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To: Arvin Residents and Business Owners

From: Jerry Breckinridge, City Manager

Date: April 8, 2020

Re: Official Order for Social Distancing Within the City of Arvin

Consistent with Federal and State Declarations of Emergency related to **COVID-19**, on March 17, 2020 the City Council declared a local emergency. In order to protect the health of the entire community and promote social distancing due to **COVID-19**, all City parks will remain closed.

Additionally, we understand that this weekend families and friends come together at their homes to celebrate the Easter holiday. Health officials have reported *that **COVID-19 can be spread by people who DO NOT show any symptoms.*** In order to reduce the spread, residents are ordered not to have anyone who does not reside in the home to come into their homes. For those who are unclear, 'ANYONE' is someone who is not a member of your household which includes, but is not limited to, mother, father, brother, sister, son, daughter, grandparents, grandchildren, friends, boyfriend, girlfriend, or fiancés. ANYONE who DOES NOT live at your address is NOT allowed to be at your home. The only exceptions are for essential care (medical, utility repairs, etc.) at the residence.

Therefore, there will be an increase in police presence around City parks to assure compliance, as well as, breaking up social gatherings and issuing citations for non-compliance.

In order to promote health and safety, let's not get complacent - Stay at Home and only leave for essential business.

We are a strong, caring, and a diverse group of people, in Arvin. We will overcome the current crisis, but we can only do this by following instructions and changing the way we do things on a daily basis.

Please contact the Arvin Police Department, if you have any questions regarding this local order (661) 854-5583.

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