Stephanie M. Sanders, County Clerk Robertson County, Texas

## EXTENDED ORDER BY THE ROBERTSON COUNTY JUDGE

Whereas, on March 17, 2020, a Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency was issued by the Commissioner's Court to allow Robertson County to take measures to respond to the COVID-19 State of Disaster; and

Whereas, on March 13, 2020, a Declaration of State Disaster was issued by Governor Abbott to take additional steps to prepare for, respond to, and mitigate the spread of COVID-19 to protect the health and welfare of Texans; and

Whereas, the COVID-19 virus is contagious and spreads through person-toperson contact, especially in group settings; and

Whereas, on March 16, 2020 the President 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, Governor Abbott addressed the State and ordered no assemblies of more than 10 persons statewide and temporary closure of all schools through April 3, 2020.

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

**Section 1.** That the findings and recitations set out in the preamble to the ORDER are found to be true and correct and they are hereby adopted by the County Judge and made a part hereof for all purposes.

**Section 2.** Effective as of 2:00pm on March 19, 2020 and continuing thru April 3, 2020, all Robertson County Offices are closed to the public except for essential services and public contact mandated by law such as court proceedings and law enforcement activity. County citizens are encouraged to contact county officials by phone and make payments and filings by mail or electronically.

**IT IS ORDERED AND DECREED,** to extend this ORDER for two weeks ending at 11:59pm on April 30, 2020.

**ORDERED** this the 14th day of April, 2020, in the County of Robertson, Texas.

Charles Ellison County Judge

Filed with the Clerk of Robertson County, this 14th day of April, 2020.

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