

**CITY OF VINITA, OKLAHOMA**

**EMERGENCY ORDINANCE RELATING TO COVID – 19 PANDEMIC**

**SUPPLEMENTAL EMERGENCY ORDINANCE 3725**

WHEREAS, on April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Chuck Hoskin, as Mayor of the City of Vinita, Oklahoma declared a state of emergency for the City of Vinita due to the threat posed by the COVID – 19 pandemic, and entered the first of several Executive Orders to address the same, and;

WHEREAS, the circumstances which warranted the entry of the ensuing Executive Orders from Mayor Hoskin have become even more serious with the passage of time; and that additional information has since come to the attention of Mayor Hoskin and the City Council which warrants the entry of an emergency municipal ordinance addressing the same, and;

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the City Council for the City of Vinita to do everything in their power to protect the health, safety, property, and the public peace and welfare of the people of the City of Vinita, Oklahoma during the existence of this emergency, and;

A. THEREFORE, it is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Vinita as follows, to-wit:

1. The prohibition of groups of ten (10) or more on City property, or in City buildings or facilities, and;
2. The prohibition of on-premises dining and on-premises consumption of food or beverages (including alcoholic beverages) at all restaurants, cafes, coffeehouses, and other place of public accommodation offering food and/or beverages for on-premises consumption. This shall not prohibit otherwise legal curbside, drive-through, take-out, or delivery services, nor shall such prohibition apply to institutional or in-house cafeterias that primarily service employees and clients of businesses, childcare facilities, hospitals, nursing homes and long- term healthcare facilities, and;
3. The prohibition of on-premises consumption of vaping products for on-premises consumption, and;
4. The temporary closure of all theaters, cinemas, museums and indoor and outdoor performance venues, and;
5. The temporary closure of all fitness centers, recreation centers, indoor sports facilities, and exercise studios, and;

6. Restricting manner of operation for all beauty shops, hair salons, tanning salons and spas to operating by appointment only, and maintaining intervals between clients of at least 15 minutes for hygienic clean-up between clients.
7. All businesses not identified as being a Critical Infrastructure Sector as defined by the U.S Department of Homeland Security and expanded by Amended Executive Memorandum 2020-1 filed with the Oklahoma Secretary of State on March 25, 2020 by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, J. Kevin Stitt shall be immediately closed to the public ingress, egress, use and occupancy.
8. Citizens, residents and visitors within the city limits of Vinita shall stay at their home, place of residence or temporary living quarters except when being engaged in traveling to or from work or while engaging in work activities in a critical infrastructure sector, as more particularly described here in above in paragraph (7) and the conduct of essential errands. Essential errands shall mean those errands which are critical to everyday life and includes obtaining medications, groceries, gasoline, and visiting medical providers. A further exclusion to the provisions of this paragraph shall be for personal mental health and exercise as set forth in paragraph (10) hereof.
9. A curfew is hereby imposed upon all persons within the city limits of Vinita requiring that no person shall be upon the streets or in any other public place between the hours of 10:00 pm and 6:00 am. Excepted from this requirement are individuals acting of traveling to or from work while engaging in work activities in a critical infrastructure sector as more particularly described herein, and the conduct of essential errands as described in the preceding paragraph (8) hereof.
10. Recognizing the importance of being outside for the purposes of mental health and exercise, outside activities on public prosperity may be engage in by the public on public sidewalks, trails, and in public parks between the hours of 6:00 am and 10:00 pm provided that the activity is conducted in pursuant to the CDC established conduct of "social distancing" (6 foot minimum spacing of individuals from each other at all times.)
11. All City-owned park recreational equipment and recreational equipment of a public nature located on public school grounds such as playground equipment in the nature of swings, slides, climbing bars, toys, basketball courts, tennis courts, volleyball courts, and other such apparatuses shall be closed to the public access. It shall be a violation of this executive order for any person to utilize such apparatuses. Green spaces and walking trails shall remain open to the public use.

12. Violation of this executive order shall be subject to penalty pursuant to specifying a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars \$500.00 plus One Hundred Fifty Dollar \$150.00 administrative fee for each public nuisance abatement or by imprisonment not to exceed thirty (30) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment for each violation.

B. EMERGENCY: Whereas, it being immediately necessary for the preservation of the peace, health, safety and welfare of the City of Vinita, and the inhabitants thereof that the provisions of this Ordinance be put into full force and effect, an emergency is hereby declared to exist by reason whereof this resolution shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage as provided by law.

Passed and approved this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020, and shall persist unless otherwise repealed until April 24, 2020, at which time it will be reevaluated.

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Chuck Hoskin, Mayor, City of Vinita

ATTEST:

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Brian Prince, City Clerk (Seal)