



## ORDER BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PEARLAND (TR 1)

**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 19, 2020, Governor Abbott issued Executive Order GA 08 to take additional steps to prepare for, respond to, and mitigate the spread of COVID-19 to protect the health and welfare of Texans; and

**Whereas**, the Mayor desires to issue certain local Orders designed to carry out the lawful intent of executive Order GA 08; and

**Whereas**, due to the substantial risks to public health, the following extraordinary measures must be taken to protect the public.

**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 a.m. on March 21, 2020, and continuing until 11:59 p.m. on April 3, 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 that:

(a) Restaurants with or without drive-in or drive-through services and microbreweries may only provide take out, delivery, or drive-through services as allowed by law,

(b) Bars, nightclubs, lounges, taverns, gyms, massage establishments or arcades and private clubs shall close.

**SECTION 3.** Pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code Section 418.173, any law enforcement agency with jurisdiction in the City of Pearland is hereby authorized to enforce this Order and may prescribe a fine that does not exceed \$1,000.00 or confinement in jail for a term not to exceed 180 days.



**SECTION 4.** City of Pearland will post this Order on its website. In addition, the owner, manager, or operator of any facility that is likely to be impacted by this Order is strongly encouraged to post a copy of this Order onsite and to provide a copy to any member of the public asking for a copy. 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 5.** This Order applies to incorporated areas within the boundaries of City of Pearland.

ORDERED this the 21st day of March, 2020, in the City of Pearland, Texas.

Tom Reid  
Mayor Tom Reid

3-20-2020  
Date