COMMISSION ORDER

Commission Order No. 2020-130
First Quarter Term 2020

Thursday, March 26, 2020
Order

STATE OF MISSOURI
County of Franklin

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING
COMMISSION ORDER 2020-128
RELATING TO ADOPTING
LIMITS ON PLACES OF PUBLIC
ACCOMMODATION

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020 the County Commission of the County of Franklin, Missouri adopted Commission Order 2020-123 declaring a State of Emergency in the County of Franklin, Missouri effective 6:00 p.m. on March 17, 2020 and remaining in effect until 12:00 noon on April 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2020 the County Commission of the County of Franklin, Missouri adopted Commission Order 2020-128 placing limitations on certain places of public accommodation; and

WHEREAS, one of the places of public accommodation affected by Commission Order 2020-128 is golf courses; and
WHEREAS, the County Commission has determined that golf courses can remain open provided they follow certain restrictions as set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, the spread of infectious diseases poses a significant risk to the health, safety and wellbeing of the people of the County of Franklin, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, measures to limit the spread of this virus may place a strain upon the resources of citizens, businesses, municipalities, and the County of Franklin, Missouri, and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Health Department ("DPH") has been closely monitoring an outbreak of respiratory illness caused by COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is considered an infectious, contagious, communicable, and dangerous disease for purposes of Sections 192.020-1, 192.139, & 193.300, RSMo., 19 CSR 20-20.020, and other state and local laws; and

WHEREAS, This order serves to limit the spread of COVID-19 in Franklin County and to limit the spread of such disease within Franklin County; and

WHEREAS, the County Commission of the County of Franklin, Missouri has the authority pursuant to the provisions of state law including, but not limited to, Section 192.300 RSMo, to make and promulgate orders, rules or regulations, respectively as will tend to enhance the public health and prevent the entrance of infectious, contagious, communicable or dangerous diseases into the County of Franklin, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, after the promulgation and adoption of such orders, rules or regulations by the County Commission of the County of Franklin, Missouri the County Commission shall make and enter an order or record declaring such orders, rules or regulations to be printed and available for distribution to the public in the Office of the County Clerk, and shall

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require a copy of such order to be published in some newspaper in the County in three successive weeks, not later than thirty days after the entry of such order, rule or regulation; and

WHEREAS, to limit the spread of COVID-19, to protect the public health, and to provide essential protections to the people of the County of FRANKLIN, Missouri it is reasonable and necessary to impose limited and temporary restrictions on the use of certain places of public accommodation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, beginning immediately, that Commission Order 2020-128 is hereby amended to allow golf courses to remain open to the public provided, however, that the following restrictions shall apply:

a) All clubhouses shall remain closed;
b) No more than one (1) person may ride in a golf cart;
c) Golfers shall be permitted to walk the golf course;
d) No flags or pins shall be placed in any hole at any time. All flagsticks and/or pins shall be removed prior to the start of any play;
e) No more than four (4) golfers may play as a group; and
f) The golf course owner/operator shall stagger tee times so that all players shall maintain social distancing (requiring people to be at least six (6) feet apart).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that each and every remaining provision of Commission Order 2020-128 not specifically amended herein shall remain in full force and effect.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that this order shall be effective immediately upon passage and it shall remain in effect until 12:00 noon on April 17, 2020.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that if any part of this Commission Order is invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that a copy of this Order be provided to Tim Baker, County Clerk, and that a copy of this order be printed in the Missourian for three successive weeks commencing immediately upon the adoption of this Order.

Presiding Commissioner

Commissioner of 1st District

Commissioner of 2nd District

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