



City of Tuttle

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PROCLAMATION DECLARING STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization (WHO) has declared COVID-19 (Coronavirus] to be a global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has declared an infectious disease national emergency declaration to combat COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma has declared an emergency by the impending threat of COVID-19 for all 77 Oklahoma Counties; and

WHEREAS, health professionals and researchers have determined that COVID-19 is spread by human interaction; and

WHEREAS, avoidance of human contact through 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 Tuttle residents and non-residents alike; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of Section 6-05 of the Tuttle Code of Ordinances along with State Law permit the Mayor of the City of Tuttle to proclaim that a state of emergency exists within any area of the City:

NOW, THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, I, AARON MCLEROY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TUTTLE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM AND DECLARE:

SECTION 1: A state of emergency exists within the corporate limits of the City of Tuttle, Grady County, Oklahoma.

SECTION 2: This proclamation shall become effective 12:01 AM on March 17, 2020.

SECTION 3: The following City of Tuttle Facilities shall be closed and all programming and events at said locations shall be postponed and or canceled until the expiration of this emergency declaration:

- Tuttle Public Library
- Tuttle Parks and Recreation (leagues, facilities, and events)

The following City of Tuttle facilities will remain open for individual access, however all public and private gatherings, meetings, and events are hereby postponed and canceled and no permits for gatherings, meetings, and events at said locations shall be issued until the expiration of this emergency declaration:

- All City of Tuttle Parks
- Tuttle Senior Nutrition Center (meals only with emphases on take-out and delivery only)

SECTION 4. The City Manager will reduce public access to City Hall. Everyone is strongly encouraged to conduct city business electronically, over the phone, utilizing the City Hall Payment Box, or through the mail. The City Manager will also limit the activities of certain non-vital city services for the purposes of limiting community spread.

SECTION 5: The City Manager shall revoke any pending permit and not issue any new permit for any public or private event on any City street, sidewalk, facility, park, or property until the expiration of this emergency declaration except for those events deemed necessary for health and safety purposes.

SECTION 6: Meetings of all City of Tuttle authorities, boards, commissions, committees, and trusts are postponed and/or canceled until the expiration of this emergency declaration. All meetings of the Tuttle City Council, the Tuttle Public Works Authority (TPWA), and the Tuttle Development Authority (TDA) are exempt from this cancellation requirement at this time. These meetings will remain open to the public (at this time) but steps will be taken to ensure no close contact between attendees. City Council, TPWA, and TDA meetings will broadcast online.

SECTION 7: All Tuttle Municipal Court dockets are canceled. Cases scheduled for arraignment, hearing, and trial will be rescheduled. This includes all juvenile dockets. The Municipal Judge shall issue an order rescheduling cases and the Municipal Court Clerk shall issue written notification of new court dates.

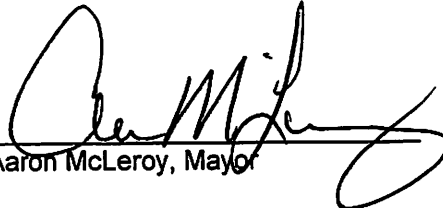
SECTION 8: All in-person gatherings for social, spiritual, and recreational purposes, including but not limited to community, civic, public, leisure, faith-based, or sporting events; parades, concerts, festivals, conventions, fundraisers and similar activities are strongly discouraged until the expiration of this emergency declaration.

SECTION 9: Restaurants, bars, and other privately owned gathering places are highly encouraged to limit the number of patrons such that at least six (6) feet of space is available to each patron. Such facilities are further encouraged to transition to "take-out" or "delivery" options.

SECTION 10: Local gyms and exercise facilities are encouraged to discontinue all group activities and to significantly increase and enhance facility cleaning and disinfecting activity.

SECTION 11: This state of emergency shall continue until 12:01 AM on April 6, 2020, or until terminated earlier by further proclamation.

PROCLAIMED THIS 16TH DAY OF MARCH, 2020.


Aaron McLeroy, Mayor

ATTEST:


Wendy Marble, City Clerk

