

**Disaster Emergency Proclamation
Extension of 3/18/20 Proclamation**

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020 the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the coronavirus COVID-19 disease to be a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020 the President of the United States declared a National Emergency; due to the COVID-19 Virus pandemic and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma has declared an emergency caused by the impending threat of COVID-19 to the people of this State and the public's peace, health and safety; and

WHEREAS, immediate attention is required to protect public health, reduce further damage, insure public safety and render emergency relief; and

WHEREAS, I, James H. Thomas, City Manager of Claremore, Oklahoma, do find that the aforementioned conditions constitute a threat to the safety and welfare of the city, and create an emergency disaster situation within the meaning of Section 683.3, Oklahoma Emergency Management Act of 2003, as amended;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James H. Thomas, City Manager of Claremore, acting under the power vested in me under Claremore Code of Ordinances Chapter 33, Section 33.67, do hereby declare Claremore to be a disaster area, entitled to aid, relief and assistance and do hereby direct the implementation of the City Emergency Operations Plan.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this instrument on this 30th day of March in the year of our Lord, two thousand twenty, at Claremore, Oklahoma.

THIS PROCLAMATION SHALL EXPIRE AFTER APRIL 30, 2020, UNLESS OTHERWISE EXTENDED BY ME (US).


James H. Thomas, City Manager



Kayleigh E. Heard
3/30/20