

Proposed Amendment No. 1

THE FOURTH RESTATEMENT AND AMENDMENT OF EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DUNWOODY, GEORGIA, UNDER SECTION 1.03 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF DUNWOODY, GEORGIA, DECLARING LOCAL EMERGENCY OF THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 GLOBAL PANDEMIC, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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SECTION 4. Whereas Sections 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3 of this Section became effective as of 9:00 p.m. Friday, March 20, 2020; whereas Sections 4.4, and 4.5 of this Section became effective as of 12:01 a.m. Tuesday, March 24, 2020; the Mayor and City Council now further ordain that as of 12:01 a.m. Saturday, March 28, 2020, Sections 4.7 below shall become effective, in full force, and mandatory for all businesses subject to these requirements:

4.1 Restaurants and Businesses that sell food or beverages for consumption on premises:

4.1(a) All restaurants or businesses who sell food or beverages for consumption on premises shall be closed to in-person dining, consumption of alcohol, or other business activities until the expiration of this declaration of emergency; provided that this requirement shall not apply to any retail grocery stores so long as they have discontinued and closed any areas designated for the consumption of food on the premises.

4.1(b) Restaurants or businesses who sell food may offer food for take-away or for customers to eat somewhere other than at the establishment.

4.1(c) Businesses affected by these closures shall establish systems that ensure that all onsite consumption of food is prohibited, and that patrons, employees and contractors of the business maintain at least 6 feet of personal distance between themselves as much as possible given the physical constraints of the premises; provided, however, the 6 foot restriction shall not apply between members of a household or living unit who are involved in joint activities.

4.1(d) If a restaurant is licensed by the City of Dunwoody to sell beer and wine for on-premises consumption, such business during the efficacy of this declaration only shall be authorized to sell unopened bottles of beer or wine for: (1) take-out consumption off-premises, or (2) delivery of the same to any address in the City of Dunwoody. Any alcohol licensee who engages in a course of conduct permitted under this ordinance does so at the licensee's own peril as it concerns the licensee's state liquor license. This ordinance makes no representation as to the legality, under state law and state alcohol licenses, of any course of conduct undertaken pursuant to this ordinance.

4.2 Gyms, Studios, or Sports Clubs offering use of Exercise Equipment, Shared Activity Spaces, or Close Contact Sports

4.2(a) Due to the joint use of equipment and spaces, and close proximity required to deliver both exercise facilities, shared studios, and close contact sports, the same being in contravention to the public health, safety and welfare due to the nature of this emergency, Gyms, Studios, or Sports Clubs offering use of exercise equipment and spaces, or close contact sports shall discontinue business until this emergency declaration is terminated.

4.3 Cafeterias in Hospitals, Nursing Homes, or Similar Facilities

4.3(a) Cafeterias in hospitals, nursing homes, or similar facilities shall not be subject to the restrictions contained in this Ordinance and may continue normal operations, controlled by the rules and regulations applied thereto by the State of Georgia.

4.4 Establishments offering Massage, Manicure, Hairstyling, or Personal Grooming Services

4.4(a) Due to the close proximity required to deliver Massage, Manicure, Hairstyling, or Personal Grooming services the same being in contravention to the public health, safety and welfare due to the nature of this emergency, establishments providing Massage, Manicure, Hairstyling, or Personal Grooming services shall discontinue business until this emergency declaration is terminated.

4.4(b) Massage provided by medical doctors, chiropractors or licensed physical therapists for medical purposes shall not be subject to restrictions contained in this Section 4.4.

4.4 (c) Businesses which provide products or supplies for sale in the course of their business may continue to offer any such items for sale via curb-side take-away at the establishment. Businesses continuing to operate for curb-side take-away sales shall establish systems that ensure that patrons, employees and contractors of the business maintain at least 6 feet of personal distance between themselves as much as possible given the physical constraints of the premises; provided, however, the 6 foot restriction shall not apply between members of a household or living unit who are involved in joint activities.

4.5 Event Facilities and Event Spaces

4.5(a) Due to the nature of events and the potential close proximity of participants and enclosed nature of many event facilities and event spaces, the same being in contravention to the public health, safety and welfare due to the nature of this emergency, Event Facilities or Event Spaces capable of hosting gatherings of more than ten (10) persons shall discontinue business until this emergency declaration is terminated;

4.5(b) For any business: (1) maintaining as an Event Facility or Event Space as ancillary use of its business; and (2) where the primary business is not otherwise prohibited from operating pursuant to this Emergency Declaration or other laws or regulations, such business shall not be subject to closure restrictions contained in this Section 4.5 so long as the Event Facility or Event Space is closed and not available for business. An example of such business is a hotel with a ballroom or a restaurant with an event space.

