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OFFICE OF THE BUILDING & FIRE CODE OFFICIAL

Date:

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To:

Local Businesses
Bolivar, MO

Regarding:

Occupancy information in relation to Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Directive dated April 3, 2020.


On April 3, 2020 the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services issued an Order to “protect public health and prevent the further spread of COVID-19”. The City of Bolivar is available to assist, when possible, with questions as they may relate to this order and offer appropriate guidance if necessary. We know that everyone within our city desires to work together to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and we want you to know that we are here to help whenever possible.

Number 3 of the Missouri DHSS order directs essential retail businesses to limit their occupancy based upon the factor of designed occupant load. Many businesses may already be aware of their design occupant load, however, we understand that for others this may cause some confusion. Any business seeking to understand how design occupant load is calculated or needing assistance in determining the occupant load for their structure and use is welcome to contact my office. I know you are hard at work for your business in this difficult time and if we can be of help please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

It is my opinion that, due to the great efforts so many Bolivar businesses have already made in the fight against the spread of COVID-19, the Missouri DHSS Order is unlikely to have significant impact upon the flow of occupants or cause interruption to your essential services offered.

Our community is grateful for each business owner and employee who continues to diligently serve our city and your city staff stand ready to assist in any way we can.

Thank you,



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