

PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Town of Boyle, Mississippi, is concerned for the health, safety, and welfare of the Town's citizens arising from the Novel (new to humans) COVID-19 Pandemic. Acknowledging the findings by the World Health Organization, the State of Emergency declared by the United States President and State of Emergency declared by the Governor of the State of Mississippi, social distancing and non-essential gatherings of more than 10 people is necessary for the health and safety of the citizens of Boyle to minimize the risk of infection and possible risk of transmission of COVID-19.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Boyle, Mississippi, met in an emergency special called meeting at 10:00 a.m. on March 24, 2020, to address the necessity of taking appropriate emergency action consistent with applicable state law and, having been informed and apprised of the emergency and disaster conditions prevailing throughout the Town of Boyle, Bolivar County, Mississippi, hereby finds it to be both necessary and proper to proclaim a local emergency, to minimize the risk of infection and possible risk of transmission of COVID-19

Therefore, pursuant to *Miss. Code Ann.* § 33-15-1, et. seq., the Town of Boyle hereby declare that a state of local emergency exists within the Town. Be it known that the local powers in the case of a declared state of local emergency include:

During a local emergency, the governing body of a political subdivision may promulgate orders and regulations necessary to provide for the protection of life and property, including orders or regulations imposing a curfew within designated boundaries where necessary to preserve the public order and safety. Such orders and regulations and amendments and rescissions thereof shall be in writing and shall be given widespread notice and publicity. The authorization granted by this section to impose a curfew shall not be construed as restricting in any manner the existing authority to impose a curfew pursuant to police power for any other lawful purpose.”
Miss. Code Ann. §33-15-17 (d)

Be it further resolved that pursuant to *Miss. Code Ann.* §33-15-17 (d), that the Board of Aldermen of the Town shall review and approve or disapprove the need for continuing the local emergency at its first regular meeting following such proclamation or at a special meeting legally called for such review. Thereafter, the Town shall review the need for continuing the local emergency at least every thirty (30) days until such local emergency is terminated, and shall proclaim the termination of such local emergency at the earliest possible date that conditions warrant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by this Board of Aldermen that copies of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the following:

1. Honorable Tate Reeves
Governor of the State of Mississippi
20th Floor, Walter Sillers Building
P. O. Box 139
Jackson, MS 39205
2. Director, Plans and Operations Division
Mississippi Emergency Management Agency
1410 Riverside Drive
Jackson, MS 39206
FAX #601-352-8314
3. Michael Lamb, Director
Bolivar County Emergency Management Agency
114 South Street
Cleveland, MS 38732

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED on motion by Alderman Stacy Weeks Hurst, seconded by Alderman Sanders Richardson, with all members present voting "aye" this the 24th day of March, 2020.


THOMAS G. TAYLOR, Mayor

ATTEST:


ALICE K. SMITH, Town Clerk



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EMERGENCY ORDER FOR TEMPORARY CLOSINGS

HAVING DECLARED A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Boyle, Mississippi, balanced and considered the economic and social benefits of the activities regulated herein with the directives, guidelines and recommendations of the World Health Organization, the Center for Disease Control, the Mississippi State Department of Health, the President and the Governor; Mississippi Emergency Management Agency, Bolivar County Emergency Management Agency; and, found this Emergency Order For Temporary Closings necessary for the health and safety of the citizens of Boyle, including Town employees, to minimize the risk of infection and possible risk of transmission of COVID-19.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that public entrances to all municipal buildings and facilities within the Town of Boyle shall be, and hereby are, temporarily closed to the public as of 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, March 25, 2020, and shall not re-open until further notice or expiration of the ongoing State of Emergency related to this pandemic issued by the Town of Boyle, whichever shall occur first, with the understanding that the public can still contact and perform business with Town officials and employees through non-face-to-face contact via the telephone, e-mail, drive thru service (where available), and written communications (regular U. S. Mail, etc.) during this period of time. It is further,

ORDERED that all restaurants located in the Town of Boyle, with or without drive-in or drive-through services, may only provide take-out, pick-up, delivery, or drive-through services as allowed by law. There shall be no in-house dining or available sitting areas for the public. It is further,

ORDERED that all bars, nightclubs, lounges, taverns, event centers and private clubs located in the Town of Boyle shall close, except to the extent that such establishments may only

provide take-out, pick-up, delivery, or drive-through services for food as allowed by law. It is further,

ORDERED that all municipal parks and recreational facilities within the Town of Boyle shall similarly be, and hereby are, temporarily closed to gatherings of more than ten (10) people as of 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, March 25, 2020, and shall not re-open until further notice of expiration of the ongoing State of Emergency issued by the Town of Boyle, whichever shall occur first. It is further,

ORDERED that violations of this emergency order may be subject to misdemeanor prosecution pursuant to State Law, including, but not limited to, *Miss. Code Ann.* § 45-17-9, as amended, as well as the Town's Code of Ordinances. It is further,

ORDERED that this emergency order is, effective at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 25, 2020.

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