ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND COUNTY JUDGE

PROHIBITING PUBLIC EVENTS OF MORE THAN 100 PEOPLE

AND REQUIRING MASKS IN ALL AUDITORIUMS AND PERFORMANCE HALLS

FOR

TOM GREEN COUNTY

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020 the Mayor of the City of San Angelo, Texas declared a local disaster under Section 418.108 of the Texas Government Code (the Declaration) and enacted the municipal powers to protect health of the community under §122.006 of the Texas Health and Safety Code due to a public health emergency due to the COVID-19 coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Angelo Council has since renewed the initial declaration for the duration of the ongoing Declarations of the Governor of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, on June 3, 2020 the Governor issued Executive Order GA-26 relating to the expanded opening of Texas in response to the COVID-19 disaster which provided that for any outdoor events larger than 500, the mayor or county judge in conjunction with the local health authority may impose additional restrictions; and

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2020 the Governor amended Order GA-26 allowing the mayor or the Tom Green county judge to impose restrictions on gatherings in excess of 100 people within the City of San Angelo or Tom Green County.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DECLARED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SAN ANGELO AND THE JUDGE OF TOM GREEN COUNTY, that:

- 1.) Effective immediately, all public outdoor gatherings within Tom Green County and all public gatherings in City operated facilities with an estimated attendance in excess of 100 people are hereby prohibited for the duration of this order.
- 2.) Pursuant to the authority granted to the City under Executive Order GA-26, all theatres and performance halls shall require all employees, volunteers and members of the audience to wear masks at all times they are inside the theatre or performance hall and not eating or drinking. This mask requirement does not apply to performers.
- 3.) This Declaration does not affect events approved through the City Council's Special Events process within the City of San Angelo or those approved by the county judge for events outside City of San Angelo city limits.
- 4.) This Declaration shall be effective immediately and shall continue for the duration of the proclamation issued by the Governor of the State of Texas dated June 23, 2020. In the event of a conflict between this Declaration and Texas Governor Executive Order GA-26, then the Executive Order of the Governor shall control.
- 5.) The sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Declaration are severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Declaration should be declared invalid by the final judgment or decree of any court or competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Declaration that can be given effect without the invalid provision, and to this end the provisions of this Order are

severable. Any provision of any prior Declaration, not herein amended shall remain in full force and effect.

6.) This Declaration shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City of San Angelo City Clerk.

It is hereby ORDERED, this 24th day of June, 2020.

Brenda Gunter, Mayor

Steve Floyd, County Judge

Approved as to Form:

Theresa James City Attorney

Attest:

Julia Antilley, City Clerk