

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF TAYLOR, MISSISSIPPI DECLARING AN  
EMERGENCY AND FOR THE CONTROL OF CONTAGIOUS AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES, AND  
RELATED PUPOSES**

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2020, pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Mississippi and Miss. Code Ann. § 33-15-11(b)(17), Governor Tate Reeves declared a State of Emergency existed in the State of Mississippi as a result of the outbreak of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the risk of the spread of the COVID-19 virus within Mississippi and Lafayette County constitutes a public emergency that has resulted in substantial injury or harm to life, health and property within Mississippi and Lafayette County; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020 there was a positive case of COVID-19 confirmed in Lafayette County; and

WHEREAS, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines suggests avoiding crowds or gatherings of more than 10 people; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen is vested with the obligation and authority to promote and protect the public's safety and social and economic welfare; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority vested in the Board of Aldermen by Miss. Code Ann. § 33-15-17, the Board of Aldermen may enact various measures to protect the public's health, safety and welfare in the event of epidemics and related emergencies deemed a threat to the health, safety and welfare of the Taylor community.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE TAYLOR BOARD OF ALDERMEN DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, APPROVE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §33-15-17, a State of Emergency be, and is hereby, declared within the incorporated area of Taylor, Mississippi due to the conditions of an epidemic.

Section 2. For as long as the Governor's Emergency Proclamation remains in effect and until further order of Taylor Board of Aldermen, all restaurants doing business in the incorporated areas of Taylor shall limit all food service through the use of drive-through, curbside pick-up or delivery methods, and the use of the public of interior or exterior common dining facilities is hereby prohibited.

Section 3. The Taylor Board of Aldermen requires all Churches, businesses and families to adhere to the CDC guidelines and Governor's recommendations of not more than 10 people together.

Section 4. The Mayor is authorized, in the interest of protecting the health, safety and welfare of the Taylor community residing in the incorporated area of Taylor, to order a general curfew or to order limits to individual gatherings, as conditions may require in the future during the declared State of Emergency.

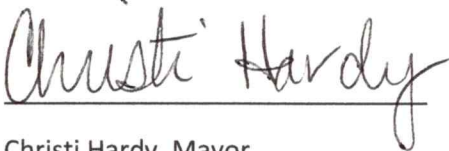
Section 5. Essential businesses may remain open but are to follow CDC guidelines of no gatherings of 10 or more people.

Section 6. A fine of \$500.00 or up to six months in jail is approved for violation of the above resolution.

UPON THE MOTION OF Alderman Meacham, duly seconded by Alderman Bridges, the aforesaid resolution was put to a vote with the voting as follows:

Alderman Tim Bridges:	Voted Yes;
Alderman Courtney Covington:	Voted Yes;
Alderman Ellen Meacham:	Voted Yes;
Alderman Lyn Roberts:	Voted Yes;
Alderman Jimmie Willingham;	Voted Yes.

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.

  
Christi Hardy, Mayor

  
Cindy Conrad, Clerk

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