

**SECOND ORDER OF CITY OF LORENA MAYOR CHUCK ROPER**  
**RELATED TO LOCAL DECLARATION OF DISASTER**

**DATE ORDER ISSUED: March 24, 2020**

**WHEREAS**, in December 2019, a novel coronavirus, now designated Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), was detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 as a pandemic and urged that all countries take urgent and aggressive action; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a national emergency regarding COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, Governor Greg Abbott declared a state of disaster due to COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, the Waco-McLennan County Public Health District (“Health District”) continued to urge persons to cancel, reschedule, and/or not attend gatherings attended by more than 250 people and made other recommendations regarding social distancing; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 15, 2020, the Centers for Disease Control (“CDC”) lowered the recommended number of persons at mass gatherings to 50 persons; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 17, 2020, the City of Lorena closed the restrooms at McBrayer Park through at least April 5, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 18, 2020, Mayor Chuck Roper declared a local state of emergency and health disaster related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**WHEREAS**, on March 19, 2020, Governor Greg Abbott declared the following orders:

- Order No. 1: In accordance with the Guidelines from the president and the CDC, every person in Texas shall avoid social gatherings in groups or more than 10 people.
- Order No. 2: In accordance with the guidelines from the President and the CDC, people shall avoid eating or drinking at bars, restaurants, and food courts, or visiting gyms or massage parlors; provided, however, that the use of drive-thru, pickup, or delivery options is allowed and highly encouraged throughout the limited duration of this executive order.
- Order No. 3: In accordance with the Guidelines from the President and the CDC, people shall not visit nursing homes or retirement or long-term care facilities unless to provide critical assistances.
- Order No. 4: In accordance with the Guidelines from the President and the CDC, schools shall temporarily close.