

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HIDEAWAY, TEXAS, CONTINUING AND RENEWING THE MAYOR'S DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER DATED MARCH 25, 2020, ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT "A"; PROVIDING PROMPT AND GENERAL PUBLICITY; PROVIDING ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS FOR THE CITY; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$1,000.00 FOR EACH OFFENSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, beginning in December 2019, a novel coronavirus, now designated SARS-CoV2 which causes the disease COVID-19, has spread through the world and has now been declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization; and

WHEREAS, extraordinary measures must be taken to contain COVID-19 and prevent its spread throughout Smith County, including the quarantine of individuals, groups of individuals, and property and, additionally, including compelling individuals, groups of individuals, or property to undergo additional health measures that prevent or control the spread of disease; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Hideaway, Texas has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect the health, safety and welfare of its citizens and issued an emergency disaster declaration on March 25, 2020,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF HIDEAWAY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That a local state of disaster for public health emergency has been declared for Hideaway, Texas, by Declaration of Mayor Ray Hutcheson on March 25, 2020, pursuant to section 418.108 (a) of the Texas Government Code.

SECTION 2. That pursuant to section 418.108 (b) of the Government Code, the state of disaster for public health emergency declared by the Mayor is renewed and continued indefinitely from the date of this ordinance.

That in addition to the regulations set out in Exhibit "A", the following Orders are adopted hereby:

The Hideaway Club golf course is closed to all golfers, including walking golfers.

The Club beach is closed.

All parks in Hideaway are closed.

All public and private gatherings except single household units, regardless of the number of people involved, are prohibited.

If a household member is diagnosed with the COVID-19 disease, all household members must isolate at home.

SECTION 3. That the City's Emergency Management Plan has been implemented in accordance with its terms.

SECTION 4. That the Mayor's Emergency Declaration and Orders dated March 25, 2020 attached hereto as Exhibit "A", are hereby ratified and adopted as Emergency Orders of the City of Hideaway, Texas.

SECTION 5. That pursuant to Section 418.108 (c) of the Texas Government Code, this ordinance shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary.

SECTION 6. That all ordinances of the City of Hideaway in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. That if any section, paragraph, sentence, subdivision, clause, phrase or provision of this ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part or provision hereof other than the part so decided to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid and shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance or any other provision of the ordinances of the City of Hideaway.

SECTION 8. That violation of any of the Orders adopted hereby shall constitute a misdemeanor and be subject to a fine not to exceed the sum of \$1,000.00 for each offense.

SECTION 9. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption, as the law in such cases provides.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF HIDEAWAY, TEXAS, THE 31st DAY OF MARCH 2020.

APPROVED:

RAY HUTCHESON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY SECRETARY

EXHIBIT "A"
Mayor's Declaration dated March 25, 2020

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APPROVED:

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY SECRETARY