



*Office of the Mayor  
City of Cleburne, Texas*

**ORDER No. 11**

**WHEREAS**, in December 2019 a novel coronavirus now designated COVID-19, was detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China. Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough, and shortness of breath. Outcomes have ranged from mild to severe illness, and in some cases death; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 11, 2020 the World Health Organization (WHO) declared COVID-19 as a pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, pursuant to his powers as Governor of the State of Texas, Greg Abbott has issued a proclamation certifying that COVID-19 poses an imminent threat of disaster in the state, declaring a state of disaster for all counties in Texas and issuing Executive Orders to slow the spread of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, I, Scott Cain, the Mayor of the City of Cleburne has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to respond quickly, prevent and alleviate the suffering of people exposed to and those infected with the virus, as well as those that could potentially be infected or impacted by COVID-19, and to protect or rehabilitate property; and

**WHEREAS**, I, Scott Cain, the Mayor of the City of Cleburne issued a Declaration of Local Disaster on March 13, 2020 and City Council on March 13, 2020, approved Resolution No. RS03-2020-32 extending the Declaration of Local Disaster to March 29, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council on March 24, 2020, approved Resolution No. RS03-2020-35 extending the Declaration of Local Disaster to April 14, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council on April 14, 2020, approved Resolution No. RS04-2020-45 extending the Declaration of Local Disaster to April 28, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council on April 28, 2020, approved Resolution No. RS04-2020-49 extending the Declaration of Local Disaster to May 12, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Cleburne's Emergency Management Plan is activated; and

**WHEREAS**, I hereby issue this Order No. 11 to replace all prior Orders to ensure the protection of the general public in the City of Cleburne.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY OF CLEBURNE, TEXAS:**

1. That the following Orders shall supplement my March 13, 2020 Declaration and replaces any prior order given thereto and shall remain in effect through May 12, 2020, unless continued or renewed by the City Council, or modified by further Order.
2. Pursuant to Section 418.108(c) of the Government Code, this Order shall be attached to and made part of the Declaration of Disaster and filed promptly with the City Secretary, and shall be given prompt and general publicity.
3. Pursuant to Section 122.006 of the Texas Health and Safety Code, this Order authorizes the City to take any actions necessary to promote health and suppress disease and fining those who do not comply with the City's rules.
4. Public Areas Closed. This Order authorizes the City Manager to close any public area or facility as needed to promote the health and safety of the community and protect the wellbeing of city employees.
5. Positive Test Result. If someone in a household has tested positive for coronavirus, the household is instructed to isolate at home and follow the orders of City health officials until such time as otherwise directed.
6. Enforcement. That this Order hereby authorizes the use of all lawfully available enforcement tools to carry out this order including a fine of up to \$1,000.00.
7. Recommendations. That this Order sets forth strong recommendations, attached hereto, for the purpose of mitigating the spread of COVID-19.
8. That this Order shall take effect at 12:01 a.m., May 9, 2020.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT SO DECLARED AND ORDERED** this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.



*In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this city to be affixed.*

  
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Scott Cain, Mayor

**CITY OF CLEBURNE  
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MITIGATING  
THE SPREAD OF COVID-19**

***The City of Cleburne strongly recommends, as may be applicable, the following for Grocery Stores and Home Improvement and Supply stores:***

- 1) Establish clear barriers, such as plexiglass, between the checkout clerks and the customers.
- 2) Encourage the use of drive-thru, curbside, or delivery services.
- 3) Partner with churches who can shop for, pick-up and/or deliver groceries to the elderly and those with underlying health conditions.
- 4) Encourage customers to not purchase more than they need and consider placing limits on certain items (see suggested list below) to ensure fair and equitable distribution.
- 5) Provide dedicated shopping times for those who are over the age of 60, handicapped persons who need assistance shopping, and one caregiver.
- 6) Reduce number of shoppers inside of the store at any given time.

***The City of Cleburne strongly recommends, as may be applicable, the following for individuals:***

- 1) Individuals are encouraged when outside of the house to practice social distancing where feasible, and when impracticable take additional measures such as wearing appropriate face coverings.
- 2) Perform frequent hygiene practices such as washing of the hands.
- 3) Use a common sense approach to take precautions for yourself and those around you.

***The City of Cleburne strongly recommends, as may be applicable, the following for businesses:***

- 1) At a minimum, follow the various Guidelines from the Governor's Executive Orders and associated guidelines.