



County of Andrews

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**Andrews County Disaster Declaration
Directive #5
Expansion of Safely Opening Andrews**

DATE AMENDED ORDER & DIRECTIVE ISSUED: May 21, 2020

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, Andrews County Judge, Charlie Falcon, along with Mayor Flora Braly, Mayor of the City of Andrews, Texas, issued a Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency for the City of Andrews, in response to help prevent and control COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, the Andrews County Commissioners Court approved Judge Falcon's Disaster Declaration for Andrews County issued an Order of Continuance of Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency that affirmed the activation of the Andrews County Emergency Management Plan and extends until such time as the County Judge and/or the Commissioners Court determines such is no longer required.

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2020, Andrews County Judge, Charlie Falcon, along with Mayor Flora Braly, Mayor of the City of Andrews, Texas, issued Directive #4 – Safely Opening Andrews, along with a clarification issued on May 1, 2020, in conjunction with the Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency for Andrews County and the City of Andrews, to conform to Executive Order GA-18 and to further contain COVID-19 and prevent its spread throughout Andrews County and the City of Andrews while re-opening businesses and services; and

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2020, the Governor of the State of Texas issued Executive Order GA-21, effective until 11:59 p.m. on May 19th, superseding Executive Order GA-18, incorporating the terms of Executive Order GA-18, expanding the reopening of certain businesses and services and clarifying terms used and conditions used in portions of Executive Order GA-18; and

WHEREAS, on May 6, 2020, Andrews County Judge, Charlie Falcon, along with Mayor Flora Braly, Mayor of the City of Andrews, Texas, issued Directive #4 – Addendum 4A to conform to Executive Order GA-21; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, on May 7, 2020, the City Council of the City of Andrews approved Resolution No. 723 extending the Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency until May 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2020, the Governor of the State of Texas renewed his state-wide disaster proclamation for an additional thirty (30) days, certifying that COVID-19 poses an imminent threat of disaster for all counties in the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, on May 18, 2020, the Governor of the State of Texas issued Executive Order GA-23, effective until 11:59 p.m. on June 3rd, superseding Executive Order GA-21, expanding the reopening of businesses and services throughout most of Texas; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Government Code §418.108 and in accordance with the authority granted the County Judge by the Order of Continuance of Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency by the County Commissioners and granted the Mayor by the City Council in Resolution 723, the County Judge and Mayor hereby order the following Directive #5 – Expansion of Safely Opening Andrews, to conform to Executive Order GA-23 and to further contain COVID-19 and prevent its spread throughout Andrews County and the City of Andrews while re-opening businesses and services;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY ANDREWS COUNTY JUDGE CHARLIE FALCON AND MAYOR FLORA BRALY OF THE CITY OF ANDREWS, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. The recitals outlined above are found to be true and correct and are incorporated as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2. All terms and conditions of the Governor's Executive Order GA-23 are hereby adopted by reference and are incorporated herein as though set forth fully herein. Additionally, the guidelines and recommendations provided by the Governor in conjunction with issuing Executive Order GA-23, are also adopted, to the extent it does not conflict with this resolution, and all businesses, religious institutions and citizens are encouraged to review and follow said guidelines. A copy of Executive Order GA-23 is attached hereto and incorporated herein as though set forth fully herein.

SECTION 3. The Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency for Andrews County and the City of Andrews issued on March 19, 2020 by Andrews County Judge, Charlie Falcon, along with Mayor Flora Braly, Mayor of the City of Andrews, Texas, remains in full force and effect and is continued to the extent it does not directly conflict with this Directive #5.

SECTION 4. This Directive #5 replaces and supersedes Directive #4 including Addendum 4A to Directive #4.

SECTION 5. Pursuant to §418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, this Directive #5 shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk of Andrews County and the City Secretary of the City of Andrews.

SECTION 6. Any person who knowingly or intentionally violates this Directive #5 commits an offense, punishable by a fine up to \$500.00 for each violation.

SECTION 7. This Directive #5 shall go into effect immediately and continue until renewed, extended, amended or cancelled by the Andrews County Judge, County Commissioners of Andrews County, Mayor or City Council of the City of Andrews.

SECTION 8. That this Directive #5 authorizes the Mayor, pursuant to applicable provisions of Texas Government Code Chapter 418 and Texas Health and Safety Code § 122.006, on behalf of the City of Andrews, to take any actions necessary to promote health and suppress the virus, including the quarantine of persons and occupied structures, examining and regulating hospitals, regulating ingress and egress from the City, regulating ingress and egress to occupied structures, establishment of quarantine stations, emergency hospitals, and other hospitals, enforcing applicable orders issued by the Andrews County Judge, the Governor of the State of Texas or the Texas Department of State Health Services related to suppressing the COVID-19 virus, and insuring compliance for those who do not comply with the City's rules and directives.

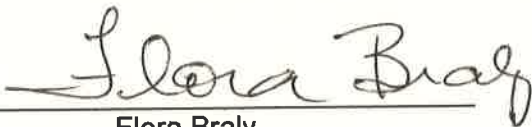
SECTION 9. That to the extent permitted by law, any local ordinance or administrative rule prescribing the procedures for conduct of City business or any local ordinance or administrative rule that would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with this disaster, including any local ordinance or administrative rule regarding contracting or procurement which would impede the City's emergency response necessary to cope with this declared disaster, are hereby suspended, but only for the duration of this declared local disaster and only for that limited purpose.

SECTION 10. That to the extent this Directive #5 conflicts with the Governor's Executive Order GA-23, Executive Order GA-23 controls and the County Judge and/or Mayor may comport and amend this Directive #5 to be consistent with Executive Order GA-23 and any subsequent order.

ISSUED this the 21st day of May, 2020.



Charlie Falcon
Andrews County Judge



Flora Braly
Mayor of City of Andrews

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ANDREWS

I hereby certify that this instrument was FILED on the date and the time stamped hereon by me and was duly RECORDED in the OPR Records of Andrews, Texas.

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Vicki Scott, County Clerk
Andrews, Texas