

**RESOLUTION NO. 8 OF 2020
CITY OF JEANERETTE**

**MAYORAL PROCLAMATION TO PROMULGATE EMERGENCY ORDERS DURING
THE STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO COVID-19**

WHEREAS, the United States has confirmed cases of individuals who have a severe acute respiratory disease ("COVID-19") caused by a novel coronavirus ("the virus") first detected in Wuhan, Hubei Province, People's Republic of China, which was first reported on December 31, 2019; and,

WHEREAS, as of March 15, 2020, the World Health Organization ("WHO") has reported more than 153,000 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in 143 countries, and 5,735 deaths from the virus, with the number of confirmed cases escalating dramatically over a short period of time; and,

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the WHO declared the COVID-19 outbreak a pandemic; on January 31, 2020, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services declared a Public Health Emergency for the United States; on March 11, 2020, Governor John Bel Edwards declared a state of emergency for the State of Louisiana; and on March 17, 2020, I declared a state of emergency in the City of Jeanerette due to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") has determined that the virus presents a serious public health threat, requiring coordination among state and local health departments to ensure readiness for potential health threats associated with the virus; and

WHEREAS, the City of Jeanerette, the Louisiana Department of Health, and other partners have been working diligently to implement CDC guidelines and assist with the ongoing and developing threat of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, there is reason to believe that COVID-19 may be spread amongst the population by various means of exposure, including propensity to spread person to person and the propensity to attach to surfaces for prolonged periods of time, thereby spreading from surface to person and causing property loss and damage in certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the direct and definite public health and safety threats of COVID-19, and the related threats to the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the City of Jeanerette, are now imminent and emergency action must be taken to mitigate the effects of COVID-19, prevent further deaths and injuries of persons, and preserve the lives and property of the people of the City of Jeanerette; and

WHEREAS, the mayor has the right and duty to declare a state of emergency according to Sec. 2-2001 of the City of Jeanerette Code of Ordinances, and Municipalities; Authority to Respond to Emergencies, La. R. S. 29-737, in order to ensure that preparations of this City will be adequate to deal with such emergencies or disasters, and in order to detect, prevent, prepare for, investigate, respond to, or recover from these events, and to preserve the lives and property of the people of the City of Jeanerette;

NOW THEREFORE, I, CAROL BOURGEOIS JR., Mayor and Chief Executive Officer of the City of Jeanerette in the Parish of Iberia, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the City of Jeanerette Charter and laws of the State of Louisiana do hereby Promulgate and issue the follow orders, which shall be effective May 15, 2020, commencing at 6:00 a.m. and remain in effect until 6:00 a.m. on June 1, 2020, pursuant to my Mayoral Proclamation of a State of Emergency due to COVID-19 dated April 30, 2020.

1. All public and private gatherings shall be cancelled or prohibited in non-emergency situations and where possible. In limited circumstances, personal gatherings should be limited to the number of persons in a reasonable household size.

2. Bars will close and Restaurants will no longer serve dine-in customers. Restaurants may only serve via drive-thru and outside pick-up.

3. An 8 p.m. - 6 a.m. curfew for unaccompanied minors (Minors that work will be considered on a case by case basis) and a curfew of 10 p.m. - 6 a.m. for adults and adults accompanying minors will go into effect beginning at 8 p.m. this evening.

WITNESS my hand in Jeanerette Louisiana this 15th day of May, 2020


Mayor Carol Bourgeois Jr.

CERTIFICATE

I, Susan Colden, hereby certify that I am the City Clerk of the City of Jeanerette, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor of the City of Jeanerette on the 15th day of May, 2020.

In Testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of the City of Jeanerette, this 15th day of May, 2020 at Jeanerette, Louisiana.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Susan E. Colden", written over a horizontal line.

Susan Colden City Clerk