



## RESOLUTION NO. 2020-013 (AMENDED)

### DECLARATION OF HEALTH EMERGENCY FOR THE CITY OF ANTHONY, NEW MEXICO.

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization (WHO) officially declared a global pandemic of COVID-19 (Coronavirus); and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor of New Mexico declared a State of Emergency to contain and combat the virus; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Mexico Health Secretary issued a public health order suspending mass gatherings in order to prevent the spread of the virus; and

**WHEREAS**, the President of the United States officially declared a COVID-19 national state of health emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, the CDC advised local governments to take immediate action to limit the spread of the virus through social distancing, and cancellation of public gatherings and events, as well as implement additional public health safety and education measures to prevent, contain and mitigate the impact of the virus; and

**WHEREAS**, cases of the virus in New Mexico and Dona Ana County are confirmed and increasing; and

**WHEREAS**, national and state health experts now believe that the spread of the virus throughout the country appears to be inevitable at this point; and

**WHEREAS**, the City complied with the state requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act for the posting and notification of a Board of Trustees meeting during a declared state of emergency.

#### **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ELECTED BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF ANTHONY, THAT:**

1. In Consistence with the declarations of the New Mexico State Governor, a soft opening will be done as per State guidance below:-

##### **What opens:**

- a) Non-essential retailers can operate via curbside pickup and delivery service only where permitted by their license
- b) City parks to remain closed until further notice.
- c) Golf Courses allowed to open for golf only. No dine-in food service or retail
- d) Pet humane adoption/groomers/daycare/boarding permitted to operate
- e) Veterinarians permitted to operate
- f) Gun stores can operate by appointment only
- g) Restrictions on certain medical procedures lifted, but only for those hospitals and providers that can meet capacity requirements and show adherence to DOH emergency requirements

##### **What Remains Closed or Restricted**

- a) Instruction to Stay Home remains in place for all individuals
- b) Non-essential retailers and workplaces
- c) Dine-in service at restaurants and bars
- d) Indoor malls, gyms, salons, theaters, casinos
- e) Mass Gatherings restricted as per the current PHO
- f) 14-day quarantine order remains in place for out of-state airport arrivals
- g) Vacation rentals prohibited to any new out-of-state residents
- h) St. Anthony Fiesta will be evaluated for Fall event.
- i) Police Department National Night Out.

2. MVD field services will be closed until further notice. Customers can get updated information from <http://www.mvd.newmexico.gov/>
3. City employees shall limit operations to remote work to the greatest extent possible. They shall maintain CDC guidelines at all times.
4. All City public events, trainings and meetings and any planned to be held in or on City property are hereby cancelled until further notice. This prohibition will be reviewed every 30 days.
5. The Mayor and City Manager are required collectively to authorize and to enter into any JPA's MOU's, shared services agreements, contracts as may be necessary to provide for the continued operation of services in a time of depleted staff or increased need due to this state of emergency with other governmental, quasi-governmental or private entities and may similarly assist other governmental entities, utilities, health services and entities engaged in the delivery of essential services to the community necessary for the continued public health, welfare and safety of the community.
6. The Mayor and City Manager are required collectively to authorize to expend resources in response to the state of emergency and to apply for state and federal assistance related to it.
7. City Manager working with City staff and the Mayor is authorized to establish an emergency account and to fund said account up to \$400,000 for expenditures that may result from or be needed to address the health emergency, including: overtime, contract labor, electronic equipment and telecommunications services, etc. as may be necessary for remote and work at home arrangements, preventative/safety equipment and supplies such as antiseptic, masks, gloves, etc., and such equipment or provisions as may be needed to assist staff, the public and the indigent in a time of shortage or mandated isolation, including, food, water, medicine, etc.
8. This body authorizes such other emergency measures as outlined by order, direction or advisement of the federal or state government, or any interagency mutual aid and emergency cooperation agreements.
9. This body authorizes implementation of electronic mechanisms to conduct City business, including telephonic staff and board meetings. Board of Trustee meetings shall be advertised, as specified in Resolution 2020-001 Open minutes Act.
10. The City Clerk shall provide to the required offices notice of this meeting, the actions of the Governing Body, and make available said notice and actions to the public upon request.
11. Economic task force proposal for City of Anthony attached is approved with this resolution.
12. The City will follow all New Mexico State Governor's public health orders.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 20<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY OF 2020.



*Diana Murillo-Trujillo*  
 Diana Murillo-Trujillo, Mayor

ATTEST:

*Esther Motongo*

Esther Motongo, City Clerk

City of Anthony Governing Body

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

Mayor Pro Tem, Fernie Herrera

YES NO

*Fernie Herrera*

Trustee Gloria Gameros

YES NO

*Gloria Gameros*

Trustee Elva Flores

YES NO

*Elva Flores*

Trustee Javier Silva

YES NO

*Javier Silva*