

**RESOLUTION OF THE CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
IMPLEMENTING CERTAIN POLICIES, PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES  
TO CONTROL THE SPREAD OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE IN RESPONSE TO THE  
CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PANDEMIC**

THERE CAME ON TO BE HEARD AND WAS HEARD the motion of Supervisor Deanes, which motion was seconded by Supervisor Chandler, to adopt the following resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS, the worldwide outbreak of COVID-19 and the effects of its extreme risk of person-to-person transmission throughout the United States and the State of Mississippi significantly impact the life and health of our people, as well as the economy of Clay County and the State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidance for responding to COVID-19 suggests avoiding crowds as much as possible, especially for older adults and individuals with serious chronic medical conditions, and that based on Executive Order No. 1492 (I)(i)(l) Clay County is authorized to adopt orders, rules, regulations and resolutions during this COVID-19 State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, there is a surge in cases in the State of Mississippi, with the case total for Clay County being 263 and thirteen (13) deaths, as of July 21, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. and that the total cases for the State of Mississippi is 47,071 with total deaths of 1,423 as of the aforesaid date and time, neither of which support a finding of a downward trajectory in the occurrence of COVID-19 cases.

**IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED AND RESOLVED:**

1. That a curfew of 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. is hereby ordered and established to remain in effect for thirty (30) days following the execution of this order. This provision is not in any way intended to limit or alter a person's ability to travel to and from an essential business or for the purpose of a medical emergency.
2. That due to the surge in cases throughout the State of Mississippi, face coverings (covering a person's nose and mouth) must be worn indoors and outdoors when unable to maintain a minimum of six (6) feet separation from other individuals not in the same household.

This face covering requirement SHALL NOT apply to the following individuals:

- a. People whose religious beliefs prevent them from wearing a face covering;
- b. Those who cannot wear a face covering due to medical reasons;
- c. Restaurant patrons while dining; and

- d. Children under six (6) years of age.
- 3. Bars, clubs and other such establishments where social distance (more than six (6) feet of separation) IS POSSIBLE are limited to no more than fifty (50) people on the premises.
- 4. Bars, clubs and other such establishments where social distance (more than six (6) feet of separation) IS NOT POSSIBLE are limited to no more than ten (10) people on the premises.
- 5. The number of customers in a restaurant shall be no greater than fifty percent (50%) of seating capacity in conformity with Executive Order No. 1478 (I)(a)(x).
- 6. A copy of this Resolution shall be delivered to the Sheriff of Clay County.
- 7. This Resolution shall take effect immediately and remain effective until further notice.
- 8. This Resolution shall be posted on the website for the County and published otherwise as required by law.

After due discussion, the motion was called to vote and each supervisor voted as follows, to-wit:

- Supervisor D. Lynn Horton, District 1, voted: AYE
- Supervisor Luke Lummus, District 2, voted: AYE
- Supervisor R.B. Davis, District 3, voted: AYE
- Supervisor Shelton Deanes, District 4, voted: AYE
- Supervisor Joe Chandler, District 5, voted: AYE.

The motion passing by a majority of the supervisors, it was declared passed by the Board of Supervisors.

SO ORDERED, on this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2020.

CLAY COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: *Luke Lummus*  
LUKE LUMMUS, PRESIDENT



ATTEST:

  
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AMY G. BERRY, CLERK