

RESOLUTION # 2369

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020 the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the coronavirus COVID-19 disease to be a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020 the President of the United States declared a National Emergency; due to the COVID-19 Virus pandemic and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma has declared an emergency caused by the impending threat of COVID-19 to the people of this State and the public's peace, health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has advised certain American cities and counties to limit public gatherings of ~~50~~ <sup>10</sup> people or more; and

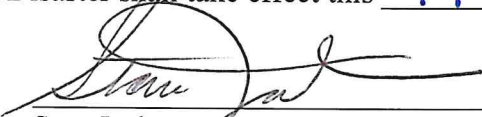
WHEREAS, THE City has the duty, power and authority pursuant to 11 O.S. §22-120 and 63 O.S. §683.3 and the Oklahoma Emergency Management Act of 2003, to declare an emergency/disaster and adopt such policies and procedures as are appropriate and necessary to protect and promote the public health and safety and prevent the spread of contagious diseases; and

**THEREFORE, the City Council does hereby authorize the Mayor to issue the following proclamation, and does hereby proclaim the existence of a civil emergency in the City of McLoud and further, it is hereby declared as follows:**


1. All events or gatherings of ~~fifty (50)~~ <sup>ten (10)</sup> people or more, in or on a City-owned or City-operated facility or property or venues, including parks, are hereby banned, until at least April 6, 2020, when the pandemic emergency will be reassessed; and
2. All organized youth athletic practices, contests, or similar activities, regardless of the number of participants, in or on a City-owned or City-operated facility or property or venues, including parks, are hereby banned, until at least April 6, 2020, when the pandemic emergency will be reassessed
3. All sessions of the McLoud Municipal Court, including Juvenile proceedings are hereby cancelled until at least April 6, 2020 to be reset at such future dates as shall be established by the Court in consultation with the City Manager.
4. Churches, schools, civic clubs and other private and public organizations are urged to consider limiting activities and programs which might involve the attendance of more than ~~50~~ <sup>10</sup> people in a confined space.
5. The City Manager shall have authority to adjust and revise work schedules for all employees as he determines to be appropriate.

6. The City Manager, at his discretion, may delay or postpone the cut-off or discontinuance of utility services for non-payment or delinquency during the term of this emergency.
7. To the extent allowed by law, the City Manager may limit public attendance at meetings of the City Council, Planning Commission and other city boards and commissions, or cancel such meetings with such notice as shall be feasible.
8. The City Manager shall have authority to exceed his spending limits during the term of this emergency for matters within his authority, but not too exceed \$ 20,000 . All such expenditures that be presented to the Council for review at the next regularly scheduled Council meeting.
9. The Mayor, in consultation with the City Manager and competent State and National Authorities shall have the authority to extend, withdraw, modify or amend the Declaration and Proclamation after April 6, 2020.

This Proclamation and Declaration of Emergency/Disaster shall take effect this 19 day of March, 2020.

  
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Stan Jackson, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Melissa Brady, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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City Attorney