

Proclamation of Approval of Stated Public Gatherings Mayor of the City of Weatherford

WHEREAS, the Hon. Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, has heretofore issued multiple Executive Order relating to his original disaster proclamation on March 13, 2020 in targeted response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, among those Executive Orders in effect is Executive Order GA-28 issued June 26, 2020 by Governor Greg Abbott, which originally provided, in relevant part at Paragraph 5, “*for any outdoor gathering in excess of 100 people, [other than those specifically exempted in Paragraphs 1, 2 and 4 of GA-28], the gathering is prohibited unless the mayor of the city in which the gathering is held . . . approves of the gathering, and such approval can be made subject to certain conditions or restrictions not inconsistent with this executive order; and*

WHEREAS, on July 2, 2020, Governor Greg Abbott issued a Proclamation amending Executive GA-28 relating to mass gatherings in Texas during the disaster posed by the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), and specifically amending Paragraph 5 of GA-28 to read, in relevant part, as follows: “*[f]or any outdoor gathering in excess of 10 people, [other than those specifically exempted in Paragraphs 1, 2 and 4 of GA-28], the gathering is prohibited unless the mayor of the city in which the gathering is held . . . approves of the gathering, and such approval can be made subject to certain conditions or restrictions not inconsistent with this executive order; and*

WHEREAS, on July 2, 2020, Governor Greg Abbott issued Executive Order No. GA-29 relating to the use of face coverings during the COVID-19 disaster which provides, in relevant part, that subject to the therein enumerated exceptions to applicability, “*[e]very person in Texas shall wear a face covering over the nose and mouth when inside a commercial entity or other building or space open to the public, or when in an outdoor public space, wherever it is not feasible to maintain six feet of social distancing from another person not in the same household . . .*”; and

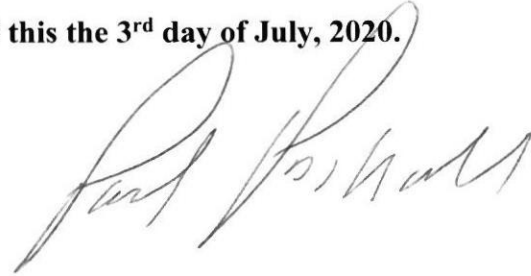
WHEREAS, I, Paul Paschall, Mayor of the City of Weatherford, having reviewed all stated exceptions to applicability of the provisions of Executive Order GA-28, as amended by the Governor’s July 2, 2020 Proclamation, as well as Executive Order GA-29, find that the following public gatherings currently scheduled to occur within the City of Weatherford on July 4, 2020 will each constitute an outdoor gathering in excess of 10 people and are each gatherings which require the approval of the Mayor of Weatherford: the Parker County Sheriff’s Posse Rodeo Parade; the Parker County Sheriff’s Posse Rodeo Street Dance; and the City of Weatherford’s “Spark in the Park” event on the grounds of Heritage Park; and

WHEREAS, I, Paul Paschall, Mayor of the City of Weatherford, find that, at the preceding three (3) designated public gatherings in outdoor public spaces within the City, it is not feasible to maintain six feet of social distancing from other persons not of the same household as required by current applicable Executive Orders of the Governor of Texas;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY AND THROUGH THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WEATHERFORD, TEXAS:

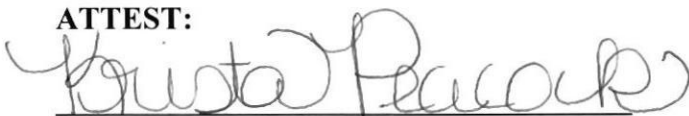
1. The Parker County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Parade scheduled to occur July 4, 2020 within the City of Weatherford is approved expressly subject to the below stated conditions and restrictions consistent with the Executive Orders of the Governor of Texas;
2. The Parker County Sheriff's Posse Rode Street Dance scheduled to occur July 4, 2020 within the City of Weatherford is approved expressly subject to the below stated conditions and restrictions consistent with the Executive Orders of the Governor of Texas;
3. The City sponsored "Spark in the Park" event scheduled to occur July 4, 2020 on the grounds of Heritage Park within the City of Weatherford is approved expressly subject to the below stated conditions and restrictions consistent with the Executive Orders of the Governor of Texas;
4. The Mayoral approval of the preceding three public gatherings in outdoor spaces is expressly subject to compliance by those gathering and participating in same with all applicable provisions of Executive Order GA-28 (as amended July 2, 2020) and Executive Order GA-29 issued by Texas Governor Greg Abbott.

SO DECLARED, APPROVED AND ORDERED this the 3rd day of July, 2020.



Paul Paschall
Mayor of the City of Weatherford

ATTEST:



Krista Peacock
Assistant City Secretary

