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ORDER 20-02

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2020, the City Council of the City of Cameron, Missouri adopted Ordinance No. 6133 (the “**Ordinance**”), which, among other things, required individuals and businesses to take certain actions to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, including the requirement that individuals, businesses, and retail entities practice social distancing; and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance additionally authorized the Mayor to issue and promulgate certain administrative orders and regulations in addition to those set forth in the Ordinance to protect the public health and safety of the citizens of the City of Cameron, Missouri (the “**City**”); and

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2020 the Director of the Department of Health and Senior Services; finding it necessary to protect the public health and prevent the further spread of COVID-19, issued a certain order that, among other things, mandated “every person and business in the State of Missouri” to “abide by social distancing requirements, including maintain six feet (6’) of space between individuals”; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 virus spreads between people who are in close contact with one another through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes; and

WHEREAS, a gathering of individuals without necessary mitigation for the spread of infection may pose a risk of the spread of infectious disease; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to employ all means available under the law to protect public life, health, safety and property to limit the development, contraction and spread of COVID-19 creating this emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance, the Code of the City, and applicable Missouri law authorize the Mayor and City Council of the City to take all necessary action to protect Cameron residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS SO ORDERED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Social Distancing. In accordance with the guidelines from the President of the United States and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, every person and business in the City shall strictly abide by social distancing requirements, including maintaining six feet (6’) of space between individuals. This directive shall apply in all situations, including, but not limited to, when customers are standing in line or individuals are using shared indoor or outdoor spaces when outside their residence. All businesses shall post a notice on all entrances or exits to the business directing individuals entering the business to practice social distancing.

Section 2. Physical Barriers between Employees and Customers/Patrons. All businesses shall provide a physical barrier between employees and customers or patrons at common places of interaction, contact, and sale between the same. This physical barrier requirement may be met by requiring employees to wear adequate personal protection equipment, building of a plexiglass partition at points of interaction, contact, or sale, or placing boxes, tables, or other obstructions between employees and customers at points of interaction, contact, and sale. The preceding examples are not an exhaustive list of ways to provide for a physical barrier between employees and customers but should instead be interpreted as common examples.

Section 3. Ratification. All provisions of the Ordinance not expressly amended or revised in this Order shall be and are hereby ratified, affirmed, and incorporated as if fully set forth herein.

Section 4. Interpretation. Nothing in this Order shall be interpreted or construed as being inconsistent with the April 3, 2020 Order of the Director of Health and Senior Services or other superseding ordinance, order, regulation or law. If a court of competent jurisdiction determines that any term or provision of this Order is invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other term or provision of this Order.

Section 5. Violation of any provision of this Order constitutes an imminent threat, creates an immediate menace to public health, and shall be considered a violation of the Code of the City of Cameron, Missouri. Specifically, if any business fails to adhere to of the requirements of this Order, Order 20-01, or the Ordinance said failure shall be considered a violation of Section 6-20 of the Code of the City of Cameron, Missouri.


Section 6. This Order is in full effect and force from 12:01 A.M. April 11, 2020 until it is rescinded, superseded, preempted or amended in writing.

This ___ day of April 2020



Mayor Darlene Breckenridge

ATTEST:



Amy McVicker, Acting City Clerk