

## ORDER

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020 the Board of Alderman for the City of Bolivar, MO passed Bill No. 2020-11 and thereby authorized the Mayor to declare public emergencies in time of need and to issue orders accordingly; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor declared a public emergency by proclamation on March 17, 2020 whereby public gatherings of 50 or more persons were prohibited with certain exceptions; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 outbreak has continued to accelerate on the national level from and after March 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, one case of the COVID-19 outbreak has been reported to have been present in the Polk County, MO area; and

WHEREAS, after consultation with city, county, and state officials, it is the Mayor's judgment that the initial proclamation of emergency should be amended to protect the public health.

NOW, THEREFORE, CHRISTOPHER WARWICK, THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BOLIVAR, MISSOURI, DOES HEREBY PROCLAIM AND ORDER THAT:

1. A "public gathering" for purposes of this Order will be defined as the planned or spontaneous event with a number of people in attendance that could facilitate the spread of a communicable disease.
2. Any public gathering of ten (10) or more persons are hereby prohibited, except for educational institutions, daycare facilities, and business operations in the corporate limits of the City of Bolivar.
3. This Order will be in full force and effect for a period of fifteen (15) days, beginning at 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, March 31, 2020. This Order may be renewed for consecutive periods as determined necessary by the Mayor.
4. Upon the termination of this Order, the limitation on the number of persons as a public gathering will revert back to fifty (50) or more persons.
5. All other provisions of the original proclamation of emergency will remain in full force and effect.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

In addition to the Orders as set forth above, the residents and those that conduct business within the City of Bolivar are strongly urged to use the following precautions during the public emergency:

- When possible, keep a distance of at least six (6) feet from other individuals outside of immediate family within the household;

- When possible, only go out in public as necessary for essential purposes, and stay at home when and if possible.
- Be considerate of the health of others; and when possible clean and remove contaminants that might be left behind when and if you are out in public; and
- Businesses and persons conducting business in the City should use precautions to minimize the possibility of passing the COVID-19 virus from person to person, and sanitize if possible, between each patronage visit to your establishment.

In order to minimize the continued spread of the COVID-19 virus, all residents and visitors of the City need to be diligent and to continue the best practices of cleanliness and social distancing. The City thanks everyone for their patience and understanding as we all get through this emergency together.

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.



*Paula Henderson*  
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City Clerk

Signed:

*[Signature]*  
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Mayor