

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COPPELL, TEXAS, EXTENDING THE MAYORAL DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND ORDER AS A RESULT OF THE COVID-19 VIRUS; PROVIDING FOR INTERIM PUBLIC SAFETY MEASURES; REPEALING ALL RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor of Coppel on Friday, March 13, 2020 declared a State of Emergency in response to the COVID-19 Virus and issued a signed Order with Restrictions for community gatherings and assemblies; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 28, 2020 the amended Mayoral Declaration and Order was renewed, continued and set to expire at 11:59 p.m. on May 18, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 Virus have increased the need for social distancing and precautionary public safety response; and.

**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 Virus continues to necessitate an extensive and prompt public safety response; and, the regulations set forth in the Mayoral Declaration may need to be extended and/or modified in order to continue to protect the general public; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 27, 2020 Governor Greg Abbott publicly unveiled the Governor's Report to Open Texas to implement the phased re-opening of businesses across the state with limited capacities while practicing safe measures as recommended in the CDC Guidelines; and the Governor has on June 3, 2020 amended his prior orders and extended GA 10, 13, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24 and 26; and,

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COPPELL, TEXAS THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** A local state of disaster due to public health emergency is hereby declared for the City pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code. Pursuant to Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, this state of disaster due to public health emergency shall continue as of the date as of the passage of this Resolution and shall expire on the date in which Texas Governor Greg Abbott repeals or otherwise concludes the state of disaster for the State of Texas, as same may relate to Dallas County, unless the City Council of the City of Coppel repeals or otherwise amends this Resolution prior thereto; all citizens shall comply with Texas Governor's Orders GA 10, 13, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24 and 26.

**SECTION 2.** The City Manager shall take all steps necessary, expressed and implied under GA 26 Order, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A, in accordance with State law and the City of Coppel Emergency Management Plan to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Coppel.

**SECTION 3.** This Resolution of the City Council hereby takes the additional action as amended herein as follows:

- a. That the City Manager or his designee may utilize the Federal Emergency Management Act procurement during exigent or emergency provision of the Code of Federal Regulations.
- b. The City Manager may waive enforcement of any regulatory and ordinance provision for any businesses subject to this Resolution in order to promote and execute the provisions of this Resolution; the Mayor and City Manager may take appropriate action to execute the City Emergency Management Plan as adopted in the Code of Ordinances to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Coppel.
- c. That the City Manager shall adopt reasonable rules to ensure public health safety for all public facilities and buildings in conformance with the gubernatorial orders.
- d. The City of Coppel recommends that all persons while in public should wear face coverings and maintain at least 6 feet separation from one another and should continue to follow guidelines as recommended by the CDC and DSHS.

**SECTION 4.** The Mayor is hereby authorized to amend this Resolution to conform to any additional amendments by the Texas Governor or Dallas County Judge to protect the health, welfare and safety of the citizens of Coppel.

**SECTION 5.** Any prior resolution of the City Council in conflict with the provisions contained in this Resolution are hereby repealed and revoked.

**SECTION 6.** Should any part of this Resolution be held to be invalid for any reason, the remainder shall not be affected thereby, and such remaining portions are hereby declared to be severable.

**SECTION 7.** This Resolution shall become effective 11:59 p.m. on June 9, 2020, until June 19, 2020 unless it is either rescinded, superseded, or amended pursuant to applicable law or superseded by Governor's orders.

**DULY PASSED** and approved by the City Council of the City of Coppel, Texas, on this the \_\_\_\_ day of June 2020.

**APPROVED:**

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KAREN SELBO HUNT, MAYOR

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

**ATTEST:**

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ROBERT HAGER, CITY ATTORNEY

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CHRISTEL PETTINOS, CITY SECRETARY