

**AN ORDER OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WEST PLAINS,
MISSOURI, AS AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE 4656.**

WHEREAS: the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is considered an infectious, highly contagious communicable and dangerous disease and on March 11, 2020 was declared by the World Health Organization to be a pandemic; and

WHEREAS: on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared the outbreak of COVID-19 in the United States constitutes a national emergency; and

WHEREAS: Missouri Governor Parson announced Phase 2 of the "Show Me Missouri Recovery Plan" which allows all Missouri businesses to open and all restrictions be lifted effective Tuesday, June 16, 2020, but provides that local officials will still have the ability to put further measures or regulations in place; and

WHEREAS: the number of COVID-19 cases in the West Plains area continue to increase; and

WHEREAS: after consultation with appropriate city, county, and state officials it is my judgment that there continues to reasonably appear to exist a state of civil emergency which requires response by the City to protect public health, welfare, and safety, including the protection of human life.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JACK PAHLMANN, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF
WEST PLAINS, MISSOURI, PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE 4656, DO HEREBY
PROCLAIM AND ORDER:**

SECTION 1. Effective date and applicability.

The Rules and Regulations contained in this order shall be **effective 12:01 a.m. on Saturday, June 20, 2020** and will continue **through 11:59 p.m. December 31, 2020** unless amended.

SECTION 2. Intent.

By enacting this order, it is the express intent to slow the spread of COVID-19 within the City of West Plains while enabling businesses and services to operate. All provisions of this order shall be interpreted to effectuate this intent.

SECTION 3. Social Distancing and Proper Hygiene.

All individuals in the City of West Plains are strongly encouraged to adhere to "Social Distancing Recommendations" to the extent reasonably possible and to adhere to proper hygiene, including frequent hand washing.

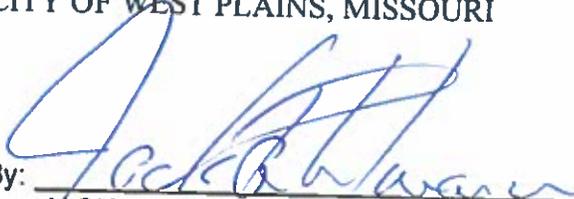
SECTION 4. Definitions.

For purposes of this order, these terms, regardless of whether capitalized, are defined as follows:

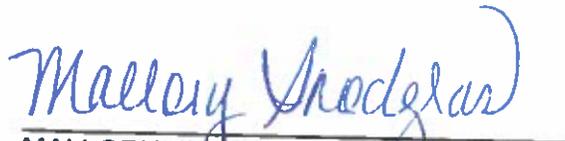
A. "Social Distancing Recommendations" means the social distancing recommendations of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention of the United States Department of Health and Human Services which include maintaining at least six-foot social distancing from other individuals, washing hands with soap and water for at least twenty seconds as frequently as possible or using hand sanitizer with more than sixty percent alcohol, covering coughs or sneezes with something other than hands, regularly cleaning high-touch surfaces, and not shaking hands, or as otherwise defined by order;

APPROVED THIS 19th DAY of JUNE, 2020.

CITY OF WEST PLAINS, MISSOURI

By: 
JACK PAHLMANN, Mayor

ATTEST:


MALLORY SNODGRAS, City Clerk