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**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020-1
BY THE CITY OF ACWORTH**

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER ISSUED BY THE CITY OF ACWORTH IMPOSING CERTAIN CONDITIONS AS A RESULT OF THE CURRENT DECLARED STATE OF EMERGENCY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, pursuant to the dangers to public health presented by the novel coronavirus, the City Council made a declaration of emergency on March 19, 2020; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Declaration of Emergency approved by the City Council vested in the Mayor power to define, regulate, and prohibit any act, practice, conduct, or use of property which is detrimental to the health, sanitation, cleanliness, welfare, and safety of the inhabitants of the city and to provide for the enforcement of such standards; and enjoy all other powers, functions, rights, privileges, and immunities necessary or desirable to promote or protect the safety, health, peace, security and general welfare of the city and its inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, the city is incorporating by reference The Emergency Executive Orders of Governor Kemp, the Executive Orders of the President of the United States, Virus Directives from HHA, CDC, and Cobb Board of Health ("Health Declarations").

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Acworth does hereby implement the following Executive Order;

SECTION ONE

The following activities during this Executive Order shall be limited throughout the city limits of the City of Acworth:

1. All businesses which possess a license to operate as or otherwise meet the definition of "Bar" as defined by OCGA Code Section 3-1-2(2.1) shall cease operation while this order is in effect.



2. All on-premises dining is prohibited. All restaurants, coffee shops and other places where food is offered to the public shall be limited to take out, drive through or delivery. Outdoor dining on premises is also prohibited. All restaurants that have a license to sell alcoholic beverages may sell beer, wine and cider in unopened containers with in-person take-out orders only. Alcohol shall not be served with delivery orders.
3. No business, establishment, corporation, non-profit corporation or organization shall allow more than ten (10) persons to be gathered at a single location if such gathering requires persons to stand or be seated within six (6) feet of any other person.
4. Gyms, gymnastic/dance studios, vape bars, amusement arcades, nail or hair salons, tattoo parlors or any sports or entertainment establishment where persons would gather will comply with CDC recommended social distancing guidelines or they shall close.
5. Restrooms, playgrounds, pavilions, baseball and football fields, batting cages and other amenities in parks will remain closed. All individuals in public places must allow for proper social distancing, maintain, and restrict in-person contact as much as possible and maintain a distance of six (6) feet between individuals.
6. All persons shall shelter in place (stay at home) as much as possible. People should only leave their homes to go to work, to obtain food, medical treatment, medication, or for an emergency.
 - Grocery stores and Pharmacies are exempt from the prohibitions set forth herein but must ensure that patron and employee access is limited to allow for proper social distancing guidelines as set by the CDC.
 - Daycares are exempt from the prohibitions set forth herein.
 - Any city ordinance in conflict with this Executive Order is temporarily suspended during the Declaration of Emergency period, unless otherwise amended in writing.
 - Telecommunication and operating as a single member home office with no clients or customers is not a violation of residential zoning.

SECTION TWO

This Executive Order shall be effective at 12:00 P.M. on Wednesday March 25, 2020 and shall remain in effect until 12:00 P.M. on Monday April 6, 2020. It is not intended to, and does not, create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by any party against the City of Acworth, its departments, agencies, or entities, its officers, employees, or agents, or any other person.

SO ORDERED this 24th day of March 2020 at 4:30 P.M.



Thomas W. Allegood
Mayor, City of Acworth
Cobb County, Georgia

