

**THIRD SUPPLEMENT TO EMERGENCY MAYORAL PROCLAMATION
OF EXECUTIVE ORDER EXTENDING EFFORTS TO FURTHER COMBAT THE
SPREAD OF COVID-19 IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, MISSISSIPPI**

WHEREAS, in accordance with authority vested in me by Mississippi Law, including, but not limited to, Miss. Code Ann. § 45-17-1, et seq. and Miss. Code Ann. § 33-15-17, et seq., as amended, and in the public interest of the City of Long Beach, and to safeguard and protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public and for the protection of life and property, on March 16, 2020, as Mayor of the City of Long Beach, Mississippi I issued a “Proclamation by the Mayor of the City of Long Beach Declaring a Civil and/or Local Emergency to Exist as a Result of a Threatened or Existing Public Health Emergency (COVID-19)”; and

WHEREAS, heretofore Federal, State, and Local Authorities have continually impressed upon the public the importance of heeding the guidance of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”), state departments of health, and the United States President concerning steps necessary to stop the proliferation of this outbreak, one of the most significant of which is the need to create “social distance” from others in all places, including in the public; and

WHEREAS, the scientific evidence shows that it is essential to slow virus transmission as much as possible to safeguard lives and to protect the ability of public and private health care providers to handle the influx of new patients and that one proven way to slow the transmission of the virus is to limit interactions among people to the greatest extent possible; and

WHEREAS, as a means of attempting to combat the prolific spread of this disease in the City of Long Beach, I issued an “Emergency Mayoral Proclamation of Executive Order” on March 21, 2020, which expanded on my earlier “Proclamation Declaring a Civil and/or Local Emergency” by temporarily closing entrances to the City’s buildings and facilities, as well as prohibiting gatherings of more than ten (10) people and which also temporally closed various establishments; and

WHEREAS, as a means of further attempting to combat the prolific spread of this disease in the City of Long Beach, on March 31, 2020 I issued my “Emergency Mayoral Proclamation Of Executive Order Regarding Additional Efforts To Further Combat The Spread Of Covid-19 In The City Of Long Beach, Mississippi, Including The Establishment Of A Temporary Mandatory Curfew And Issuance Of A “Shelter in Place” Order which became effective at 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, March 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, in our continuing efforts to further combat the prolific spread of this disease in the City of Long Beach, on April 15, 2020 I issued my “Emergency Mayoral Proclamation Of Executive Order Extending Efforts To Further Combat The Spread Of Covid-19 In The City Of Long Beach, Mississippi” which became effective At 11:59 P.M. on Wednesday April 15, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the nationwide outbreak of COVID-19 and the effects of its extreme risk of person-to-person transmission throughout the country and region, including the Mississippi Gulf Coast, continue to significantly threaten the health, safety, and security of the citizens of the City of Long Beach; and

WHEREAS, data shows that the virus still remains in our area to affect and impact our population and that while its growth may show signs of slowing in certain reaches of our State (in terms of a possible “flattening” of the curve of reported cases), it is clear that persistent and prudent measures must continue to be pursued as part of a comprehensive and cautious approach to thwart pervasive growth and spread, with such efforts to include “safe sales” practices by retailers within the City; and

WHEREAS, Mississippi’s Governor has recognized such a general trend on the State-wide level when he issued his recent Executive Order No. 1477, wherein the Governor replaced his “Shelter in Place” Order restrictions (Executive Order No. 1466) and now refers to current restrictions as part of a “Safer-at-Home” approach to address the virus outbreak and where the Governor encourages all individuals in Mississippi to stay at home or in their place of residence when not engaged in “Essential Activities” or “Essential Travel” as defined in Executive Order No. 1477; and

WHEREAS, Mississippi’s Governor has further recognized a continued measured and strategic plan to reopen the economy is essential to the health, safety and well-being of Mississippi residents, and in consultation with the State Health Officer, has determined that there are certain additional business operations and other activities that can safely resume under the certain limitations and has issued his recent Executive Order No. 1478, wherein the Governor has further amended his statewide “Safer at Home” provisions instituted in Executive Order 1477 which replaced his “Shelter in Place” Order restrictions (Executive Order No. 1466); and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 outbreak and the effects of its extreme risk of person-to-person transmission throughout the Mississippi Gulf Coast and nearby region continue to significantly threaten the health, safety, and security of the citizens of the City of Long Beach; and

WHEREAS, as part of what I have found to be a continued need to address COVID-19 in the City of Long Beach, and in response to the Governor’s Executive Order No. 1477 and in recognition of the findings set out therein as well as the rationale for ongoing efforts to combat the spread of COVID-19, which I find are still needed and required in the City of Long Beach, I find that there is need for issuance of a further Emergency Mayoral Proclamation to preserve and protect life, property, and good order as well as to safeguard and protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Mississippi Law, including, but not limited to, Miss. Code Ann. § 45-17-1, et seq. and Miss. Code Ann. § 33-15-17, et seq., as amended, and in the public interest of the City of Long Beach, and to safeguard and protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public and for the protection and preservation of life and property and good order, I do hereby issue this Third Supplement to “Emergency Mayoral Proclamation Regarding Supplemental Efforts to Further Combat the Spread of COVID-19 in the City of Long Beach, Mississippi Following Issuance of the Governor’s ‘Safer at Home Order’” as set out herein.

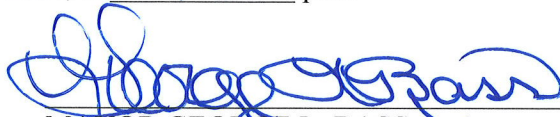
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the “Safer-at-Home” Order issued by the Governor in his Executive Order No. 1478 is hereby adopted and incorporated as my “Emergency Mayoral Proclamation of Executive Order” for the City of Long Beach and to take effect at 8:00 a.m. on May 7, 2020. It is further,

ORDERED that this Proclamation of Executive Order shall be: (1) filed with the City Clerk; (2) distributed to the news media and other organizations reasonably calculated to bring its contents to the attention of the general public; and (3) distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this Proclamation of Executive Order. It is further,


ORDERED that violations of this Proclamation of Executive Order may be subject to misdemeanor prosecution in accordance with, including, but not limited to, Miss. Code Ann. § 45-17-9, as amended, the City's Code of Ordinances, and, to the extent applicable, Miss. Code Ann. § 33-15-43, as amended, as well as other state laws and provisions. It is further,

ORDERED that, except for what is otherwise set out herein, this Third Supplement to "Emergency Mayoral Proclamation Regarding Supplemental Efforts to Further Combat the Spread of COVID-19 in the City of Long Beach, Mississippi Following Issuance of the Governor's 'Shelter in Place' Order" shall be, and hereby is, effective at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 7, 2020, and shall remain in effect until amended, rescinded, or superseded by another applicable Mayoral Proclamation or Executive Order or the termination of the current (and ongoing) State of Emergency related to this pandemic issued by the City of Long Beach, whichever shall occur first.

THIS, the 5th day of May 2020, at 1:00 p.m.


MAYOR GEORGE L. BASS
CITY OF LONG BEACH, MISSISSIPPI

ATTEST:


STACEY DAHL, CITY CLERK
CITY OF LONG BEACH, MISSISSIPPI