

ORDER OF THE
CHRISTIAN COUNTY COMMISSION
OZARK, MISSOURI

DATE ISSUED: May 1, 2020

SUBJECT: **Amendment of Stay at Home Order 04-08-2020-02**

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020 the President of the United States declared the COVID-19 outbreak a national emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020 the County Commission passed an Order 03-17-2020-01, prohibiting public gatherings of 50 or more persons with certain exceptions, and the County Commission subsequently entered an order on March 19, 2020 declaring a public health emergency to address the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19) limiting public events to no more than 10 people; and,

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is highly contagious, and is spread through close contact between persons and respiratory transmission and poses a serious health risk for Christian County residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, after consultation with City, County and State officials it was the Judgment of the Christian County Commission on March 25, 2020 that there reasonably appeared to exist a state of civil emergency which required a response by the Christian County Commission to protect human life from the continued spread of COVID-19, including a directive that the citizens of the County stay-at-home to limit social contact and the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2020 the Director of the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services ("DHSS") issued a statewide Stay at Home Order; and

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2020, the County Commission amended the prior Stay at Home Order to include provisions in the DHSS Order; and

WHEREAS, on April 21, 2020, it was the Judgment of the Christian County Commission to amend the prior State at Home Order to extend it to May 3, 2020 to be consistent with the DHSS Order; and

WHEREAS, on April 27, 2020, Governor Parson announced the first phase of the "Show-Me Strong Recovery" Plan, which will be effective May 4, 2020, and extend through May 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the first phase of the "Show-Me Strong Recovery" Plan allows citizens to begin to return economic and social activities if certain pre-cautions are taken; and

WHEREAS, the public health system now has the hospital resources, testing resources, and public health containment resources to begin the process of safely re-opening the local economy; and

WHEREAS, after consultation with City, County, and State officials, it is the Judgment of the Christian County Commission that there continues to reasonably appear to exist a State of civil emergency but that it would be prudent to permit additional limited activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion duly made and seconded, the question was called and Commissioner Bilyeu voted "NO", Commissioner Robertson voted "YES", and Presiding Commissioner Phillips voted "YES", to amend its prior Order No.: 04-21-2020-01 declaring a state of emergency in the unincorporated areas of Christian County to modify the Stay-at Home Order, which required all non-essential activities, businesses, and operations to cease within the County except for the daily operations of the essential activities and businesses, to repeal Exhibit "A" and adopt a new Exhibit "A", which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference to permit additional limited activities while simultaneously maintaining policies to control the spread of COVID-19, to protect the safety and welfare of citizens of Christian County, Missouri.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall continue for a period of thirty (30) days unless renewed or withdraw.

This Order shall not apply within the city limits of any city or municipality within Christian County, Missouri whose Mayor has issued a similar proclamation, resolution, or ordinance addressing the same emergency situation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, a copy of this Order shall be filed in the office of the Christian County Clerk before 5:00 p.m. this date and copies of said order shall be printed and available for distribution to the public in the Office of the County Clerk.

ADOPTED BY THE CHRISTIAN COUNTY COMMISSION this 1st day of May 2020 at 9:29 o'clock A.M.

{Signatures on the following page}

CHRISTIAN COUNTY, MISSOURI



Ralph Phillips, Presiding Commissioner

5/1/2020
Dated



Hosea Bilyeu, Western Commissioner

5/1/2020
Dated



Mike Robertson, Eastern Commissioner

05.01.2020
Dated

ATTEST:

County Clerk Certification

I certify that I am the County Clerk of Christian County, Missouri; that the foregoing document is a true, complete, and correct Order adopted by the Christian County Commission, Missouri on April 30, 2020, as the same appears in the official records of the County, and the Order has not been modified, amended, or repealed, and is in full force and effect on the date hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed the Certificate and affixed the seal of the County of Christian, Missouri this 1st day of May 2020.

CHRISTIAN COUNTY CLERK:



Kay Brown
Christian County Clerk