

PROCLAMATION DECLARING STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization (WHO) has declared COVID-19 (Coronavirus) to be a global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has declared an infectious disease national emergency declaration to combat COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma has declared an emergency by the impending threat of COVID-19 for all 77 Oklahoma Counties; and

WHEREAS, health professionals and researchers have determined that COVID-19 is spread by human interaction; and

WHEREAS, avoidance of human contact through methods such as social distancing is believed to stop the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the spread of COVID-19 is a disaster affecting life, health and safety of Mustang residents and non-residents alike; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of Section 2-2 of the Mustang Code of Ordinances along with State Law permit the Mayor of the City of Mustang to proclaim that a state of emergency exists within any area of the City:

NOW, THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, I, JESS SCHWEINBERG, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MUSTANG, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM AND DECLARE:

SECTION ONE: A state of emergency exists within the corporate limits of the City of Mustang, Canadian County, Oklahoma.

SECTION TWO: This proclamation shall become effective 12:01 AM March 18, 2020.

SECTION THREE: The following City of Mustang Facilities shall be closed to the public and all programming and events at said locations shall be postponed and or canceled until the expiration of this emergency declaration:

Mustang Town Center
Mustang Public Library
Mustang Recreation Center
Mustang Parks and Recreation (leagues, facilities, and events)

The following City of Mustang facilities will remain open for individual access, however all public and private gatherings, meetings, and events are hereby postponed and canceled and all pending permits for gatherings, meetings, and events at said locations shall be revoked and no new permits shall be issued until the expiration of this emergency declaration:

All City of Mustang Parks

SECTION FOUR: The City Manager shall revoke any pending permit and not issue any new permit for any public or private event on any City street, sidewalk, facility, park, or property until the expiration of this emergency declaration.

SECTION FIVE: Meetings of all City of Mustang authorities, boards, commissions, committees, and trusts are postponed and/or canceled until the expiration of this emergency declaration. All meetings of the Mustang City Council and Mustang Improvement Authority are exempt from this cancellation requirement. These meetings will remain open to the public but steps will be taken to ensure no close contact between attendees. Mustang City Council and Mustang Improvement Authority meetings will continue to be televised.

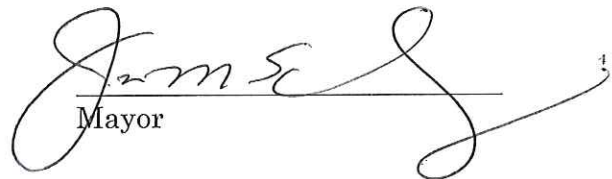
SECTION SIX: All Mustang Municipal Court dockets are canceled. Cases scheduled for arraignment, hearing, and trial will be rescheduled. This includes all juvenile dockets.

SECTION SEVEN: All Mustang citizens are encouraged to follow well publicized guidelines established by the Center for Disease Control during this state of emergency.

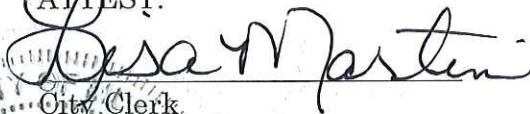
SECTION EIGHT: This state of emergency shall continue until 12:01 AM on April 12, 2020, or until terminated earlier by further proclamation.

PROCLAIMED this 17th day of March, 2020, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Mustang, Oklahoma.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Mustang to be affixed this 17th day of March, 2020.


Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk

