

AMENDMENT NO. 9 TO PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF MARANA DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS on March 17, 2020, Mayor Ed Honea issued a Proclamation of Local Emergency in response to the actions taken by federal, state, and local jurisdictions in addressing conditions related to the COVID-19 pandemic outbreak; and

WHEREAS on May 13, 2020, Mayor Honea issued Amendment No. 7 to the Proclamation of Local Emergency to allow restaurants to expand seating areas and to suspend temporary signage restrictions; and

WHEREAS as more Arizonans are vaccinated, the number of COVID-19 cases in Arizona has decreased over the last eight weeks, allowing various restrictions to be eased, as set forth in Arizona Governor Doug Ducey's Executive Order 2021-05 Next Phase of COVID-19 Mitigation: *Lifting Occupancy Limits Imposed due to COVID-19*, issued on March 5, 2021; and

WHEREAS on March 11, 2021, President Joe Biden signed into the law the American Rescue Plan Act, which provides additional relief to address the continued impact of COVID-19 on the economy, public health, state and local governments, individuals, and businesses; and

WHEREAS on March 25, 2021, Governor Ducey issued Executive Order 2021-06 New Phase of COVID-19 Mitigation: *Business Guidelines Transition From Requirements to Recommendations*, further lifting restrictions on businesses, including restaurants; and

WHEREAS with the lifting of various restrictions and additional economic relief, the economic ramifications of the pandemic are eased as well, making the temporary expansion of restaurant seating and waiver of signage restrictions no longer necessary; and

WHEREAS all other provisions of the Proclamation of Local Emergency, as previously amended, not in conflict with this Amendment No. 9 will remain in force until the emergency declared herein abates and is withdrawn.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-307, A.R.S. § 26-311, and Town Code section 2-3-4 (E), the elements of which are met under the circumstances described in the March 17, 2020 Proclamation of Local Emergency, the Mayor of the Town of Marana, Ed Honea:

IT IS PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Mayor Honea's Amendment No. 7 to the Proclamation of Local Emergency is hereby rescinded, and the Town Manager and staff are hereby authorized and directed to take further action consistent with the provisions of this Amendment No. 9.
- 2. All other emergency regulations proclaimed and ordered by Mayor Honea shall remain in full force and effect until such time as the emergency declared herein abates and is withdrawn, or a subsequent proclamation is issued with amendments.
- 3. This proclamation shall be effective on May 1, 2021. All existing laws and rules in conflict of the same are hereby suspended during the time and to the extent that they conflict.

PROCLAIMED this 30th day of March, 2021 at the Town of Marana, Arizona.

TOWN OF MARANA

Mayor Ed Honea

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jane Fairall, Town Attorney

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