rooms and shower facilities must remain closed, but restrooms may open.
 17. Starting immediately for all Texas counties except Deaf Smith, El Paso, Moore, Potter, and Randall counties:
 - a. Massage establishments and other facilities where licensed massage therapists or other persons licensed or otherwise authorized to practice under Chapter 455 of the Texas Occupations Code practice their trade; provided, however, that all such facilities must ensure at least six feet of social distancing between operating work stations.
 - b. Personal-care and beauty services that have not already been reopened, such as tattoo studios, piercing studios, hair removal services, and hair loss treatment and growth services; provided, however, that (i) all such facilities must ensure at least six feet of social distancing between operating work stations; and (ii) to the extent such services are licensed or otherwise regulated by Texas law, such services may operate only as permitted by Texas law.
 - c. Child-care services other than youth camps as described below; provided, however, that to the extent such services are licensed or otherwise regulated by Texas law, such services may operate only as permitted by Texas law.
 18. Starting at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, May 22, 2020, for all Texas counties except Deaf

Smith, El Paso, Moore, Potter, and Randall counties:

- a. Dine-in restaurant services, for restaurants that operate at up to 50 percent of the total listed occupancy of the restaurant; provided, however that (i) this applies only to restaurants that have less than 51 percent of their gross receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages; and (ii) any components of the restaurants that have interactive functions or exhibits, including child play areas, interactive games, and video arcades, must remain closed.
 - b. Bars and similar establishments that are not restaurants as defined above, that hold a permit from the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, and that are not otherwise expressly prohibited in this executive order, for such establishments that operate at up to 25 percent of the total listed occupancy of the establishment; provided, however, that any components of the establishments that have interactive functions or exhibits, including child play areas, interactive games, and video arcades, must remain closed.
 - c. Aquariums, natural caverns, and similar facilities (excluding zoos) that operate at up to 25 percent of the total listed occupancy or, for outdoor areas, at up to 25 percent of the normal operating limits as determined by the facility owner; provided, however, that (i) local public facilities may so operate only if permitted by the local government; and (ii) any components of the facilities that have interactive functions or exhibits, including child play areas, must remain closed.
 - d. Bowling alleys, bingo halls, simulcast racing to the extent authorized by state law, and skating rinks that operate at up to 25 percent of the total listed occupancy of the establishment; provided, however, that (i) bowling alleys must ensure at least six feet of social distancing between operating lanes; and (ii) components of the establishments that have video arcades must remain closed.
 - e. Rodeos and equestrian events that operate at up to 25 percent of the total listed occupancy or, for outdoor areas, at up to 25 percent of the normal operating limits as determined by the facility owner; provided, however, that this authorizes only the rodeo or equestrian event and not larger gatherings, such as county fairs, in which such an event may be held.
 - f. Drive-in concerts, under guidelines that facilitate appropriate social distancing, that generally require spectators to remain in their vehicles, and that minimize in-person contact between people who are not in the same household or vehicle.
 - g. Amateur sporting events (i) at which there is no access to the general public allowed; and (ii) for which all participants have tested negative for COVID-19 prior to the event, are quarantined for the duration of the event, are temperature-checked and monitored for symptoms daily, and are tested again for COVID-19 at the end of the event.
19. Starting at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, May 29, 2020, for Deaf Smith, El Paso, Moore, Potter, and Randall counties:
- a. All services that were restored for other Texas counties on Monday, May 18 and Friday, May 22, 2020, in numbers 17 and 18 above.
20. Starting at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, May 29, 2020, for all Texas counties:
- a. Outdoor areas of zoos that operate at up to 25 percent of the normal operating limits as determined by the zoo owner; provided, however, that (i) indoor areas of zoos, other than restrooms, must remain closed; (ii) any components of the zoos that have interactive functions or exhibits, including child play areas, must remain closed; and (iii) local public zoos may so operate only if permitted by the local government.
21. Starting at 12:01 a.m. on Sunday, May 31, 2020, for all Texas counties:

