IMPLEMENTATION OF CONTROL MEASURES ON PROPERTY RELATED TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020 Dr. John Hellerstedt, Commissioner of the Department of State Health Services ("Commissioner") issued a Public Health Disaster Declaration in the state of Texas for the purpose of reducing and delaying the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, under Texas Health and Safety Code §81.082, the Public Health Authority has the authority and control over disease control measures within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, under Texas Health and Safety Code §81.082(c) those measures can be imposed on a place; and

WHEREAS, under Texas Health and Safety Code §81.082(f) those measures can include prevention; and

WHEREAS, under Texas Health and Safety Code §81.084(k) the health authority may impose control measures he considers necessary and most appropriate to arrest, control, and eradicate the threat to the public health; and

WHEREAS, recently Tom Green County parks have had excessive numbers of people congregating in the parks during a declared disaster in which congregation outside of household is largely prohibited to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dr. James Vretis, Tom Green County Public Health Authority, pursuant to Texas Health and Safety Code §81.02, hereby issue the following control measure order:

1. Beginning at 8 PM on July 2, 2020 all public park areas located in Tom Green County but outside the City of San Angelo city limits shall be closed to the public for any and all activities.

2. These areas include by are not limited to the following:

a. Foster Park, 10550 S FM 2335, Tom Green County

b. Pugh Park RR 2084, Christoval, Texas

c. Mineral Wells Crossing on Mineral Wells Road, just north of Christoval at the South Concho River

d. Causeway and/or Low Water Crossing at Loop 110 in Christoval, Texas

3. The closure of these areas shall continue through 8 AM on July 13 unless otherwise rescinded or extended by future order with the exception of 7 AM until 11:30 AM on July 4, 2020 for the Christoval VFD annual Fun Run at Pugh Park.

A FAILURE TO FOLLOW THIS ORDER SHALL SUBJECT EACH PERSON INN VOILATIONG TO COUR ACTION AND WILL BE PUNISHABLE BY LAW.

This order is issued under my authority as Public Health Authority for Tom Green County, Texas on the _____ day of $\frac{7/1/2020}{2020}$, $\frac{9}{2020}$.

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James G. Vretis, D.O., Public Health Authority