

**AMENDED PROCLAMATION THAT A CIVIL EMERGENCY EXISTS IN THE TOWN OF EDWARDS, MISSISSIPPI DUE TO THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) AND IN THE INTEREST OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND WELFARE BUSINESS HOURS AND SOCIAL GATHERINGS SHALL BE LIMITED AND A CURFEW IMPOSED AS HEREBY ORDERED FOR THE NEXT 14 DAYS BEGINNING AT MIDNIGHT ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2020.**

WHEREAS, pursuant to §§45-17-1 through 45-17-13 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, entitled Civil Emergencies, authorizes the Mayor to proclaim that a Civil Emergency exists defined as any natural disaster or man-made calamity resulting in the death or injury of persons to such an extent that extraordinary measures must be taken to protect the public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Civil Emergencies law authorizes the Mayor to issue such orders as he deems necessary to protect the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Town of Edwards; and

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus (COVID-19) has spread across this nation and State of Mississippi with 1 death in Mississippi and over 200 persons infected with the virus to date; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, MARCUS WALLACE, MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF EDWARDS PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME PURSUANT TO §45-17-9 OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, AS AMENDED, HEREBY ISSUE THIS AMENDED PROCLAMATION THAT A CIVIL EMERGENCY EXISTS IN THE TOWN OF EDWARDS DUE TO THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) AND IN THE INTEREST OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND WELFARE, DO HEREBY ORDER THE FOLLOWING MEASURES TO TAKE EFFECT AT MIDNIGHT ON APRIL 29, 2020, AS FOLLOWS:

1. A Town-wide curfew will be strictly enforced from 10:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m. No one should be on any public street or public place unless for traveling to or from work or for medical personnel in furtherance of their duties. Law enforcement or other emergency personnel shall be exempt.
2. There shall not be any public gatherings of more than 10 people at any public places. Citizens are encouraged to wear protective gear, such as, face masks while in public, practice proper hand hygiene, and stay at least 6 feet away from others.
3. Any business providing food service may remain open until 8:00 p.m. to the extent that such business offers pick up, drive through, or delivery services.
4. Violation of this Proclamation will be subject to misdemeanor prosecution pursuant to §45-17-9 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended.
5. This Amended Proclamation shall not supersede any State or Federal executive order.

THIS PROCLAMATION SHALL BE IN EFFECT BEGINNING AT MIDNIGHT ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2020, AND CONTINUE FOR A PERIOD OF 14 DAYS.

THIS THE 29<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2020.

/S/MARCUS WALLACE, MAYOR  
TOWN OF EDWARDS, MISSISSIPPI

ATTEST:

/S/JEAN WHITE, TOWN CLERK