



ORDER BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PEARLAND (TR 6)

Whereas, on March 18, 2020, a Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency was issued by the Mayor to allow City of Pearland to take measures to reduce the possibility of exposure to COVID-19 and promote the health and safety of City of Pearland residents; and

Whereas, on March 23, 2020, the Mayor's Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency was indefinitely extended by the Pearland City Council; and

Whereas, current regulations contained in the City's Unified Development Code ("UDC") prohibit the use of food trucks except for narrow circumstances defined in the UDC; and

Whereas, the Mayor desires to issue certain local Orders designed to temporarily allow Food trucks to provide essential services during this Public Health Emergency; and

Whereas, the Mayor recognizes that circumstances associated with the COVID-19 crisis warrants the temporary lifting of restrictions for the operation of food trucks in the City to mitigate the impact on the community; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, MAYOR TOM REID FOR THE CITY OF PEARLAND, TEXAS, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED BY TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE CHAPTER 418, HEREBY FIND AND ORDER:

SECTION 1. That the findings and recitations set out in the preamble to this ORDER are found to be true and correct and they are hereby adopted by the Mayor and made a part hereof for all purposes.

SECTION 2. Effective as of 8:00 p.m. on April 8, 2020, and continuing until 11:59 p.m. on April 30, 2020, unless terminated or modified by an earlier order, the Mayor of the City of Pearland, Texas, deems it in the public interest to order the temporary lifting of restrictions for the operation of food trucks in the City in accordance with Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

SECTION 3. City of Pearland will post this Order on its website. If any subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Order or any application of it to any person, structure, gathering, or circumstance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, then such decision will not affect the validity of this order.



SECTION 4. This Order applies to incorporated areas within the boundaries of City of Pearland.

ORDERED this the 8th day of April 2020, in the City of Pearland, Texas.

Tom Reid

Mayor Tom Reid

4-8-2020

Date



EXHIBIT "A"

1. Mobile Food Units (Food Trucks) must be currently licensed by the City of Pearland for operation within the city limits;
2. Food Trucks shall register their locations for setup/placement a minimum of 48 hours ahead of arrival on site. Notification of approval shall be received prior to requested operation;
3. Registration and approval by the City of Pearland shall be electronically through the Code Enforcement Office of the Fire Department;
4. Approval for a requested site shall be limited to a maximum of two hours;
5. Food Trucks shall only operate on private property with the permission of the property owner and shall not operate or locate in city parks, on city property, or within city/state rights-of-way;
6. Food Trucks shall clearly display social distancing guidelines referencing maintaining a minimum of six feet distance from others on the vehicle, adjacent to the service window, and separately, on a sign located eight feet in front of the service window;
7. Hand sanitizer shall be provided for customer use; and
8. No more than two food trucks shall be permitted at one location.