



1st AMENDMENT TO 4th ORDER RELATED TO COVID-19
BY
HAYS COUNTY JUDGE
RUBEN BECERRA

WHEREAS, the County Judge's 4th Order Related to COVID-19 was issued on or about June 18, 2020;

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the County Judge's local Orders to remain as consistent with and to harmonize, to the extent possible, the executive orders of Governor Greg Abbott (as extended or modified);

WHEREAS, the Governor's most recent Executive Orders have prohibited "any outdoor gathering in excess of 100 people" other than those granted an exception by the Governor's Order, or which have been authorized by a mayor, within corporate limits of a city, or a county judge, in the unincorporated areas of a county;

WHEREAS, the County Judge believes that, unless such activity qualifies for an exception under the Governor's Order, outdoor gatherings in excess of 100 people should NOT be authorized in the unincorporated areas of Hays County;

WHEREAS, by the authority vested in me as Hays County Judge and as the Emergency Management Director for the County of Hays to continue to protect the health and safety of the community and address developing and rapidly changing circumstances when presented by the current public health emergency, I hereby continue my 4th Order Related to COVID-19, but amend it as follows:

PURSUANT TO THE TEXAS DISASTER ACT OF 1975, HAYS COUNTY RUBEN BECERRA HEREBY ISSUES THIS AMENDMENT AS FOLLOWS:

All findings and orders contained in the 4th Order Related to COVID-19, including recitals, remain in full force and effect, continuing, incorporated with this Amendment, through 11:59 p.m. on Monday, July 20, 2020 unless extended, modified or terminated early by Hays County Judge Ruben Becerra:

I. Outdoor Gatherings of 100 People or More in the Unincorporated Areas

Gatherings, in the unincorporated areas of Hays County, of 100 people or more, unless otherwise authorized by the Executive Order(s) of Governor Greg Abbott, are prohibited and shall not be authorized by the Hays County Judge.

II. Interpretation and Additional Terms.

To the greatest extent possible, this Amendment shall be interpreted as consistent with and supplemental to any Executive Order issued by the Texas Governor. All provisions of the executive orders of the Texas Governor either existing or as, if and when issued, which are made applicable to all jurisdictions by law shall be automatically incorporated into and constitute terms of this Amendment, enforceable as if set forth herein without necessity for the issuance of any further orders.

IV. Enforcement.

In accordance with the limitations contained in the executive orders of Governor Greg Abbott, that any peace officer or other person with lawful authority is hereby authorized to enforce the provisions of this Amendment in accordance with the authority granted under the Texas Disaster Act of 1975.

ORDERED this 26th day of June, 2020


RUBEN BECERRA
HAYS COUNTY JUDGE