

**EMERGENCY REGULATIONS FOR THE CITY OF LAKEWAY ISSUED PURSUANT
TO DISASTER DECLARATION**

WHEREAS, by proclamation issued March 16th, 2020, I, Sandra L. Cox, Mayor of Lakeway declared a local state of disaster for the City of Lakeway resulting from:

Risk of imminent threat to public health from the novel coronavirus, COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Guidance from the Centers for Disease Control continues to evolve, and recommended standards to support public health and safety are becoming increasingly stringent; and

WHEREAS, the state of disaster requires that certain emergency measures be taken pursuant to the Executive Order of the Governor Relating to Emergency Management and the State of Disaster issued by Governor Abbott on March 13, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Mayor of Lakeway, pursuant to the authority vested in this office by Texas Government Code Chapter 418 and Article 1.05 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lakeway, do hereby find and order that the following regulations shall take effect immediately upon issuance, and shall remain in effect until the state of disaster is terminated:

1. MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE AND OCCUPANCY OF PREMISES

- a. Restaurants are limited to take out or drive-through service only (designed to limit exposure between individuals); dine in service is hereby prohibited.
- b. All holders of a wine and beer retailer's permit or mixed beverage permit (collectively "bars") shall close common bar spaces open to the public and are hereby prohibited from allowing consumption of alcohol on the bar premises.
- c. Limit gatherings to 10 persons or less. "Gatherings" is defined as:

Any event or convening subject to the exceptions and clarifications below, that brings together or is likely to bring together (10) or more persons at the same time in a single room or space. For clarity, this includes, but is not limited to, weddings, religious gatherings, parties, funerals, sporting events, social events, conferences, and other large gatherings.

The Regulations shall not prohibit gatherings of people in multiple, separate enclosed spaces (including separate cubicles) in a single building such as school classrooms, different floors of a multi-level office, residential building or hotel, so long as 10 people are not present in any single space at the same time. This Order also does not prohibit the use of enclosed spaces where 10 or more people may be present at different times during the day, so long as 10 or more people are not present in the space at the same time.

“Gathering” does not include the following spaces where 10 or more persons may congregate, so long as visitors are generally not within arm’s length of one another for extended periods:

- (i) government buildings providing essential services;
- (ii) grocery stores, pharmacies, and
- (iii) hospitals and medical offices and facilities.

For purposes of these Regulations, “grocery store” includes the following businesses that sell food products and household staples, such as warehouse stores, big-box stores, bodegas, gas stations with convenience stores, and farmer’s markets.

- d. All City boards, committees, and commissions shall not meet until further notice except for Zoning and Planning Commission, City Building Commission, and Charter Review Committee.
- e. All nonessential City buildings and facilities shall be closed, except as determined by the City Manager for community benefit during the disaster. For clarity, this includes the Activity Center, Heritage Center, and the Swim Center.
- f. The Municipal Court shall continue operations at the discretion of the Municipal Judge and Mayor.
- g. Everyone, especially older population and at-risk categories are encouraged to self-quarantine as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control.
- h. Businesses are urged to implement the Centers for Disease Control guidelines for business operations:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response.html> and
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/workplace-school-and-home-guidance.pdf>.

2. PENALTIES

- (a) These regulations shall have the effect of ordinances when duly filed with the City Secretary.
- (b) A person who violates any provision of these regulations, upon conviction, is punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

3. EMERGENCY

These regulations shall take effect immediately, and it is accordingly so ordained.

So Ordered, this 17TH day of March, 2020.



Sandra L. Cox
Mayor

