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QUINTON D. LUCAS
Mayor

ORDER

WHEREAS, On March 12, 2020, a proclamation of a state of emergency (the “Proclamation”) was issued to allow the City of Kansas City to take measures to reduce the possibility of exposure to COVID-19 and promote the health and safety of Kansas City residents; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 virus spreads between people who are in close contact with one another through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes; and

WHEREAS, a large gathering of unidentifiable individuals without necessary mitigation for the spread of infection may pose a risk of the spread of infectious disease; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to employ all means available under the law to protect public life, health, safety and property to limit the development, contraction and spread of COVID-19 creating this emergency; NOW, THEREFORE,

IT IS SO ORDERED:

Section 1. For purposes of this Order, the term “Large Group Event” means any gathering of 1000 or more people for any business, professional, social, cultural, entertainment, or other special event where people are not separated by physical space of at least four feet (which is slightly longer than an average arm’s length).

Section 2. That due to unique characteristics and risks associated with transmission dynamics, the likely spread of the disease based on factors of social distancing, the clinical severity of COVID-19, the lack of vaccine or antivirals as treatment options, the crowd density, the inability to ensure social distancing and to prevent close contact among Large Group Event attendees, the number of registrants and unknown attendees coming from affected countries and states from Large Group Events, and the duration and mode of travel of attendees during a Large Group Event, all Large Group Events are prohibited from taking place in the City of Kansas City, Missouri, during the duration of the Proclamation, unless Large Group Event organizers can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Director of Health that sufficient mitigation plans for infectious diseases are in place.

Section 3. That the City Manager is directed, in concert with or acting through the Director of Health, to immediately make and adopt rules and regulations for the evaluation of approval of sufficient mitigation plans for infectious diseases for Large Group Events.

Authenticated as Adopted

This 12th day of March, 2020



Quinton D. Lucas
Mayor

Filed with me, the City Clerk of the City of Kansas City, Missouri, this 12th day of March, 2020, by Mayor Quinton D. Lucas, whose signature I hereby attest.



Monica Sanders
Acting City Clerk