

**CITY OF LEVELLAND, TEXAS
DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER ORDER NO. 3 – MAYORAL ORDER
SAFELY OPENING LEVELLAND**

TANNING SALONS

WHEREAS, a novel coronavirus (COVID-19) has been recognized globally as a contagious respiratory virus and COVID-19 continues to spread and to pose an increasing, imminent threat of disaster throughout City of Levelland and beyond; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Mayor of the City of Levelland, Barbra Pinner, declared a local state of disaster for public health emergency pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code, based upon the need for extraordinary measures to contain COVID-19 and to prevent its spread throughout the City of Levelland; and

WHEREAS, on April 12, 2020, the Governor of the State of Texas renewed his state-wide disaster proclamation for an additional thirty (30) days, certifying that COVID-19 poses an imminent threat of disaster for all counties in the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, on April 27, 2020, the Governor of the State of Texas issued Executive Order GA-18, effective until 11:59 p.m. on May 15th, superseding Executive Order GA-16, expanding the reopening of services as part of the Governor's safe, strategic plan to Open Texas in response to the COVID-19 disaster allowing for the re-opening of businesses throughout Texas under certain terms and conditions while still emphasizing certain precautionary measures like social distancing, limiting social gatherings and strongly encouraging people over the age of 65 to stay at home as much as possible; and

WHEREAS, the United States President Donald J. Trump and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have issued guidelines for *Opening Up America Again* providing guidance on safely opening up American business and society that continues to emphasize minimizing travel, maximizing social distancing and avoiding socializing in groups of more than ten (10) people; and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2020, the City Council of the City of Levelland further extended the Mayoral Declaration of a Local State of Disaster and approved Resolution 2020-15, Declaration of Local Disaster Order No. 3 – Safely Opening Levelland, to conform to Executive Order GA-18 and to further contain COVID-19 and prevent its spread throughout Hockley County and the City of Levelland while re-opening businesses and services; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Levelland has authorized the Mayor, pursuant to Resolution 2020-15, Declaration of Local Disaster Order No. 3 – Safely Opening Levelland, to update the restrictions set out in the Resolution to respond to the evolving circumstances of this outbreak; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has determined that, due to evolving circumstances and consistent with stated goal of the Governor's Executive Order GA-18 and the desire of the City of Levelland to safely re-open retail businesses in the City of Levelland, the following order is issued pursuant to Resolution 2020-15 relating to tanning salons and is necessary and proper;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LEVELLAND, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. The recitals outlined above are found to be true and correct and are incorporated as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2. Subject to the terms and conditions outlined below, tanning salons are hereby authorized to re-open in accordance with the terms of and conditions of Section 3.h. of Resolution 2020-15, Declaration of Local Disaster Order No. 3 – Safely Opening Levelland and in accordance with the following conditions:

a. All tanning salons and their employees must adhere to the Guidelines from the President and the CDC, by practicing good hygiene, environmental cleanliness, and sanitation, and by implementing social distancing of 6 feet. Environmental cleanliness and sanitation includes disinfecting and sanitizing the tanning beds after each use by any individual, patron or customer.

SECTION 3. All other terms and conditions of Resolution 2020-15, Declaration of Local Disaster Order No. 3 – Safely Opening Levelland, not specifically amended herein are hereby affirmed and shall remain in full force and effect.

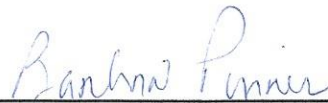
SECTION 4. Pursuant to §418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, this Order shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary of the City of Levelland.

SECTION 5. This Mayoral Order is being issued in accordance with Texas Government Code §418.173, as part of the City of Levelland's Emergency Management Plan and any person who knowingly or intentionally violates this resolution commits an offense, punishable by a fine up to \$1,000.00 or confinement in jail for a term that does not exceed 180 days.

SECTION 6. This Mayoral Order shall go into effect at 12:01 a.m., Monday, May 4, 2020 and continue until 11:59 p.m., Friday, May 15, 2020, unless renewed, extended, amended or cancelled by the Mayor or City Council of the City of Levelland.

SECTION 7. That to the extent this Mayoral Order conflicts with the Governor's Executive Order GA-18 regarding the regulation of essential business and services, Executive Order GA-18 controls and the Mayor may comport and amend this Order and any subsequent order to be consistent with Executive Order GA-18.

Issued this 4 day of May, 2020.



Barbra Pinner
Mayor

ATTEST:



Beth A. Walls, TRMC, IPMA-HR SCP
City Secretary