## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020 – 1

WHEREAS, the City of Flowood has declared a Proclamation of Local Emergency in response to the COVID-19 outbreak and in cases of pandemic, leaders must make strategic and operational decisions: and,

WHEREAS, Governor Tate Reeves issued Executive Order 1463 regarding essential and nonessential services.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Gary Rhoads, Mayor of the City of Flowood, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the State of Mississippi pursuant to Code Section 33–15–17(c)(7) and in an effort to slow the spread of COVID – 19 and to make policy and operational decisions to that end, and consistent with the stated purposes of Executive Order 1463 issued by Governor Tate Reeves, hereby issue the following guidelines for businesses in the City of Flowood which will be implemented beginning Wednesday, April 1, 2020, and will be enforced until April 30, 2020.

- 1. All personal care and grooming businesses, including but not limited to, barber shops, beauty salons, nail salons, spas, massage parlors, tattoo parlors, exercise studios, fitness centers and facilities, cross training gyms, gyms and other similar businesses shall close.
- 2. All places of public amusement and recreation facilities, whether indoors or outdoors, including but not limited to parks, libraries, skating facilities, bowling alleys, children party or play facilities, and movie theatres shall close.
- 3. All restaurants, with or without drive-in or drive-through services, may only provide take-out, pick-up, delivery or drive-through services. There shall not be inside or outside dining, or available sitting areas for the public.
- 4. All essential businesses are encouraged to follow CDC guidelines.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Gary Rhoads, Mayor of the City of Flowood, issue this Executive Order on Tuesday, March 31, 2020.

Michelle Denham, City Clerk

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