- a. Professional basketball, baseball, softball, golf, tennis, football, and car racing events, with no spectators physically present on the premises of the venue, as approved on a league-by-league basis by DSHS, in consultation with the Office of the Governor and any recommendations by the advisory Strike Force to Open Texas, based on whether the league has submitted a plan that applies to all events and that meets the minimum health and safety standards; provided, however, that each league must submit, along with a request for approval in the manner prescribed by DSHS, a plan that incorporates applicable minimum standard health protocols recommended by DSHS, as applicable, and such additional measures as are needed to ensure a safe plan for conducting the event.
 - b. Youth camps, including but not limited to those defined as such under Chapter 141 of the Texas Health and Safety Code, and including all summer camps and other daytime and overnight camps for youths.
 - c. Youth sports programs; provided, however, that practices may begin, but games and similar competitions may not begin until June 15, 2020.
22. For Texas counties that have filed with DSHS, and are in compliance with, the requisite attestation form promulgated by DSHS regarding five or fewer cases of COVID-19, those services, establishments, and facilities listed above with 25 percent occupancy or operating limits may, as otherwise defined and limited above, operate at up to 50 percent.
23. Such additional services as may be enumerated by future executive orders or proclamations by the governor.

For the Covered Services listed above with limits based on "total listed occupancy," the total listed occupancy limits refer to the maximum occupant load set by local or state law, but for purposes of this executive order, staff members are not included in determining operating levels except for non-CISA manufacturing service providers and non-CISA services provided by office workers. The "total listed occupancy" limits do not apply to outdoor areas, events, facilities, or establishments. Additionally, valet services are prohibited except for vehicles with placards or plates for disabled parking.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the governor may by proclamation identify any county or counties in which Covered Services other than CISA services and religious services are thereafter prohibited, in the governor's sole discretion, based on the governor's determination in consultation with medical professionals that only CISA services and religious services should be permitted in the county, including based on factors such as an increase in the transmission of COVID-19 or in the amount of COVID-19-related hospitalizations or fatalities.

In providing or obtaining Covered Services, all persons (including individuals, businesses and other organizations, and any other legal entity) should use good-faith efforts and available resources to follow the minimum standard health protocols recommended by DSHS, found at www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus. All persons should also follow, to the extent not inconsistent with the DSHS minimum standards, the Guidelines from the President and the CDC, as well as other CDC recommendations. Individuals are encouraged to wear appropriate face coverings, but no jurisdiction can impose a civil or criminal penalty for failure to wear a face covering. Nothing in this executive order or the DSHS minimum standards precludes requiring a customer wishing to obtain services to follow additional hygiene measures.

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Religious services should be conducted in accordance with the joint guidance issued and updated by the attorney general and governor. Nothing in this executive order, the DSHS minimum standards, or the joint guidance issued and updated by the attorney general and governor precludes churches, congregations, and houses of worship from using school campuses for their religious services or other allowed services.

Except as specifically allowed above, people shall avoid visiting interactive amusement venues such as video arcades, amusement parks, or water parks, unless these enumerated establishments or venues are specifically added as a Covered Service by proclamation or future executive order of the governor. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the governor may by proclamation add to this list of establishments or venues that people shall avoid visiting. To the extent any of the establishments or venues that people shall avoid visiting also offer Covered Services permitted above, such as restaurant services, these establishments or venues can offer only the Covered Services and may not offer any other services.

This executive order does not prohibit people from accessing Covered Services or engaging in safe daily activities, such as going to the grocery store or gas station; providing or obtaining other Covered Services; visiting swimming pools, parks, beaches, rivers, or lakes; hunting or fishing; attending youth club meetings or events; or engaging in physical activity like jogging, bicycling, or other outdoor sports, so long as the necessary precautions are maintained to reduce the transmission of COVID-19 and to minimize in-person contact with people who are not in the same household.

In accordance with the Guidelines from the President and the CDC, people shall not visit nursing homes, state supported living centers, assisted living facilities, or long-term care facilities unless to provide critical assistance as determined through guidance from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC). Nursing homes, state supported living centers, assisted living facilities, and long-term care facilities should follow infection control policies and practices set forth by the HHSC, including minimizing the movement of staff between facilities whenever possible.

