

PROCLAMATION DECLARING STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, a proclamation declaring a state of emergency was issued by the Mayor of the City of Sand Springs on March 17, 2020, by virtue of the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, a proclamation requesting voluntary business closing was issued by the Mayor the City of Sand Springs on March 18, 2020, encouraging restaurants, bars and other privately owned gathering places to limit the number of patrons and to encourage the transition to "take-out" or delivery options.

WHEREAS, a number of local businesses have implemented changes that provide protection to the public; however, the Tulsa County Health Department has requested the City of Sand Springs take additional measures to protect the public, as the threat has not only continued but expanded within Tulsa County, resulting in additional exposure, illness and death.

WHEREAS, since the emergency declaration, the disease has continued to spread in multiple locations throughout the United States and the State of Oklahoma, resulting in additional protective measures imposed by Federal, State and local governments; and

WHEREAS, the state declared emergency for the State of Oklahoma is continuing; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tulsa and other municipalities have imposed executive orders with mandatory limits for certain businesses in an attempt to limit social contact; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma issued an executive order on March 24, 2020, effective March 25, 2020, that provides additional direction to the residents of Tulsa County and other affected counties within the State of Oklahoma, said executive order confirming and further enforcing the prior proclamations issued by the Mayor of the City of Sand Springs;

WHEREAS, based upon the Governor's order, additional direction to local residents and businesses will assist all in having an appropriate response to the continuing threat; and

WHEREAS, practicing methods such as social distancing is believed to stop the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the spread of COVID-19 is a disaster affecting life, health, and safety of Sand Springs residents and non-residents alike; and

WHEREAS, the pandemic conditions constitute a threat to the safety and welfare of the residents of the City of Sand Springs, and create an emergency situation within the meaning of Section 683.3 of the Oklahoma Emergency Act of 2003, as amended;

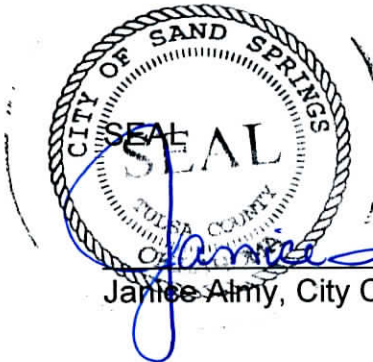
NOW, THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CITY CHARTER AND STATE LAW, I, JAMES O. SPOON, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SAND SPRINGS, OKLAHOMA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM AND DECLARE:

SECTION ONE: The previously declared state of emergency is continuing pursuant to the original proclamation.

SECTION TWO: The City of Sand Springs adopts the Open Up and Recover Safely Plan submitted by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, on April 22, 2020, and request all businesses and individuals to comply with the plan.

SECTION THREE: This proclamation shall become effective 11:59 P.M. Thursday, April 23, 2020.

PROCLAIMED THIS 23rd DAY OF APRIL, 2020.




Janice L. Almy
Janice Almy, City Clerk



James O. Spoon Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY THIS 23rd DAY OF APRIL, 2020.



David Weatherford, City Attorney