

Town of Huachuca City

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

AND ORDER

COVID-19

PROCLAMATION NO. 2020-03

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF HUACHUCA CITY, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA, MODIFYING AND CONTINUING PRECAUTIONS FOR THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF THE TOWN AND ITS RESIDENTS.

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the Governor of the State of Arizona, Douglas A. Ducey, determined that the COVID-19 outbreak presents conditions in Arizona that justified his declaration of a State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States of America, Donald J. Trump, found and proclaimed that the COVID-19 outbreak in the United States constituted a national emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – in an effort to control the COVID-19 outbreak – has developed and published various guidelines that aim to reduce the risk of exposure to the virus which includes wearing face coverings, avoiding non-essential travel and gatherings, and to implement social distancing whenever possible; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, I, Mayor Johann Wallace issued Proclamation 2020-01 declaring a state of emergency exists within the Town of Huachuca City; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, I, Mayor Johann Wallace issued Proclamation 2020-02 continuing the state of emergency and implementing additional mitigating measures; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, Cochise County confirmed its first case of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on April 29, 2020, and May 4, 2020, Governor Ducey amended his Stay Home, Stay Healthy, Stay Connected order and announced a gradual lessening of some restrictive measures while leaving some in place, as necessary, to limit the spread of the pandemic and maintain medical capacity to treat those affected; and

WHEREAS, consistent with the Governor's orders, it is necessary to begin the process of a phased re-opening of the Town's facilities and public amenities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Johann R. Wallace, Mayor of the Town of Huachuca City, Arizona, by the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arizona and Town Code, and by this Proclamation do:

1. Direct the implementation of Governor Ducey's executive order 2020-34 which allows dine-in service to resume for restaurants, provided they implement protocols and best practices for businesses to address COVID-19, including physical distancing policies and limiting the number of diners and following protocols as directed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the United States Department of Labor and the Arizona Department of Health Services; and
2. Order and direct the reopening of Town Park amenities; and
3. Order and direct the Director of Community, Library & Senior Services to begin a phased re-opening of such services, providing notice to the public via the Town's official website and social media pages, ensuring that adequate measures are taken to protect the public and Town staff; and
4. Order and direct the Town Manager to begin a phased re-opening of the Town's administrative buildings, providing notice to the public via the Town's official website and social media pages, ensuring that adequate measures are taken to protect the public and Town staff; and
5. Respectfully request all local businesses, residents and visitors to continue to adhere to the Centers for Disease Control's guidelines through the implementation of social distancing, limiting the size of groups and following all other prescribed measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19; and
6. All previous instructions outlined in Proclamations 2020-01 and 2020-02 not explicitly altered by this Proclamation, remain in effect.

This Declaration and Order shall remain in full force and effect until amended or terminated by further order of the Mayor or Town Council.

ORDERED by the Mayor of the Town of Huachuca City, Cochise County, Arizona, this 11 day of May, 2020, at 5:04pm



Johann R. Wallace, Mayor

ATTEST:

Janine Rustine, Town Clerk

Thomas Benavidez, Town Attorney