

**TERMINATION OF MARCH 16, 2020 PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY, MARCH 19,
2020 PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY AND MARCH 31, 2020 AMENDED
PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF BROKEN ARROW BY CRAIG
THURMOND, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BROKEN ARROW**

WHEREAS, Chapter 20, Section 20.3 of the City of Broken Arrow Code of Ordinances and Title 21 Section 1321.1 *et al.* of the Oklahoma Statutes empowers the Mayor of the City of Broken Arrow to proclaim a state of emergency when the City of Broken Arrow is threatened by a local emergency that affects the life, health, property or the public peace of the City of Broken Arrow; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, Craig Thurmond, the Mayor of the City of Broken Arrow found that conditions affecting public order, life, health, property or the public peace arose within the City of Broken Arrow due to the COVID-19 Pandemic and issued a Proclamation of Emergency prohibiting events of 50 people or more in City facilities; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020 Mayor Thurmond issued a second Proclamation of Emergency ordering the closing of certain business and commercial establishments either in-full, or with special conditions for limited operation, and other public accommodations shall remain in full force and effect; and

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2020 Mayor Thurmond proclaimed an Amended Proclamation of Emergency due to the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, ordering all citizens in or visiting the City of Broken Arrow to shelter at their place of residence except for “Essential Activities”; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma issued Executive Order 2020-07 declaring an emergency caused by the impending threat of COVID-19 to the people of this State and the public’s peace, health and safety; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma amended Executive Order 2020-07 requiring vulnerable individuals to stay home except for essential errands, closing non-essential businesses in counties with confirmed cases of COVID-19, suspending certain elective and minor medical procedures, prohibiting gatherings of 10 or more individuals and restricting visitation at nursing homes; and

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2020 Governor Stitt extended his Safer at Home order for vulnerable individuals until May 6, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020 Governor Stitt’s Bounce Back Advisory group issued the Oklahoma Bounce Back Plan implementing a three phased approach to open Oklahoma’s economy starting on April 24, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Governor Stitt’s Bounce Back Advisory group’s Oklahoma Bounce Back Plan is based on scientific modeling from public health experts and is designed to mitigate the risk of the resurgence of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Governor Stitt’s Bounce Back Plan provides a detailed plan for the reopening of Oklahoma’s economy that the City of Broken Arrow desires to implement and that no longer requires the City of Broken Arrow’s separate local declaration of emergencies.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that the Emergency Proclamation issued on March 16, 2020, March 19, 2020 and Amended Proclamation of Emergency issued on March 31, 2020 are terminated effective Thursday, April 23, 2020 at 11:59 p.m.

Dated: 4-23-2020

By: Craig Thurmond
Craig Thurmond, Mayor, City of Broken Arrow

ATTEST:
[Signature]
City Clerk (Seal)

