

**PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR
UNDER DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY**

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LITCHFIELD PARK, ARIZONA MODIFYING
AND CONTINUING PRECAUTIONS FOR THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF THE CITY AND ITS
RESIDENTS.**

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Litchfield Park is authorized under the current circumstances by City Code § 2-2-4 and A.R.S. §§ 26-307 and 26-311 to proclaim that a local emergency exists and, thereafter, to impose all necessary regulations to preserve the peace and order of the City; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, I, Thomas L. Schoaf, the Mayor of the City of Litchfield Park, proclaimed that a local emergency exists in the City of Litchfield Park (the “Declaration of Local Emergency”) due to the continuing spread of the Coronavirus (“COVID-19”); and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, I, Thomas L. Schoaf, the Mayor of the City of Litchfield Park issued an emergency proclamation ordering closure of certain businesses and restricting restaurants to drive-thru or carry out orders only and limitations on golf carts, hair and nail salons, while also encouraging businesses to practice social distancing,

WHEREAS, on April 29, 2020 and May 4, 2020, Governor Ducey amended his Stay Home-Stay Healthy-Stay Connected order and announced a gradual lessening of some restrictive measures while leaving some in place, as necessary, to limit the spread of the pandemic and maintain medical capacity to treat those affected; and

WHEREAS, consistent with the Governor’s order, it is necessary to begin the process of a phased re-opening of the City’s facilities and public amenities.

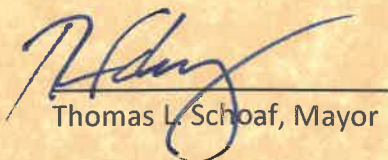
WHEREAS, I, Thomas L. Schoaf, the Mayor of the City of Litchfield Park pursuant to City Code § 2-2-4, A.R.S. §§ 26-307 and 26-311(B), and the Declaration of Local Emergency has the authority to govern by proclamation and impose all necessary regulations to preserve the peace, health, and order of the City, consistent with the Governor's Executive Orders.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND IMPOSED AS FOLLOWS:

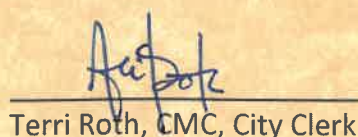
1. Direct the implementation of Governor Ducey’s executive order 2020-34 and 2020-36 which allows retailers, cosmetologists, barbers and gyms to resume operations and allows dine-in service to resume for residents, provided they establish and implement protocols and best practices for businesses to address COVID-19, including physical distancing policies and limiting the number of diners and following protocols as directed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the United State Department of Labor, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration and the Arizona Department of Health Services; and

2. Order and direct the City Manager to begin a phased approach of re-opening City administrative facilities, park facilities and recreation center facilities, providing notice to the public while ensuring that adequate measures are taken to protect the public and City Staff, and
3. Respectfully request all local businesses, residents and visitors to continue to adhere to the Centers for Disease Control's guidelines through the implementation of social distancing, limiting the size of groups and following all other prescribed measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19; and
4. Normal golf operations are permissible so long as all golf carts are sanitized between each round of golf and golf courses must make golfers aware and offer the availability of one golf cart per person, and
5. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-317, a person who violates any of the above prohibitions shall be guilty of a class 1 misdemeanor. Any violation which is continuing in nature shall constitute a separate offense on each successive date the violation continues, unless otherwise provided.
6. Finally, the City Manager's authority to take all reasonable actions to appropriately limit face-to-face interactions between City staff and the public, including limiting access to public buildings and facilities, limiting public attendance at Council, Board, and Commission meetings, and postponing or canceling such meetings as authorized under Arizona law remains in place.
7. All previous restrictions set forth in the March 17, 2020 Proclamation are removed.
8. The current public health crisis related to COVID-19 is being monitored as it is evolving, and additional regulations may be forthcoming as needed.

Dated this 22nd day of May 2020.


Thomas L. Schoaf, Mayor

Attest:


Terri Roth, CMC, City Clerk

