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ORDER NO. 7 BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS

DATE ORDER ISSUED: MARCH 24, 2020

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 418.108, the El Paso County Judge issued a Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency on March 13, 2020, due to a novel coronavirus now designated SARS-CoV-2 which causes the disease COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the on-going evaluation of circumstances related to the virus and the updated recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and the Texas Department of State Health Services warrant the March 13, 2020 Order of the County Judge; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the President of the United States of America acknowledged the gravity of the COVID-19 pandemic, releasing strict new guidelines to limit people's interactions, including that Americans should avoid groups of more than 10 people; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the El Paso County Commissioners Court issued an Emergency Order Of the County Of El Paso, Texas Extending A Disaster Declaration Due To A Public Health Emergency that affirmed the activation of the El Paso County Emergency Management Plan and extends the Declaration of Local Disaster until such time that it is rescinded by order of the Commissioners Court.

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:

SECTION 1. Stay at Home or Place of Residence. All individuals living within the County of El Paso are ordered to temporarily stay at home or at their place of residence. Effective Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at 11:59 PM MDT, unless terminated or modified by a subsequent Order, the County Judge of El Paso County, Texas, deems it in the public interest to issue this Order, and orders that all individuals currently living in El Paso County, Texas to stay at home or at their place of residence except as allowed by this Order. For the purposes of this Order, residences include hotels, motels, shared rentals, and similar facilities. To the extent individuals are using shared or outdoor spaces, they shall, to the greatest extent feasible, maintain social distancing of at least six feet from any other person, consistent with the Social Distancing Requirements, as defined in Section 5.i. below. All persons may leave their residences only to perform certain Essential Activities, to perform work or operate in an Essential Business, Essential Governmental Functions, or in Critical Infrastructure, engage in Essential Travel or Minimum Basic Operations all defined below. This Order takes effect on Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at 11:59 PM MST and will continue unless terminated or modified by subsequent Order, subject to the limited exceptions and under the terms and conditions more particularly set forth below.

SECTION 2. Non-Essential Business and Operations Must Cease. All businesses or operations with a facility in the County of El Paso, except Essential Businesses as defined in Section 5.f.