



MARY JAYNE VILLARREAL-BONOAN COUNTY CLERK

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ORDER OF THE COUNTY JUDGE

ESTABLISHING YOUTH CURFEW *CM* DEPUTY

WHEREAS, in conjunction with the National Emergency Declaration issued by President Trump and Governor Abbott's Declaration of Disaster on March 13, 2020, and out of an abundance of caution to limit or reduce the spread of COVID-19 to Zapata County;

WHEREAS, by Declaration issued on March 16, 2020, the Zapata County Judge declared a local state of disaster for Zapata County due to a public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, said state of disaster required that certain emergency measures be taken to the Executive Order of the Governor Relating to the Emergency Management; therefore, the following regulations shall take effect until the state of disaster if terminated;

That the following is hereby in effect:

1. A Youth Curfew is hereby established for all areas of Zapata County from 10:00 P.M. until 6 A.M. each day and is to go into effect Friday, March 27, 2020.
2. All youth shall remain at home during these hours. This curfew is mandated for all youth under the age of 17 or under required school attendance.
3. This order does not prohibit any person from leaving his or her home to seek necessary medical or emergency care.
4. This curfew is a proactive measure being taken for the health and safety of the residents of Zapata County.
5. Any Person who violates a provision of this order shall be guilty of a Class C Misdemeanor and subject to a fine up to \$500.00.

As County Judge, I hereby deem it necessary and so ordered that the curfew is ordered until further notice or is rescinded.

ENTERED and ORDERED on this the 26th day of March 2020.

Joseph Rathmell
Zapata County Judge



ATTEST:

Mary Jayne Villarreal-Bonoan
Zapata County Clerk

By: *Celia Godwin*