



CITY OF DEWEY, OKLAHOMA

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-3-01

**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 and Prevention issued the Revised Interim Guidance for Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) on March 15, 2020 recommending the number of factors be considered in postponing or canceling mass gatherings, including that larger gatherings offer more person-to-person contact and therefore pose a greater risk of COVID-19 transmission;

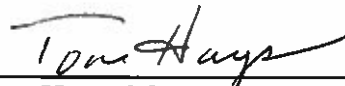
**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to implement the following measures, to protect the health and safety of the City and its inhabitants, to preserve the peace, and to provide civil defense and emergency functions; and


**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEWEY, OKLAHOMA, AS FOLLOWS:**

1. All public or private events or gatherings of ten (10) people or more, in or on a City-owned or City-operated facility or property, are hereby discouraged, until such time as the Mayor determines, except as required by law,
2. All special events permits holders, previously issued under the City of Dewey, are being contacted and will determine whether to postpone or to cancel. No further special event permits will be issued while these measures remain in effect.
3. The Dewey Public Library will be limited to only ten (10) individuals, including staff at any given time.

4. The use of City owned meeting rooms for public gatherings of any size is hereby prohibited.
5. All gatherings for social, spiritual, and recreational purposes, including but not limited to community, civic, public, leisure, faith-based, or sporting events; parades, concerts, festivals, conventions, fundraisers and similar activities are strongly discouraged while these measures are in effect.
6. Restaurants, bars, and other privately-owned gathering places are highly encouraged to limit the number of patrons such that at least six (6) feet of space is available to each person. Such facilities are further encouraged to provide enhanced "take out" and "delivery" options.
7. Municipal Court will be limited to seven (7) individuals at a time in the courtroom facility. Defendants 65 years or older and/or Defendants suffering from a documented auto-immune disorder, will be contacted by the court clerk to collect payment and issue another court appearance, without appearing before the judge.
8. The City Manager is directed and authorized to close public facilities as needed, initiate measures to limit the risk of exposure for City employees, establish mandatory disinfection protocols for all City facilities, and take other actions necessary to preserve the health and safety of City employees.
9. These measures will take effect on Thursday, March 19, 2020 at 11:59 pm, and shall stay in effect until April 6, 2020 at 11:59 pm. All measures shall be reviewed, amended, terminated, or extended later by the City Council at its regular scheduled meeting on April 6, 2020.

**APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND SIGNED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DEWEY THIS 19<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2020.**

  
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Tom Hays, Mayor  
City of Dewey

  
Annette Breskeas  
City Clerk  
City of Dewey