PROCLAMATION

CLARIFYING IMPLEMENTATION OF COLLEYVILLE’S FIRST AMENDED DECLARATION OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, Governor Greg Abbott has issued a State of Disaster in response to the current COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the City Charter provides that the Mayor may administer the City’s local declaration of emergency by proclamation; and

WHEREAS, in keeping with the Executive Orders issued by the Governor on April 17, 2020, I, Mayor Richard Newton, have determined that certain changes in the administration of the City of Colleyville’s First Amended Declaration of Disaster dated March 24, 2020 (“Declaration”) should be made to continue our collective efforts to preserve the health, safety and welfare of our community.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF COLLEYVILLE, TEXAS THAT:

The following changes to the Declaration shall be effective immediately:

1. Religious services conducted in churches, congregations, and houses of worship are no longer prohibited by the Declaration; provided that physical distancing still applies and such services should, whenever possible, be conducted through remote audio, video, or teleconference means (See the Guidelines for Houses of Worship During COVID-19 Crisis promulgated by Attorney General and Governor for additional guidance).

2. Elective surgery and other procedures not medically necessary to diagnose or correct a serious medical condition may resume in compliance with Executive Order GA-15.

3. For the purpose of defining “gatherings,” groups of ten or less shall no longer be limited to family members.
In addition, the following changes shall be effective April 24, 2020; 12:01 AM:

1. Retail establishments that are not deemed “essential services” may allow for service to customers through pick-up, delivery by mail, delivery to customer’s doorstep, or by in-store appointments in compliance with physical distancing recommendations.

2. While in-person visits to gyms, massage establishments, salons and other “hands-on” businesses shall continue to be avoided by the general public, these services are to be allowed on a one-on-one basis by appointment only. Such interactions still require the use of appropriate PPE to avoid the spread of COVID-19. Fitness/training-led instruction is allowed one-on-one or in limited classes of no more than 10 students subject to physical distancing requirements.

3. Restaurants with outside patio areas may allow customers to consume food in the outdoor patio area, so long as physical distancing is maintained between tables.

ORDERED this 20th day of April, 2020.

Richard Newton, Ph.D., P.E., PMP
Mayor, City of Colleyville

ATTEST:

Christine Loven, TRMC
City Secretary

Signed this 20th day April 2020 at 3:00 p.m.