

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF MCINTOSH

IN RE: THE MCINTOSH COUNTY STATE OF EMERGENCY, Order #2

IN RE: THE MCINTOSH COUNTY CURFEW

ORDER REGARDING PUBLIC HEALTH AND BUSINESS OPERATIONS

CURFEW ORDER

The McIntosh County Board of Commissioners declared a STATE OF EMERGENCY on March 20, 2020, in accordance with applicable state statutes and the McIntosh County Emergency Management Ordinance (Chapter 17, McIntosh County Code of Ordinances). The application of this declaration includes the ability, in fact powers, of the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners “to perform and exercise such other functions, powers and duties as may be deemed necessary to promote and secure the safety and protection of the civilian population...” (Chapter 17-2(b)(4)(j)).

Due to the dangers presented by the COVID-19 virus, it continues to be evident that there is a need for further regulation of restaurants, pubs, bars and the like. After continued consultation and advice from various organizations, it has been recommended by McIntosh County Emergency Management that all such facilities continue to be limited to drive-thru and take-out service, only. “Dine-in” services, defined as the act of entering a facility for the purposes of consuming food and/or drink, on premises, continues to be specifically PROHIBITED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the general population is encouraged to avoid assemblies of ten or more people. It is strongly recommended that faith-based gatherings,

including funerals, weddings, as well as regular services, be suspended until further notice. Anyone choosing to participate in such activities is urged to take precautions, including limiting contact with “at risk” individuals. The continued efforts of many churches and other faith-based organizations to abide by this request is appreciated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that in accordance with Section 17-6 of the McIntosh County Code of Ordinances, that a CURFEW IS ESTABLISHED in an effort to preserve, protect and sustain the lives of the citizens of McIntosh County during the COVID-19 State of Emergency. During the prescribed hours of 9:00 p.m., up to 6:00 a.m., on each and every day, it shall be unlawful for any person to travel, loiter, wander or stroll in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, lanes, parks or other public grounds, public places, public buildings, places of amusement, eating places, vacant lots or any other place during the declared COVID-19 State of Emergency. Exceptions to this CURFEW are limited to travel to and from work, travel to and from attempts to secure medical treatment, and travel to and from attempts to secure food. Travelers engaged in traveling through the county of Interstate 95 are likewise exempt. All emergency response personnel, including fire fighters, EMS staff, first responders and law enforcement personnel are exempt, if and only if, they are responding to an emergency, or otherwise traveling to or from work.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the terms of this order shall remain in effect up to and until April 19, 2020. Due to the level of restriction applied, staff is instructed to review the need for such restriction on a daily basis. It may be necessary to extend the terms, or similar terms. If the extension becomes necessary, notice will be provided to all establishments.

*(Signature Page follows)*

SO ORDERED this 30 day of March, 2020.



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McIntosh County Board of Commissioners

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