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PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHOENIX ARIZONA PM 1: 03

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the Governor of the State of Arizona, Douglas A. Ducey, determined that the COVID-19 outbreak presents conditions in Arizona that justified his declaration of a State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States of America, Donald J. Trump, found and proclaimed that the COVID-19 outbreak in the United States constituted a national emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – in an effort to control the COVID-19 outbreak – are currently recommending social distancing, the cancellation of non-essential large gatherings of more than 50 people, and that individuals older than 60 years of age and those with chronic medical conditions should not attend gatherings of more than 10 people; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Phoenix is authorized under the current circumstances by City Code, section 11-3, A.R.S. §26-307, and A.R.S. §26-311.A to proclaim that a local emergency exists and, thereafter, to impose by proclamation all necessary regulations to preserve the peace and order of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Phoenix issued a proclamation on March 17, 2020 declaring a great local emergency exists within the City,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Having determined that the following orders are necessary to preserve the peace and order of the City of Phoenix, and to protect life and property and promote and preserve public safety and welfare, and to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and provide essential protections to Phoenix residents, including those most vulnerable to infection, the Mayor orders effective immediately that all restaurants, bars, food courts, cafes, coffeehouses, retail food facilities, and other similar businesses and establishments are prohibited from servicing food and beverages for consumption on premises. It is permitted to provide take-out, delivery and drive-through services, including alcohol except where prohibited by law.

SECTION 2. This Order does not apply to sites and situations where people obtain essential services and essential goods to meet their basic needs, such as regular school classes, work or essential services locations such as: grocery stores or retail stores; pharmacies; places of transit, such as airports or bus stations; hospitals or health care facilities; schools and universities/colleges; and congregate living situations, including dormitories.

PROCLAIMED this 18th day of March 2020.

KATE GALLEGO

Mayor of the City of Phoenix

Attest:

City Clerk

