

**DECLARATION OF CONTINUATION OF MAYOR'S ORDER ISSUED JUNE 20, 2020  
THEREOF, THROUGH JULY 13, 2020**

**WHEREAS**, on June 20, 2020, the Mayor of the City of Woodway, Texas issued an Order based on evidence of increasing occurrence of COVID-19 within the City and throughout the Central Texas area, scientific evidence and best practices regarding the most effective approaches to slow the transmission of communicable diseases generally and COVID-19 specifically, and evidence that the age, condition, and health of a significant portion of the population of the City places it at risk for serious health complications, including death, from COVID-19;

**WHEREAS**, a declaration of local disaster and public health emergency includes the ability to reduce the possibility of exposure to disease, control the risk, promote health, compel persons to undergo additional health measures that prevent or control the spread of disease;

**WHEREAS**, it was ordered that every commercial entity in the City of Woodway providing goods or services directly to the public must develop and implement a health and safety policy requiring, at a minimum, that every employee or visitor to the commercial entity's business premises or other facilities wear a face covering when in an undivided room or area with coworkers or the public or while performing an activity which necessarily involves or is reasonably likely to involve close proximity to coworkers or the public such that six feet of separation is not feasible;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODWAY, TEXAS:**

That a public disaster, and a public health emergency is hereby declared for and in Woodway, Texas effective immediately. The Order issued by the Mayor of the City of Woodway, Texas, on June 20, 2020, and the foregoing disaster declaration shall continue through July 13, 2020, and the Order is amended as follows:

Section 2. (b) of the Order is amended to read as follows:

The Health and Safety Policy must require, at a minimum, that every employee or visitor to the commercial entity's business premises or other facilities wear face covering when in an undivided room or area with coworkers or the public or while performing an activity which necessarily involves or is reasonably likely to involve close proximity to coworkers or the public such that six feet of separation is not feasible. It is the commercial entity's responsibility to bar entry to the commercial entity by a customer who is not wearing a face covering. However, face coverings do not need to be worn when doing so poses a greater mental or physical health, safety, or security risk. Therefore, the policy should set forth how employees are to monitor for compliance by customers and how they are to handle non-compliance. Whether the commercial entity maintains masks to provide to customers without a mask is up to the commercial entity.

“Commercial entity” as used herein does not include: outdoor operations where social distancing is generally followed; offices of governmental entities; churches; or health providers that already have policies in place that have been medically vetted.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020.



Jane Kittner, Mayor  
City of Woodway, Texas

Attest:



Donna Barkley, City Secretary

