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**SECOND AMENDMENT TO ORDER NO. 15
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BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS
DATE ORDER ISSUED: January 2, 2021**

DELIA BRIONES
COUNTY CLERK
EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS

WHEREAS, El Paso County continues to experience COVID-19 positive cases; and

WHEREAS, such County-wide Orders are intended to serve as an enforceable tool in reducing COVID-19 community spread; and

WHEREAS, in large part due to such Orders, El Paso has seen a slight decrease in its 7-day average positivity rate from 14.46% on November 24, 2020 to 8.94% on January 2, 2021; and

WHEREAS, this Amendment 2 is intended to align with Governor Abbott's Executive Order GA-32; and

WHEREAS, all other provisions in County Judge Order No. 15, and Amendment 1 to Order No. 15 shall remain in full force and effect.

NOW THEREFORE, I, COUNTY JUDGE FOR EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED BY TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE CHAPTER 418, HEREBY FIND AND ORDER:

1. That Section 10 (BUSINESS RESTRICTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES), Paragraph 11, be amended to read as follows.


All restaurant dine-in services, to include outdoor service, such as on a patio or similar seating area, are **STRONGLY URGED AND RECOMMENDED** to end in-person service at 10:00 p.m. After 10:00 p.m. restaurants are **STRONGLY URGED AND RECOMMENDED** to operate via take out and drive-thru only until 6:00 a.m. the following day. All restaurants are strongly encouraged and urged to offer only curbside or take-out services.

2. Except as amended herein, the November 24, 2020 County Judge Order No. 15 and First Amendment to County Judge Order No. 15 issued on December 16, 2020 shall otherwise remain in full force and effect unless superseded by a conflicting provision herein or by state or federal law or order.

This Second Amendment to Order No. 15 shall take effect immediately.

ORDERED this the 2nd day of January of, 2021.

COUNTY OF EL PASO, TEXAS


Ricardo A. Samaniego
El Paso County Judge