



# Town of Cave Creek

## TOWN OF CAVE CREEK PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR UNDER DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY DATED April 6, 2020

**WHEREAS**, on March 19, 2020, as Mayor of the Town of Cave Creek, pursuant to Town Code Section 30.23 and A.R.S. §26-311.A and B, I 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> Proclamation, on March 19, 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; and

**WHEREAS**, my March 19<sup>th</sup> Proclamation provided that it was subject to possible extension during the existence of the COVID-19 outbreak.

### **IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND IMPOSED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The COVID-19 outbreak continues to present conditions in the Town of Cave Creek that endanger life and justify this proclamation.
2. To mitigate the spread of COVID-19, protect the public health, and provide essential protections to vulnerable Cave Creek residents, it is reasonable and necessary to continue to impose limited and temporary restrictions on the use of certain establishments in our community.
3. The regulations imposed by my March 19<sup>th</sup> Proclamation shall remain effective during the effectiveness of the Governor's March 19<sup>th</sup> Executive Order.

4. The current public health crisis related to COVID-19 is being monitored as it is evolving, and additional regulations may be forthcoming as needed.

**IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED** that during the period noted above the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of this Town shall be those prescribed by State Law, by Ordinances, and Resolutions of Town of Cave Creek. Citizens are urged to cooperate with this emergency declaration and, to every degree possible, abide by the safety announcements, advisories, and restrictions established by the County Health Emergency Operations Center and to cooperate with the community's public safety agencies and emergency services personnel.

Town facilities will remain open for the time being but programs, events, and activities that are not essential will be suspended until further notice. Further details regarding suspended programs, events, and activities will be forthcoming.

Closures of Town facilities may occur as needed in the future and the Town will monitor those needs on an ongoing basis.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.

\_\_\_\_SS/ Ernie Bunch\_\_\_\_\_  
Ernie Bunch, Mayor

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Carrie A. Dyrek, Town Manager/Town Clerk