RESOLUTION NO. 2020-

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING CERTAIN RULES AND TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING ANY LEAGUE CITY REGULATIONS IN CONFLICT THEREWITH DURING THE COVID-19 EMEGENCY

WHEREAS, the contagious respiratory disease known as COVID-19, caused by the SARS-CoV-2 novel coronavirus, has spread globally; and

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

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Governor of Texas certified that COVID-19 poses an imminent threat of disaster and declared a state of disaster for all counties in Texas; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 and its economic impact continue to present grave threats to the public health and well-being in League City; and

WHEREAS, Section 34-39 of the City of League City Code of Ordinances authorizes the City Council to temporarily suspend ordinances and adopt rules to protect the health and well-being of residents and businesses in League City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEAGUE CITY, TEXAS, as follows:

- Section 1. The City Council adopts the rules contained in **Exhibit A**, attached hereto, for a period of _____ days or until all states of disaster or emergency are over, whichever is sooner;
- <u>Section 2.</u> All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby temporarily suspended while these rules are effective but only to the extent of such conflict.
- Section 3. This resolution shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary; and
- Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED the	_ day of	, 2020.
	PAT HALLISEY Mayor	
ATTEST:		
DIANA M. STAPP		
City Secretary		
APPROVED AS TO FORM:		
NGHIEM V. DOAN City Attorney	_	

EXHIBIT A

- 1. A restaurant or other establishment that remains open for business to sell food and drink for off-site consumption may post, erect, or construct no more than two (2) signs on the establishment's premises, each no larger than 48 square feet and no taller than 8 feet, to notify the public that such establishment is offering food and drink for off-site consumption.
- The City Manager is authorized to reduce or waive fees collected by the City, on a temporary basis when doing so appears reasonably needed to protect the health of persons in League City.
- 3. Notwithstanding any city ordinance to the contrary, upon written request from the authorized representative of a homeowners or property owners association for a residential subdivision in the city, a mobile food vendor may operate its business in a parking lot owned or controlled by said subdivision, without first obtaining a city permit to do so, in accordance with the following conditions: (a) no more than three mobile food vendors may so operate in said subdivision; (2) the mobile food vendor may not open earlier than 8:00am nor remain open later than 8:00pm each day; and (3) no tables or seating may be provided for customers to use for consuming the food sold. All other provisions of Division 7, Article III, of Chapter 125 of the Code of Ordinances shall otherwise apply.
- 4. Trash shall be placed into bags that are tied at the top to prevent the trash from blowing loose, prior to being placed curbside for trash pickup. The failure to do so shall be grounds for the City or its solid waste contractor to refuse to pick up said trash. Items meant for recycling must be tied up in clear or white bags AND placed in the rolling recycling bins to be picked up as recycling. Otherwise, it will be considered regular trash. Items not bagged will not be picked up.
- 5. Section 2-381's requirement that all City boards comply with the Texas Open Meetings Act shall not apply to boards that are only advisory.
- 6. Section 2-388's requirement that the meeting agendas of all City boards must provide the opportunity for public comment shall not apply to boards that are only advisory.