

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF BALDWIN

**A SECOND EMERGENCY DECLARATION BY THE BALDWIN COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS,
TO PROVIDE FOR THE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE OF THE GENERAL
PUBLIC**

WHEREAS, the duly elected governing authority of Baldwin County, Georgia is the Baldwin County Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the governing authority is empowered to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of the residents, employees, businesses, and visitors within the County; and

WHEREAS, the spread of the COVID-19 virus has been declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization ("WHO"); and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control ("CDC") has recommended the public avoid gatherings of ten (10) people or more; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has declared the spread of COVID-19 a national emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Georgia has declared the spread of COVID-19 a public health emergency in the state; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety, and welfare of residents, businesses, employees, and visitors are the top priority of the governing authority; and

WHEREAS, the governing authority and staff have been closely monitoring the spread of COVID-19 and the associated guidance from medical professionals as well as state and federal government agencies to help stop the spread of the disease; and

WHEREAS, the governing authority believes it is necessary to provide further guidance regarding Baldwin County's response to this emergency and associated regulations; and

WHEREAS, there have been continued instances of large numbers of people congregating and citizens not adhering to social distance requirements in certain areas of the County since the passage of the County's first Emergency Declaration; and

WHEREAS, the governing authority is authorized to provide Emergency Declarations under State Law and Local Ordinance;

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY DECLARED that:

Section 1: Emergency

The Baldwin County Board of Commissioners continues to recognize and declare that a state of emergency exist in the County of Baldwin based on the global pandemic of Coronavirus/COVID-19 disease.

Section 2: Bars, Restaurants, and Entertainment Venues

1) All bars, restaurants, nightclubs and other establishments who sell food or beverages for consumption on the premises or who provide entertainment on the premises shall be closed to in-person dining, alcohol consumption, or entertainment during the effective time of this Emergency Declaration.

2) Said bars, restaurants, nightclubs and other establishments may continue preparing and offering food to customers via delivery, drive-through, take-out or curbside pickup.

3) During the effective time of this Emergency Declaration any establishment licensed for the sale of beer and/or wine for consumption on the premises shall be

authorized to sell unopened bottles or cans of beer or wine for take-out consumption off-premises. Unopened cans and bottles must meet federal law for sealed containers.

4) Patrons, employees and contractors of the establishments must maintain at least six (6) feet of personal distance between themselves and others. Businesses affected by these closures shall establish systems that restrict in person contact as much as possible, to include a limitation of the number of customers at a time to be in the premises.

Section 3: Closure of Certain Businesses

Gyms, fitness centers, pools, social clubs, amusement facilities, bowling alleys, pool halls, theaters, massage parlors, nail salons, hair salons, barber shops and any other similar facility, any facility used for an activity that involves prolonged physical proximity of individuals, and any facility used for entertainment, social, grooming or general health and wellbeing purposes, must close and remain closed for the duration of this Emergency Declaration.

Section 4: Business Hours

All Businesses, permitted for operation under this Emergency Declaration, shall be open to the public only during the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. No business shall be open to the public outside of the prescribed hours above. Healthcare providers, pharmacies, and hotels are exempt from this requirement. All businesses shall make every effort to ensure adequate social distancing occurs by maintaining at least six (6) feet of personal space and providing a station(s) to wash hands with warm water and antibacterial soap and hand sanitizer or both.

Section 5: Social Gatherings

The public shall adhere to CDC guidelines related to public social gatherings. Essential businesses are not considered social gatherings.

Section 6: Adherence to State and Federal Recommendations

The Board of Commissioners further recommends that, in addition to the foregoing, all individuals continue to adhere to recommendations by State and Federal Officials and Agencies related to health and safety during this health emergency.

Section 7: Effective Dates

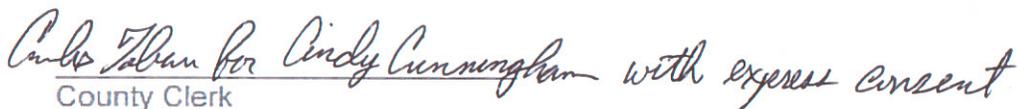
Unless otherwise stated herein, this Emergency Declaration shall be effective March 25, 2020 at 12:00 am. and shall continue until modified or repealed by a repealing Order.

SO ORDERED AND ADOPTED by the Baldwin County Board of Commissioners, this 25 day of March, 2020.

Baldwin County Board of
Commissioners


Henry C. Craig, Chairman

Attest:


County Clerk