

RESOLUTION 38 - 2020

RESOLUTION OF CALDWELL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT CONTINUING AND EXTENDING LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, issued a disaster proclamation on March 13, 2020, certifying that the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) poses an imminent threat of disaster for all counties in the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, Caldwell County Judge Hoppy Haden issued a proclamation declaring a local state of disaster for Caldwell County; and

WHEREAS, in each subsequent month, Governor Abbott has issue proclamations renewing the disaster declaration for all Texas counties; and

WHEREAS, by duly passed Resolutions, the Caldwell County Commissioners Court has extended and renewed the local state of disaster until September 22, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on July 2, 2020 Governor Abbott issued Executive Order GA-29, relating to the use of face coverings during the COVID-19 disaster; and

WHEREAS, on September 17, 2020 Governor Abbott issued Executive Order GA-30, relating to the continued response to the COVID-19 disaster as Texas reopens; and


WHEREAS, the conditions necessitating a declaration of a local state of disaster continue to exist in Caldwell County, Texas in relation to the substantial risk to the health and safety of the Caldwell County residents; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CALDWELL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT THAT:

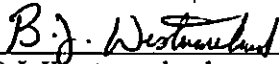
1. The facts and recitations set forth in the preamble of this Resolution are hereby found to be true and correct.
2. The Order declaring a state of disaster within Caldwell County based on the threat of COVID-19 is hereby extended until 11:59 pm October 27, 2020, unless modified, rescinded or otherwise superseded.
3. All people in Caldwell County are strongly encouraged to use good-faith efforts to follow the mandates in GA-29 or its successor and the minimum standard health protocols recommended by DSHS, including:
 - a. Minimizing in-person contact with others not in their household and maintaining 6 feet of separation from such individuals;
 - b. Wearing a face covering over the nose and mouth when inside a commercial entity or other building or open space open to the public and where 6 feet of separation is not feasible;
 - c. Avoiding groups larger than 10 individuals;
 - d. Washing or sanitizing hands frequently.

4. All outdoor gatherings in excess of 10 people, other than those set forth and specifically permitted in GA-30, as amended, or its successor, are prohibited in the unincorporated areas of Caldwell County unless approved by the County Judge.
5. This resolution continues the activation of appropriate orders, response, recovery, and rehabilitation aspects of all applicable local or interjurisdictional emergency management plans and continues the authorization of furnishing aid and assistance under the declaration for the duration of the state of disaster.
6. This Resolution is effective immediately from and after its adoption.

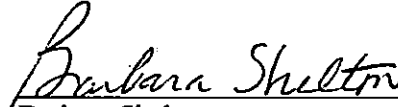
ORDERED this the 22nd day of September, 2020.



Hoppy Haden
Caldwell County Judge



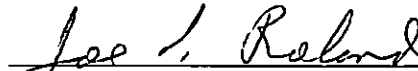
B.J. Westmoreland
Commissioner, Precinct 1



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Commissioner, Precinct 2

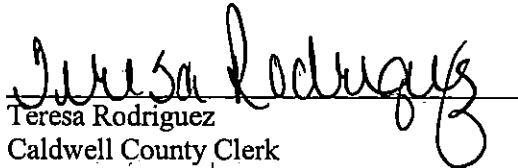


Ed Theriot
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Commissioner, Precinct 4

ATTEST:



Teresa Rodriguez
Caldwell County Clerk

