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## **Pascagoula City Council COVID-19 Amended Resolution 03/31/2020**

PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI –

The Pascagoula City Council met on Tuesday, March 31, 2020, at 5:00 pm to discuss potential mitigation in light of COVID-19 for businesses. At the meeting, the following regulations were agreed upon:

1. Effective at 11:00 p.m. CT on March 31, 2020:
  - a) Every day from the hours of 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m., a curfew shall be in effect during which no person shall be permitted to leave his or her residence except to:
    - (i) ensure the health and safety of his or herself and others;
    - (ii) obtain or provide emergency medical treatment for his or herself or others; or
    - (iii) perform the duties of employment if employed by an Essential Business or Operation as defined by the Governor in Executive Order No. 1463.
  - b) In-house and other seated dining shall be prohibited at all restaurants, cafes, coffee houses, diners, food stands, and any other building, business, establishment, or place that prepares, sells, or distributes prepared food (collectively referred to as “Dining Establishments”). Dining Establishments may only sell or distribute food and beverages by means of carryout, walk-out, curbside, drive-up, drive-through, and delivery. Any Dining Establishment

selling or distributing food and beverages by means of carryout shall ensure the following and shall not serve any customer who refuses to comply with the following:

- 1) That no more than ten (10) customers be allowed inside the Dining Establishment at any given time;
  - 2) That no more than ten (10) customers be allowed to queue in line or otherwise congregate outside of a Dining Establishment at any given time, unless such customers remain in their vehicles; and
  - 3) That all customers, whether inside or outside, except for those remaining in their vehicles, shall remain at least six (6) feet apart from other customers.
- c) The following buildings, businesses, establishments, and places shall be closed and suspend operations: bars, social clubs, night clubs, taverns, lounges, private clubs, and indoor and outdoor performance venues; provided, however, that any of the foregoing buildings, business, establishments, or places meeting the definition of a Dining Establishment may operate pursuant to the regulations established in Section 1(b), above.
- d) All businesses and establishments that do not explicitly fall within the scope of “Essential Businesses or Operations” as defined by the Governor of the State of Mississippi’s Executive Order No. 1463, and whose very nature requires contact of less than six (6) feet, including, but not limited to, personal care and grooming businesses, tattoo parlors, spas, exercise studios, massage parlors, fitness centers, nail salons, barber shops, cross training gyms, fitness facilities, beauty parlors,

and gyms, and other similar businesses and establishments located in the City of Pascagoula, shall close and suspend operations.

- e) Pursuant to the recommendation of the Mississippi State Department of Health, the City of Pascagoula recommends that people not attend funerals, weddings, church services, or other community or social events with expected attendance of more than ten (10) people.
2. Violations of the foregoing regulations are punishable as allowed by Mississippi law and City Ordinance, including a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or imprisonment for not exceeding six (6) months or both.
3. Unless determined otherwise at a special meeting, the foregoing regulations shall remain in effect until the City Council's April 21, 2020 regular meeting, wherein said regulations may be amended, rescinded, or superseded by another applicable Resolution of the City Council of the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi.