

## EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, and continuing, COVID-19 (aka Coronavirus) continues to spread and potentially threaten the citizens and residents of Oklahoma County, causing known illness and potential fatalities; and,

WHEREAS, President Donald J. Trump declared a national emergency, and the Governor of Oklahoma, J. Kevin Stitt, declared an emergency in all 77 counties and encouraged Oklahomans interacting with agency services to utilize online options when possible, and directed agencies to establish and implement a remote work policy that balances the safety and welfare of employees with the critical services they provide; and,

WHEREAS, We, the Oklahoma County Board of County Commissioners, do find that the aforementioned conditions constitute a threat to the safety and welfare of Oklahoma County, and create an emergency situation within the meaning of Section 683.3, Oklahoma Emergency Management Act of 2003, as amended; do hereby declare Oklahoma County to be in a state of emergency, entitled to aid, relief, and assistance and do hereby direct the implementation of the County Emergency Operations Plan; and,

WHEREAS, we further direct all departments of the Board of County Commissioners to allow employees to work remotely until after the state declaration of emergency expires, except for those employees whose duties cannot be performed outside county facilities, and to allow the use of county computers at said remote locations to enhance the ability of employees to work remotely.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hand and seal to this instrument on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2020, at 320 Robert S. Kerr, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

THIS PROCLAMATION SHALL BE CONCURRENT WITH THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION, UNLESS OTHERWISE REVISED BY THE OKLAHOMA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Approved as to form and legality this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2020.

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Assistant District Attorney

APPROVED AND AGREED TO by the Oklahoma County Board of County

Commissioners this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2020.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF OKLAHOMA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kevin Calvey, Chairperson

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Carrie Blumert, Member

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Brian Maughan, Member

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
David B. Hooten, County Clerk