

ORDER RESTRICTING ACCESS AND INGRESS

March 19, 2020

BY

THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROSENBERG

WHEREAS, beginning in December 2019, a novel coronavirus, which causes the disease COVID-19, has been declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization; and

WHEREAS, the symptoms of COVID-19 can range from mild to severe illness and cause further complications including death; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 virus mainly spreads between people who are in close contact with one another through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Governor of the State of Texas issued a proclamation certifying that COVID-19 poses an imminent threat of disaster in the state and declaring a state of disaster for all counties in Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rosenberg, Texas, is taking extraordinary measures to prevent the spread of this potentially devastating disease in our community; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the City of Rosenberg, Texas, issued a Declaration of Local Disaster due to public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, said state of disaster requires that certain emergency protective measures be taken pursuant to the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 relating to Emergency Management and Public Health, pursuant to Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code.

WHEREAS, access and ingress to the City of Rosenberg by way of commercial bus lines is hazardous to the safety of individuals, and poses an imminent threat to the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Rosenberg, Texas, deems it in the interest of public health and safety to restrict access and ingress to the City of Rosenberg by way of commercial bus lines;

NOW THEREFORE, I, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROSENBERG, HEREBY FIND AND ORDER:

SECTION 1. That the findings and recitations set out in the preamble to this ORDER are found to be true and correct and they are hereby adopted by the Mayor and made a part hereof for all purposes.

SECTION 2. The Mayor of the City of Rosenberg, Texas, deems it in the interest of public health and safety to restrict access and ingress to the City of Rosenberg by way of commercial bus lines.

SECTION 3. Persons traveling by way of commercial bus lines may travel through the City of Rosenberg, but shall not be allowed to disembark from any such commercial bus lines anywhere within the corporate limits of the City of Rosenberg.

SECTION 4. Commercial bus lines shall not allow any person traveling from any point outside of the corporate limits of the City of Rosenberg to disembark within the corporate limits of the City of Rosenberg.

SECTION 5. Nothing herein shall be interpreted to prevent persons from traveling through the City of Rosenberg on such commercial bus lines, nor shall anything herein be interpreted to prevent persons from embarking on such commercial bus lines from within the corporate limits of the City of Rosenberg.


SECTION 6. That it shall be unlawful for any person to disembark from any commercial bus line within the corporate limits of the City of Rosenberg. It shall further be unlawful for any commercial bus line to allow passengers to disembark from any such commercial bus line within the corporate limits of the City of Rosenberg. Any person or entity who shall violate any provision of this ORDER shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum not to exceed \$2,000.00. Each violation of this order shall constitute a separate violation.

SECTION 7. That this ORDER shall expire upon the earlier of an order of the Mayor of the City of Rosenberg, or the expiration of the Declaration of Local Disaster.

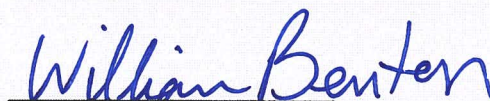
SECTION 8. That, in accordance with the Texas Disaster Act, this declaration shall take effect immediately on March 19 at 5:30 p.m.

SO DECLARED AND ORDERED this the 19th day of March 2020

APPROVED AS TO FORM



CITY ATTORNEY



MAYOR, CITY OF ROSENBERG