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Pascagoula City Council COVID-19 Resolution 03/21/2020

PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI –

The Pascagoula City Council met on Saturday, March 21, 2020, at 2:00 P.M. to discuss potential mitigation in light of COVID-19 for businesses. At the meeting, the following regulations were agreed upon:

1. Effective at 11:59 P.M. Central Time on March 21, 2020:
 - a. In-house dining shall be prohibited at all restaurants, cafes, coffee houses, diners, food stands, and any other building, business, establishment, or place that prepares, sells, or distributes prepared food (collectively referred to as “Dining Establishments”). Dining Establishments may only sell or distribute food and beverages by means of carryout, walk-out, curbside or distributing food and beverages by means of carryout, no more than ten (10) customers shall be allowed in the Dining Establishment at any given time. Dining Establishments are responsible for ensuring compliance with the foregoing regulations.
 - b. The following buildings, businesses, establishments, and places shall be closed: bars, social clubs, taverns, lounges, private clubs, and indoor and outdoor performance venues; provided, however, that any of the foregoing buildings, businesses, establishments, or places meeting the definition of a Dining Establishment may operate pursuant to the regulations established in section 1(a), above.
 - c. Pursuant to the recommendation of the Mississippi State Department of Health, the City of Pascagoula recommends that people not attend funerals, weddings, church services, or other community or social events with expected attendance of more than ten (10) people.
2. Violations of the foregoing regulations are punishable as allowed by Mississippi law and City Ordinance, including a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or imprisonment for not exceeding six (6) months or both.
3. Unless determined otherwise at a special meeting, the foregoing regulations shall remain in effect until the next regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Pascagoula, wherein said regulations may be amended, rescinded, or superseded by another applicable Resolution of the City Council of the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi.