

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF SEMINOLE, OKLAHOMA

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020-1

ORDER DECLARING EXISTENCE OF A CIVIL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020 the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the coronavirus COVID-19 disease to be a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020 the President of the United States declared a National Emergency; due to the COVID-19 Virus pandemic and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma has declared an emergency caused by the impending threat of COVID-19 to the people of this State and the public's peace, health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention issued the Revised Interim Guidance for Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) on March 15, 2020 recommending a number of factors be considered in postponing or canceling mass gatherings, including that larger gatherings offer more opportunities for person-to-person contact and therefore pose greater risk of COVID-19 transmission;

WHEREAS, it is my duty as Mayor to protect the health and safety of the City and its inhabitants, to preserve the peace, and to provide civil defense and emergency functions; and

NOW THEREFORE, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Seminole, by the laws of the State of Oklahoma and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Seminole, I hereby proclaim the existence of a civil emergency in the City of Seminole and further, it is hereby declared and **ORDERED**, certain actions to be implemented to protect the general public, including, but not limited to, the, following:

1. All public or private events or gatherings of ten (10) people or more, in or on a City-owned or City-operated facility or property, are hereby prohibited, until such time as the Mayor declares the emergency terminated; and
2. All special event permits, previously issued under the authority of the City of Seminole, with projected attendance of ten (10) people or more, are hereby revoked, and as of this date, no further such special event permits shall be issued; and no such special events may be held in the City of Seminole until the Mayor declares the emergency terminated;
3. All municipal-owned facilities, with the exception of the Fire and Police Department and Water Office will be closed for public access, until such time as the Mayor declares the emergency terminated. Business operations will be conducted through the use of telephone, fax and internet and other remote means unless otherwise impracticable.

This Executive Order shall take effect this 16th day of March, 2020.

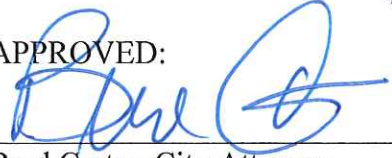


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