In accordance with the Guidelines from the President and the CDC, schools shall remain temporarily closed to in-person classroom attendance by students for the 2019-2020 school year, except for the following:

1. Public education students (accompanied by an adult if needed) may, as allowed by the school consistent with the minimum standard health protocols found in guidance issued by the Texas Education Agency (TEA), visit his or her school campus (a) for limited non-instructional administrative tasks such as cleaning out lockers, collecting personal belongings, and returning school items like band instruments and books; or (b) for graduating seniors, to complete post-secondary requirements that cannot be accomplished absent access to the school facility and its resources, excluding any activity or assessment which can be done virtually.
2. Beginning June 1, 2020, public school districts may offer, and public education students may accordingly visit school campuses for, in-person classroom instructional activities and learning options, such as summer school programs, special education evaluations, specialized assessments, and individualized tutoring, under the minimum standard health protocols found in guidance issued by the TEA.
3. Public education teachers and staff are encouraged to continue to work remotely

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- from home if possible, but may return to schools to conduct remote video instruction, to perform administrative duties, and, beginning June 1, 2020, to provide in-person classroom instructional activities and learning options as permitted and offered by school districts, under the minimum standard health protocols found in guidance issued by the TEA.
4. Private schools and institutions of higher education may reopen campuses and are encouraged to establish similar standards to allow students, teachers, and staff to return to schools for the limited purposes set forth above.
 5. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, schools may conduct graduation ceremonies consistent with the minimum standard health protocols found in guidance issued by the TEA.

This executive order, as it pertains to cosmetology salons, hair salons, barber shops, nail salons/shops, and other establishments where licensed cosmetologists or barbers practice their trade, is retroactive to April 2, 2020; to the extent necessary to supersede and nullify the existence of any prior or existing state or local executive order, the violation of which could form the basis for confinement in jail. To the extent any order issued by local officials in response to COVID-19 would allow confinement in jail of a person inconsistent with this executive order or any prior state executive order, that order is superseded retroactive to April 2, 2020.

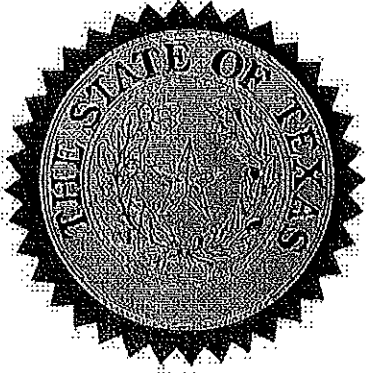
All existing state executive orders relating to COVID-19 are amended to eliminate confinement in jail as an available penalty for any violation of the executive orders. No jurisdiction can confine a person in jail as a penalty for violating any executive order, or any order issued by local officials, in response to the COVID-19 disaster. To the extent any order issued by local officials in response to the COVID-19 disaster would allow confinement in jail, that order is superseded, and I hereby suspend all relevant laws to the extent necessary to ensure that local officials do not confine people in jail for violating any order issued in response to the COVID-19 disaster. This amendment and suspension operates retroactively to April 2, 2020, and supersedes any contrary local or state order.

This executive order shall supersede any conflicting order issued by local officials in response to the COVID-19 disaster, but only to the extent that such a local order restricts Covered Services allowed by this executive order, allows gatherings prohibited by this executive order, or expands the list or scope of Covered Services as set forth in this executive order. I hereby suspend Sections 418.1015(b) and 418.108 of the Texas Government Code, Chapter 81, Subchapter E of the Texas Health and Safety Code, and any other relevant statutes, to the extent necessary to ensure that local officials do not impose restrictions in response to the COVID-19 disaster that are inconsistent with this executive order, provided that local officials may enforce this executive order as well as local restrictions that are consistent with this executive order.

This executive order supersedes Executive Orders GA-21 and GA-22, but does not supersede Executive Orders GA-10, GA-13, GA-17, GA-19, or GA-20. This executive order shall remain in effect and in full force until 11:59 p.m. on June 3, 2020, unless it is modified, amended, rescinded, or superseded by the governor.

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Given under my hand this the 18th
day of May, 2020.

Handwritten signature of Greg Abbott in cursive script.

GREG ABBOTT
Governor

ATTESTED BY:

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RUTH R. HUGHS
Secretary of State

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There being no further business to come before the Court, the Judge declared Court adjourned, subject to call.

The foregoing Minutes of a Commissioner's Court meeting held on the 26th day of May, A. D. 2020, was examined by me and approved.

Curtis Threl
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

J. L. Barnett
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

Absent
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

Don Cly
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

Sharla Baldrige
County Judge

Jennifer Palermo
JENNIFER PALERMO, County Clerk, and
Ex-Officio Clerk of Commissioners' Court
Hockley County, Texas

