

Date: March 19, 2020

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE ADDRESSING AND ADOPTING THE CAMDEN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT ORDER OF MARCH 19, 2020 CONCERNING THE COVID-19 NATIONAL AND STATE EMERGENCY DECLARATION AND ORDERING COMPLIANCE WITH NATIONAL AND STATE DIRECTIVES WITHIN CAMDEN COUNTY, MISSOURI.

WHEREAS, the Camden County Commission met on this date to review the Camden County Health Department Order of March 19, 2020 and to consider declaring a public health emergency in Camden County, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, the Camden County Commission acknowledges the declaration of a National Emergency by President Trump, the declaration of a State Emergency by Governor Parsons, the guidelines and recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the “15 Days to Stop the Spread” campaign; and

WHEREAS, any large gathering of persons may accelerate the spread of COVID-19 in Camden County, Missouri and pose a risk to the health of our community; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 192.300 RSMo and CSR 20-20.050(3), the Camden County, Commission is authorized to promulgate orders intended to enhance the public health and prevent the entrance of infectious, contagious, communicable or dangerous diseases, such as COVID-19 into the County, including, among other things, a declaration that a state of emergency exists in Camden County, Missouri and the exercise of all emergency powers not otherwise in conflict with any rules or regulations authorized by Department of Health or the Department of Social Services under Chapter 198 RSMo.

Be It Ordained by the Camden County Commission, as follows:

Section 1. STATE OF EMERGENCY. Based upon the declarations of a National Emergency and a State Emergency and as well as the declarations of the CDC, the Camden County Commission hereby declares a state of emergency in Camden County effective the date this Ordinance is adopted to control the spread of COVID-19 to protect the safety and welfare of the citizens of Camden County, Missouri.

Section 2. APPLICATION OF ORDINANCE. This Ordinance shall not apply within the city limits of any city or municipality within Camden County, Missouri which has issued a similar proclamation, resolution or ordinance addressing the same emergency and the contents of this Ordinance.

Section 3. CAMDEN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT ORDER. The Order issued by the Camden County Health Department on this date is hereby adopted by the Camden County Commission and incorporated into this Ordinance as if more fully set forth herein.

Section 5. DURATION. This Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect until the National Emergency and State of Missouri Emergency for COVID-19 have been set aside and removed.

Section 6. REPEAL.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Camden County Commission of Camden County, Missouri, on the _____ day of _____, 2020.

CAMDEN COUNTY, MISSOURI

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By: _____
Greg Hasty, Presiding Commissioner

Beverly Thomas, Commissioner

Don Williams, Commissioner

Attest:

Rowland Todd, County Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Charles E. McElyea