

**PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR
OF THE CITY OF BRISTOW, OKLAHOMA,
DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization (WHO) has declared COVID-19 (Coronavirus) to be a global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has declared an infectious disease national emergency declaration to combat COVID-19 (Coronavirus); and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma has declared an emergency by the impending threat of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) for all 77 Oklahoma Counties; and

WHEREAS, health professionals and researchers have determined that COVID-19 (Coronavirus) is spread by human contact and interaction; and

WHEREAS, avoidance of human contact through methods such as social distancing is believed to stop the spread of COVID-19 (Coronavirus); and

WHEREAS, the spread of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) is a disaster affecting life, health and safety of Bristow residents and non-residents alike; and

WHEREAS, The Bristow Code of Ordinances along with State Law permit the Mayor of the City of Bristow to proclaim that a state of emergency exists within the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, I, RICK PINSON, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BRISTOW, OKLAHOMA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM AND DECLARE:

SECTION ONE: A state of emergency exists within the corporate limits of the City of Bristow, Creek County, State of Oklahoma.

SECTION TWO: This Second Amended Proclamation shall become effective at noon on April 2, 2020, and shall continue until April 30, 2020, or until terminated earlier by further proclamation.

SECTION THREE: All businesses not identified as being within a critical infrastructure sector as defined by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security shall close. Additional sectors may be designated as critical by Executive Order or Memorandum of the Governor of the State of Oklahoma. Nothing in this provision shall prevent restaurants and bars from providing pick-up, curbside, and delivery, but dining inside or outside a restaurant, bar, or other establishment is expressly prohibited. Nothing in this provision shall prevent businesses not identified as being within a critical infrastructure sector from continuing operations remotely or to perform essential functions with employees or contractors as necessary to maintain the value of the business inventory, preserving the condition of the business physical premises and equipment, ensuring security, processing payroll and other related functions.

SECTION FOUR: All citizens living in or visiting the City of Bristow are ordered to shelter at their place of residence. All persons may leave their residences only for Essential Activities or to provide or perform Essential Governmental Functions as defined by the government performing the function or to operate Essential Businesses, as designated by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma. Individuals may leave their residence only to perform the following Essential Activities:

1. To engage in activities, perform tasks, or obtain supplies essential to their health and safety, or to the health and safety of their family, those living in their residence, or pets, such as obtaining necessary medical supplies, medication, food and beverage, or other products necessary to maintain safety, sanitation, and essential operation of the residence, visiting a health care professional, obtaining supplies needed to work from home, or performing property maintenance.
2. To engage in outdoor activities, provided that individuals, except those from the same residence, must comply with physical distancing requirements of six feet.
3. To perform work at an Essential Business.
4. To care for or transport a family member or pet to another residence.
5. To move another resident either in or outside the City of Bristow.

SECTION FIVE: To the greatest extent feasible, all businesses shall comply with physical distancing requirements, including, but not limited to maintaining six feet physical distancing for both employees and the general public, and requiring employees to conduct work remotely where feasible.

SECTION SIX: All City-owned golf courses, sport courts, and sports fields are hereby closed and use thereof and use of any fitness equipment, playground equipment, or shelters within City Parks is prohibited even if not locked, gated or fenced.

SECTION SEVEN: Any pending permit for any public or private event on any City street, sidewalk, park, or property is hereby revoked and no new permits shall be issued until the expiration of this emergency declaration.

SECTION EIGHT: Meetings of all City of Bristow authorities, commissions, committees, and trusts are postponed and/or canceled until the expiration of this emergency declaration, except for the Bristow City Council, the Bristow Municipal Authority, and the Bristow Hospital Authority, with meetings remaining open to the public, but with steps to maintain social distancing.

SECTION NINE: If someone in a residence has tested positive for coronavirus, all members of the household should quarantine at home in a separate area from the isolated person. Members of the residence should not go to work, school, or other community function, except for workers included in essential healthcare operations who may continue to work in accordance with CDC guidance.

SECTION TEN: A citywide curfew for all residents shall become effective on April 2, 2020, and shall continue until April 30, 2020, or until terminated earlier by further proclamation. The curfew will begin at 10:00 p.m. each night and end at 5:00 a.m. the following morning. The curfew will not apply to persons seeking medical attention, going to essential workplaces, checking on livestock, or caring for family members.

SECTION ELEVEN: Bristow Municipal Court Traffic, Arraignments, Hearings, Trials, and Juvenile dockets have been cancelled until April 30, 2020, with the Municipal Judge issuing an order rescheduling cases and the Municipal Court Clerk providing written notification of the new court dates.

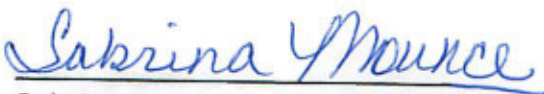
SECTION TWELVE: Social gatherings of more than one person outside of a single residence are prohibited.

PROCLAIMED THIS 2nd DAY OF APRIL, 2020

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Rick Pinson, Mayor

Attest:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sabrina Mounce', written over a horizontal line.

Sabrina Mounce, City Clerk

Approved as to legality:

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Beth Anne Childs
City Attorney