

**ORDER NO. 2020-01**

**AN ORDER OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WEST UNIVERSITY PLACE, TEXAS**

**WHEREAS**, on March 11, 2020, the County Judge of Harris County Texas declared a local state of disaster pursuant to the provision of Chapter 418, Texas Government Code and in response to the imminent threat to public health and safety posed by COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 17, 2020, the Mayor of the City of West University Place, Texas issued a mayoral proclamation declaring a local state of disaster due to public health emergency for the City of West University Place, Texas in response to, and to help prevent and control, COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 23, 2020, the City Council of the City of West University Place, Texas passed a resolution continuing the Declaration of Local State of Disaster executed by the Mayor in response to the threat posed by COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 24, 2020 the County Judge of Harris County, Texas issued a Stay-At-Home Order for all of Harris County, including the City of West University Place, Texas, to protect public health and safety; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor of the City of West University Place, Texas has determined that the restrictions contained in the County Judge's Stay-At-Home Order dated March 24, 2020, which also incorporated prior restrictions concerning restaurant operations, are necessary to protect public health and safety; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor of the City of West University Place, Texas has further determined that certain regulations related to quiet hours of the City of West University Place should be modified to protect the health and safety of the residents of the City of West University Place, Texas during the duration of Harris County's Stay-At-Home Order.

**NOW THEREFORE, I, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WEST UNIVERSITY PLACE TEXAS, HEREBY FIND AND ORDER:**

**SECTION 1.** That, the findings and recitals set out in the preamble of this Order are found to be true and correct and are made a part hereof for all purposes.

**SECTION 2.** That, the restriction contained in the Harris County Stay-At-Home Order dated March 24, 2020, including the prior restrictions concerning restaurants incorporated therein, are hereby adopted as restrictions of the City of West University Place, Texas.

**SECTION 3.** That, the Quiet Hours, as that term is defined by Section 1-3 of the City Code of the City of West University Place, Texas are hereby modified as follows for new home construction and major renovations, only:

Monday through Friday: Before 8:00 a.m. or after 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: Before 8:00 a.m. or after 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: Before 12:00 noon or after 5:00 p.m.

**SECTION 4.** That, any person who shall violate any provision of this Order shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined a sum not to exceed \$1,000.00.

**SECTION 5.** That, in accordance with Chapter 418, Texas Government Code, this Order shall take effect immediately at 8:00 p.m. on March 27, 2020 and shall terminate upon the expiration of the Harris County Stay-At-Home Order referenced herein.

**SO DECLARED AND ORDERED, this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.**

  
Robert Higley, Mayor  
City of West University Place, Texas