



**CITY OF FLORESVILLE, TEXAS  
ORDER CONTINUING DECLARATION OF  
LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER  
DUE TO PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, beginning in December 2019, a novel coronavirus, now designated SARS-CoV2 which causes the disease COVID-19, has been declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization; and

**WHEREAS**, the symptoms of COVID-19 can range from mild to severe illness and cause further complications including death; and

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 virus mainly spreads between people who are in close contact with one another through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, the Governor of the State of Texas issued a proclamation certifying that COVID-19 poses an imminent threat of disaster in the state and declaring a state of disaster for all counties in Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Floresville, Texas, is taking extraordinary measures to prevent the spread of this potentially devastating disease in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, said state of disaster requires that certain emergency protective measures be taken pursuant to the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 relating to Emergency Management and Public Health, pursuant to Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code.

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Texas Government Code Section 418.108(b), of even date herewith, the City Council for the City of Floresville contends that it is necessary for the protection, safety, welfare and wellbeing of the citizens of Floresville to approve an Order Continuing Declaration of State of Local Disaster and to continue to exercise the powers granted by the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 for the period specified in the Order of Continuing Declaration;

**SECTION 10.** That this declaration shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance and shall continue for a period not to exceed fourteen (14) days.

**DECLARED** this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.

*Cecelia Gonzalez-Dippel*

Cecelia "Cissy" Gonzalez-Dippel, Mayor  
City of Floresville, Texas

Attest to:

*Monica Veliz*

Monica Veliz, City Secretary



# **Exhibit A**

## **Public Health Emergency Rules and Regulations**

### **All Owners of Commercial Businesses and other Public Places:**

\*Must provide hand sanitizer outside their business and post directions on usage of sanitizers entering the building.

\*Shall sanitize the public areas hourly.

\*Not allow more than 10 persons to gather in any public or private building or location while this Declaration is in force by the City of Floresville.

### **This Declaration does not apply to any Grocery Stores, Convenience Stores, Pharmacies or Health Care Providers.**

### **City Facilities and Processes:**

1. All Municipal buildings shall be disinfected daily.
2. In person payments for city services or Municipal Court fines shall not be accepted.  
Online, drop box, drive-thru and mail-in payments only at City Hall.
3. All Municipal court settings for the next 30 days shall be continued and reset, and no in person pleas will be accepted.
4. Playground equipment and splash pad in the City parks are closed until further notice.

### **General:**

The City of Floresville encourages all employers to grant all employees sick leave, and encourage all sick employees to isolate themselves and to seek medical care.

All public events scheduled to be held in Floresville where more than 10 attendees are anticipated within the next 35 days shall be rescheduled.

**VIOLATIONS SHALL BE CONSIDERED A CLASS C  
MISDEMEANOR WITH A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED  
\$1,000.00.**