



GROVER C. ROBINSON, IV
Mayor

CITY OF PENSACOLA

DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY 20-02

WHEREAS, section 2-4-8 of the Code of the City of Pensacola authorizes the Mayor to take such emergency measures as he determines necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Pensacola; and

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2020, the Governor of Florida issued Executive Order Number 20-51, directing the State Health Officer and Surgeon General to declare a Public Health Emergency due to the discovery of COVID-19/novel Coronavirus in Florida; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, the Governor of Florida issued Executive Order Number 20-52, declaring a State of Emergency for the state of Florida related to COVID-19/novel Coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the Mayor issued Declaration of State of Emergency 20-01 declaring a State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 poses a health risk to the residents of the City of Pensacola, particularly elderly residents and those who are immunosuppressed or otherwise have high-risk medical conditions; and

WHEREAS, minimization of contact is necessary to avoid risk of COVID-19 infection for the residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, restaurants, bars, taverns, pubs, night clubs, banquet halls, cocktail lounges, cabarets, breweries, and cafeterias are potential gathering places for the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, movie theaters, concert houses, auditoriums, playhouses, bowling alleys, arcades, and entertainment venues, are potential gathering places for the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Federal government is recommending that persons do not participate in gatherings of more than ten (10) people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Grover C. Robinson, IV, Mayor of the City of Pensacola, hereby order as follows:

Section 1. All restaurants, bars, taverns, pubs, night clubs, banquet halls, cocktail lounges, cabarets, breweries, cafeterias, and any other alcohol and/or food service business establishment with seating for more than eight (8) people within the city limits shall close on-premises service of customers. Notwithstanding the foregoing, such establishments may operate their kitchens for the purpose of providing delivery services as authorized in paragraph 3 below, and employees, janitorial personnel, contractors, and delivery personnel shall be allowed access to such establishments.

Section 2. This order shall not apply to grocery stores, pharmacies, gas stations, and convenience stores, except that any discrete area of such establishments that provide alcohol or food service shall abide by the restrictions in paragraph 1.

Section 3. This order shall not apply to delivery services, pick-up, or take-out services provided by any of the establishments listed in paragraph 1 or 2.

Section 4. This order shall not apply to restaurants that are ancillary to essential services, including the airport, secure facilities, and hospitals. Other essential services may be designated by the Mayor or his designee.

Section 5. All movie theaters, concert houses, auditoriums, playhouses, bowling alleys, arcades, and entertainment venues shall close.

Section 6. Social visits to all nursing homes, assisted living facilities, adult family-care homes, long-term care facilities, and adult group homes are suspended.

Section 7. This order shall expire upon the expiration of the existing City of Pensacola State of Emergency 20-01, except that if such State of Emergency is extended, this order shall also be deemed to extend for the duration of such extension. This order may be cancelled earlier by action of the Mayor.

Section 8. This order shall be effective as of 12:00 am CDT on March 23, 2020.

Section 9. This Order is enforceable by police pursuant to Florida Statute §252.47 as a second degree misdemeanor pursuant to Florida Statute §252.50.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand this 19th day of March, 2020.

CITY OF PENSACOLA



GROVER C. ROBINSON, IV, MAYOR