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City of Seagoville Issues Declaration of Local Disaster Order

Seagoville, TX – On March 13, 2020 Mayor Dennis Childress declared a local state of disaster for the City due to concerns related to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and issued an Associated Order prohibiting certain identified community gatherings. On March 16, 2020, the City Council ratified the actions of the Mayor and amended the Associated Control Order to mirror the Control Order issued by Dallas County on March 16, 2020, extending the same for the duration of the Dallas County Control Order and any extension(s) of said Order.

As of March 17, 2020, the City of Seagoville does not have any confirmed or known cases of COVID-19. However, City leaders have joined with the state and county, as well as so many others, in taking proactive steps to ensure that all appropriate measures are taken to limit the spread of COVID-19 and to protect the health and safety of our community to the best of our ability.

Pursuant to the Order issued, effective as of 11:59 p.m. on March 16, 2020 and continuing until the expiration of the Dallas County Order

- (a) public or private Community Gatherings of 50 persons or more are prohibited anywhere in the City
- (b) restaurants, with or without drive-in or drive-through services, may only provide take out, delivery, or drive-through services as allowed by law

Further, organizations that serve high-risk populations (age 60 years and older or immune compromised) are strongly urged to cancel gatherings of more than ten (10) people.

A complete copy of the Order will be available on our website at www.seagoville.us.

In addition to this Order, the City has temporarily closed the Seagoville Senior Citizen Center and the Seagoville Public Library for all in person services. The Municipal Court dockets for the remainder of March through April 9, 2020 have also been suspended.

As updates become available, they will be provided on the City website at www.seagoville.us as well as the City's social media accounts.