



TOWN OF CAVE CREEK

PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR UNDER DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, as Mayor of the Town of Cave Creek, pursuant to Town Code Section 30.23 and A.R.S. S26-311.A and B, issued an Emergency Proclamation in response to the COVID-19 outbreak in order to preserve the peace, health, safety and order of the Town of Cave Creek; and

WHEREAS, my March 18th Proclamation ordered that certain activity in the Town of Cave Creek be curtailed such as on premises consumption of food and beverages at restaurants, food courts, cafes, coffeehouses, retail food facilities and other similar businesses and that certain businesses be closed; and

WHEREAS, following my March 18th Proclamation, on March 18, 2020, Governor Doug Ducey ordered that in all counties of the State of Arizona with confirmed cases of COVID-19 public access to bars, movie theaters, and indoor gyms/fitness clubs must be closed and on-site dining in all restaurants in counties with confirmed cases of COVID-19 must also be closed; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Executive Order is effective until further notice as modified by subsequent actions of the Governor as a result of new data and information; and

WHEREAS, although my prior Proclamations accomplished their objective of creating an environment in the Town where the risk of a COVID-19 outbreak had been reduced, Arizona has added record new daily highs of COVID-19 cases and hospitalization rates are at the highest level since the summer COVID-19 surge in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to A.R.S. Section 26-311, the Mayor of a municipality is authorized to declare an emergency pursuant to proclamation and order the closer of certain activities and close access to public buildings.

IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND IMPOSED AS FOLLOWS:

1. In light of the current increased intensity of COVID-19 infections in Arizona and the resulting impact on increased hospitalizations, commencing December 10, 2020 all public meetings held by the Cave Creek Town Council and any other board, commission or committee of the Town or Town Council shall be held virtually as authorized pursuant to Attorney General Opinion R20-007.
2. This Proclamation shall remain in effect until terminated pursuant to a termination order.

Dated this 7th day of December, 2020.


Ernie Bunch, Mayor