



JEFFERSON COUNTY

JUDGE JEFF BRANICK'S AMENED EMERGENCY ORDER OF JULY 6, 2020

Jefferson County Judge Jeff Branick issued his Ninth Amended Emergency Order and separate addenda thereto which were based upon orders and guidance by the Governor. Recognizing the authority of the Governor, pursuant to Chapter 418, Texas Government Code, and to avoid confusion, I am issuing the following Order:

WHEREAS, the Executive Orders of the Governor supersede the authority of the County Judge, Jeff R. Branick, as the Jefferson County Director of Emergency Management, pursuant to Section 418 108, Texas Government Code, and

WHEREAS, Governor Abbott has ordered that "except where necessary to provide or obtain essential services, directed that we are to minimize social gatherings and minimize in-person contact people who are not in the same household and that in providing or obtaining essential services, people and businesses should follow the Guidelines from the President and the Centers for Disease Control and the Cyber-Infrastructure Agency implementing social distancing, wearing protective masks, sanitation and cleanliness protocols, and

NOW, THEREFORE I, JEFF R. BRANICK, COUNTY JUDGE OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, TEXAS, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED BY THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, CHAPTER 418, AND IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 HEREBY FURTHER ORDER.

I hereby order that my previous Emergency Orders and Addenda are amended to provide:

- 1 All orders of the Governor shall control the conduct of the citizens of Jefferson County and a copy of all orders of the Governor are attached hereto, by reference, and incorporated herein fully for guidance and I hereby adopt the orders of the Governor as mine; and
- 2. The penalty for violating any portion of these Emergency Orders shall be punishable by a fine that does not exceed amounts prescribed by the Governor in his orders GA 28 and GA 29.

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I AM HEREBY ORDERING THAT ALL ORDERS OF THE GOVERNOR, SHALL REMAIN IN FORCE AND EFFECT UNLESS AND UNTIL HE SHALL AMEND OR TERMINATE SAME

If you have any questions regarding this you may call Fred Jackson at 409-835-8466.

ORDERED to be effective on this the 1th day of July, 2020, at 10.004M.

County Judge

COUNTY JUDGE 4TH FLOOR **BEAUMONT, TX 77704** FILED AND RECORDED OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS

Carolyn L Guidry, County Clerk Jefferson County, Texas July 06, 2020 01 16 54 PM

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