## ORDER OF THE CHRISTIAN COUNTY COMMISSION OZARK, MISSOURI

DATE ISSUED:

April 21, 2020

SUBJECT:

Amendment to Stay at Home Order 04-08-2020-02

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, on March 13, 2020 the President of the United States declared the COVID-19 outbreak a national emergency; 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 March 25, 2020, the County Commission issued a Stay at Home Order No.: 03-25-2020-01; 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 16, 2020, the Director of the DHSS extended the statewide Stay at Home Order until May 3, 2020; and

WHEREAS, after further 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 and that it would be prudent to extend the County Commission's Order until May 3, 2020 to be consistent with the DHSS Order.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** on motion duly made and seconded, the question was called and Western Commissioner Bilyeu voted "YES", Eastern Commissioner Robertson voted "YES", and Presiding Commissioner Phillips voted "YES", to amend its prior Order No.: 04-08-2020-02 declaring a state of emergency in the unincorporated areas of Christian County to renew and continue the Stay-at Home Order, until **11:59 p.m., on May 3, 2020**, to control the spread of COVID-19 to protect the safety and welfare of the citizens of Christian County, Missouri.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that "Exhibit "A" is hereby amended by deleting the phrase "including the distribution or sale of products that are not included in the definition of an Essential Business" from Section II.A and by adding Section III.2.ii., which reads:

Businesses, which sell at retail, including those which otherwise do not qualify as an Essential Business, may take orders by telephone, online, or by any other ordering system in which the order is not made in person and may fulfill those orders by shipping, delivery, or curbside pickup.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, except as noted above that all other provisions of the Christian County Commission's Order No.: 04-08-2020-02 dated April 8, 2020 shall remain in effect.

This Order shall not apply within the city limits of any city 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 21st day of April 2020 at 1204 o'clock P.M.

{Signatures on the following page]

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this 21st day of April, 2020 at Christian County, Missouri.

DATED: 4-21-2020

Ralph Phillips, Presiding Commissioner

DATED: 4-21-2020

Hosea Bilyeu, Western Commissioner

DATED: 04.21.2020

Mike Robertson, Eastern Commissioner

COUNTY CLERK:

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## **Auditor Certification:**

I certify that the expenditure contemplated by this document is within the purpose of the appropriation to which it is to be charged and that there is an unencumbered balance of anticipated revenue appropriated for payment of same.

Amy Dent

**Christian County Auditor**