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COUNTY OF SABINE

**THIRD AMENDED EMERGENCY ORDER**

Sabine County Judge Daryl Melton issued an Extension of Second Amended Emergency Order on April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020, which has incorporated similar emergency orders issued by Governor Abbott in response to slowing the spread of the COVID-19 Coronavirus Pandemic throughout Sabine County, Texas pursuant to Texas Government Code, Chapter 418.

The Extension of Second Amended Emergency Order issued by County Judge Daryl Melton as the Sabine County Director of Emergency Management closely aligns with the Executive Orders issued by Governor Greg Abbott.

**THEREFORE**, in an effort to continue Sabine County's alignment with the directions and action plans established by Governor Greg Abbott and the State of Texas, the April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Extension of Second Amended Emergency Order of Sabine County Judge Daryl Melton is hereby REPLACED by this Third Amended Emergency Order as follows:

**PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED BY THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, SECTION 418.108, SABINE COUNTY JUDGE DARYL MELTON HEREBY ORDERS:**

Effective as of 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020, and continuing in full force and effect until all Executive Orders issued by Texas Governor Greg Abbott in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic are terminated or expired:

1. All current and future Executive Orders issued by Governor Greg Abbott shall be considered to be the statutory guidance for the conduct of the citizens of Sabine County, Texas under Texas Government Code, Chapter 418. They shall remain in full force and effect unless, and until, the Governor shall amend or terminate same; and
2. All citizens of Sabine County who test positive for the COVID-19 Coronavirus shall strictly follow all Orders and Directives of the Local Health Authority and/or their designee with regards to self-isolation. The penalty for violating this section of this Emergency Order shall be punishable by a fine that does not exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00); and
3. Sabine County employees must report for work as required by their supervisors per COVID plan. The Sabine County Courthouse, Administration Building and Tax office will remain open with flexible staffing. However, access to the Courthouse, Administration Building and Tax office by the public will be significantly limited to prevent the spread of COVID-19 infection. Most services can be accessed by the public electronically or by mail. Therefore, it is advisable that you telephone the department head or elected official whose department you wish to visit prior to arrival.

This Third Amended Emergency Order replaces any previous Order/Addendum issued by Sabine County Judge Daryl Melton and shall be effective as specified unless it is either rescinded, superseded, or amended pursuant to applicable law.

ORDERED, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daryl Melton".

Daryl Melton, County Judge  
Sabine County, Texas