



JEFFERSON COUNTY

ADDENDUM 2 TO JUDGE JEFF BRANICK'S SEVENTH AMENDED EMERGENCY ORDER

Jefferson County Judge Jeff Branick issued his Seventh Amended Emergency Order which became effective immediately at 12:49 p.m. on March 27, 2020.

The following Orders are hereby incorporated into Judge Jeff Branick's Seventh Amended Emergency Order:

WHEREAS, Governor Abbott issued an additional Executive Order (GA 14), pursuant to his authority under Section 418.014, Texas Government Code regarding the imminent threat of disaster for all counties in the State which is posed by the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) declaring that this Governor's Order is to be effective at 12:01 April 2, 2020 and continuing through April 30, 2020, subject to extension or amendment, and

WHEREAS, the Executive Orders of the Governor supersede authority of the County Judge, Jeff R. Branick, as the Jefferson County Directory of Emergency Management, pursuant to Section 418.108, Texas Government Code, and

WHEREAS, Governor Abbott did, in his order (GA-14), which was filed on March 31, 2020, specifically include religious services conducted in churches, congregations, and houses of worship as "essential services"; and

WHEREAS, Governor Abbott ordered that "except where necessary to provide or obtain essential services, direct 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 implementing social distancing and sanitation and cleanliness protocols; and

WHEREAS, Governor Abbott ordered that in obtaining or providing essential services, all services should be provided through remote telework unless those essential services cannot be provided by remote telework and that if religious services cannot be conducted from home or through remote services, they should be conducted consistent with the Guidelines from the President and the Centers for Disease Control by practicing good

hygiene, environmental cleanliness, and sanitation and by implementing social distancing to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

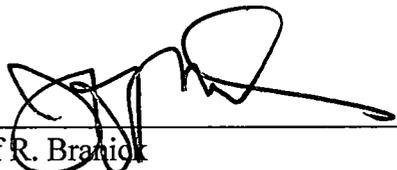
NOW, THEREFORE I, JEFF R. BRANICK, COUNTY JUDGE OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, TEXAS, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED BY THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, CHAPTER 418, AND IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 HEREBY FURTHER ORDER:

1. Food service establishments, convenience stores and other retail establishments selling food or drink, shall not allow customers to self-serve any ready to eat food or drink. This includes buffets, beverage dispensers, ice cream dispensers or any dispensers that enable the customers to directly contact the food containers

If you have any questions **regarding** this you may call Fred Jackson at 409-835-8466 or Davilyn Walston at 409-835-8757

This addendum to Judge Jeff Branick's Seventh Amended Emergency Order becomes effective at 12:50 p.m on the 1 day of April, 2020 and shall be strictly observed and enforced as if incorporated fully into that Emergency Order.

ORDERED this the 30th Day of March, 2020, at 12:03 p.M.

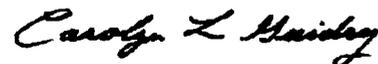


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County Judge

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