4.6 Other Businesses

4.6(a) In addition to the public gathering requirements, all employers and businesses which remain open for use by the public shall take the necessary steps to reduce in person contact and maintain a distance of 6 feet between individuals while in the establishment; provided, however, the 6 foot restriction shall not apply between members of a household or living unit who are involved in joint activities.

4.6(b) To the greatest extent practicable, employers and businesses which remain open for use by the public shall establish policies to allow employees to work remotely where remote work is possible due to the nature and scope of the employee's duties.

4.7 Prohibition of Assemblages, Events and Gatherings

4.7(a). All public or private assemblages, events and gatherings of ten (10) persons or more shall be prohibited within the City limits of the City of Dunwoody. This includes, but is not limited to, weddings, religious gatherings, parties, funerals, sporting events, social events, conferences and other gatherings. Exceptions apply to critical facilities as may be determined by the City but explicitly include critical government facilities providing essential services, schools or institutions of higher learning, grocery stores, retail stores in excess of 15,000 square feet, construction sites, pharmacies, hospitals and medical offices, nursing homes, and similar facilities. Nothing in this Order prohibits the gathering of members of a household or living unit.

SECTION 5. Shelter in Place; Essential Activities. The Mayor and City Council now further ordain that as of 12:01 a.m. Sunday, March 29, 2020, this Sections 5 shall become effective, in full force, and mandatory for all businesses subject to these requirements:

(Insert New Section 5. All subsequent sections renumbered)

5.1 Residents Ordered to Remain at Home or Place of Residence. All individuals currently living within the city limits of the City Dunwoody, Georgia (the "City") shall remain at their place of residence. To the extent individuals are using shared or outdoor spaces, they must at all times as reasonably possible maintain social distancing of at least six feet from any other person when they are outside their residence; provided, however, the 6 foot restriction shall not apply between members of a household or living unit who are involved in joint activities. All individuals may leave their residences only for:

Essential Activities

Essential Governmental Functions

Individuals experiencing homelessness are exempt from this Section, but are strongly urged to obtain shelter, and all entities are strongly urged to make such shelter available as soon as possible and to the maximum extent practicable (and to utilize Social Distancing Requirements in their operation).

5.2 Essential Activities: For purposes of this Order, individuals may leave their residence only to perform any of the following “Essential Activities.” But people at high risk of severe illness from COVID-19 and people who are sick are urged to stay in their residence to the extent possible except as necessary to seek medical care. In addition, individuals who have tested positive for COVID-19, who are suspected to have COVID-19 based on symptoms and a known exposure to a person with COVID-19 or who have been in close contact with a person with known or suspected COVID-19 are required by the Georgia Department of Public Health to isolate or quarantine themselves at home.

5.2(a) To engage in activities or perform tasks essential to their health and safety, or to the health and safety of their family or household members or partners or significant others (including, but not limited to, pets), such as, by way of example only and without limitation, obtaining medical supplies or medication, visiting a health care professional, or obtaining supplies they need to work from home.

5.2(b) To obtain necessary services, supplies or food for themselves and their family or household members, or to deliver those services or supplies to others, such as, by way of example only and without limitation, canned food, dry goods, fresh fruits and vegetables, pet supplies, fresh meats, fish, and poultry, and any other household consumer products, and products necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences.

5.2(c) To engage in outdoor activity, provided the individuals take steps to reduce in person contact and maintain a distance of 6 feet between individuals, such as, by way of example and without limitation, walking, hiking, running, or bicycling; provided, however, the 6 foot restriction shall not apply between members of a household or living unit who are involved in joint activities.

5.2(d) To perform work providing products and services at any business allowed to remain open pursuant to the terms of Section 4 above, or the rules, regulations or laws of any other jurisdiction.

5.2(e) To care for a family member or pet in another household.

5.2(f) to engage in commerce with any business allowed to remain open pursuant to the term of Section 4 above, or the rules, regulations or laws of any other jurisdiction, subject to all laws, orders, rules and regulations of the federal, state or local governments and agencies.

5.3 Essential Government Functions and Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers

5.3 (a) For purposes of this Order, all first responders, emergency management personnel, emergency dispatchers, court personnel, law enforcement personnel, and Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers as defined by the Department of Homeland Security, and others who need to perform essential services are categorically exempt from this Order. Further, nothing in this Order shall prohibit any individual from performing or accessing “Essential Governmental Functions,” as determined by the governmental entity performing those function.

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SECTION 9. This Ordinance shall automatically stand repealed at 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 15, 2020, unless re-enacted as provided herein.