

CITY OF TENAHA, TEXAS

**ORDER SETTING CURFEW
FROM 9:00 P.M. THROUGH 6:00 A.M., CST
MARCH 30, 2020 - APRIL 6, 2020**

WHEREAS, the City of Tenaha, Texas, has declared a local state of disaster due to a public health emergency related to the novel virus COVID-19, and many businesses and residences are exposed to losses from looting, vandalism and further spread of the virus, thus necessitating immediate protection against further loss; and,

WHEREAS, a curfew between the hours of 9:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M. preventing persons without proper authority from being upon the public streets or rights-of-way located within the City of Tenaha will greatly assist law enforcement in protection against further loss; and

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TENAHA HEREBY FIND AND ORDER:

SECTION 1: That the findings and recitations set out in the preamble to this ORDER are found to be true and correct and they are hereby adopted and made a part hereof for all purposes.

SECTION 2: That it shall be unlawful for any person, without proper authority, to be upon the public streets, public property or rights-of-way located within the City of Tenaha between the hours of 9:00 P.M. through 6:00 A.M. the next morning, Central Standard Time (CST), from March 30, 2020 through April 7, 2020 (ending at 6:00 a.m. April 7), with the following exceptions:

For the purposes of this CURFEW, this order does not apply to:

- 1) Persons identified in the March 30, 2020 City of Tenaha Stay Home Order as part of the critical infrastructure industry and services;
- 2) Persons that are part of governmental workplaces that remain open as determined by the local governing authority;
- 3) Persons traveling directly to and from essential businesses and retail establishments as defined in the March 30, 2020 City of Tenaha Stay Home Order, including but not limited to grocery stores, gas stations, hospitals and medical

offices or facilities, bus, train, or airplane terminals, whether such facilities are located inside or outside the City of Tenaha;

- 4) Persons authorized to travel by the Chief of Police as the Emergency Management Coordinator; and
- 5) Persons serving a law enforcement role, first responders, and emergency medical services personnel.

SECTION 3. That the Chief of Police is hereby authorized to designate other areas and to restrict access, ingress and egress to those areas, as warranted by circumstances.

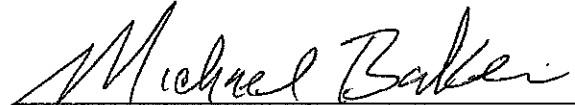
SECTION 4. That it shall be unlawful for any person, without proper authority, to be in an affected area that has been designated with limited or denied access, ingress, or egress and any person or entity who shall violate any provision of this ORDER shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum not to exceed \$1,000.00 and/or confinement in jail up to 180 days. Each unauthorized entry into a designated, restricted area shall constitute a separate violation.

SECTION 5. That this ORDER shall be in effect from 9:00 p.m., CST, March 30, 2020, through 6:00 a.m., CST, April 7, 2020.

SECTION 6. That, in accordance with the Texas Disaster Act, this declaration shall take effect at 9:00 p.m., CST, Monday, March 30, 2020.

SO DECLARED AND ORDERED this the 30 day of March, 2020.

APPROVED:



Michael Baker, Mayor
City of Tenaha, Texas

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

KARCZEWSKI BRADSHAW SPALDING

Miles T. Bradshaw
City Attorney