

PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF GRAHAM AMENDING THE STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR THE RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENT IN LIEU OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 121

WHEREAS, Mayor Jerry Peterman Declared a State of Emergency Restricting the movement of citizens ("the Declaration") on March 26, 2020 to slow viral transmission as much as possible to protect the most vulnerable and to prevent the health care system from being overwhelmed from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Governor Roy Cooper issued Executive Order 121 imposing a series of statewide restrictions, prohibitions, and directives referred to as a Stay-at-Home Order ("EO121" or "the Order"); and

WHEREAS, EO121 serves to protect the citizens of Graham and adherence to the Governor's order will serve to reduce confusion among citizens and otherwise promote a central source of information.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Declaration Restricting Movement and Ordering All Individuals Living Within the City of Graham to Stay at Their Place of Residence Effective 5:00pm Friday, March 27, 2020 is hereby amended as follows:

- 1. All Restrictions on movement and businesses provided in the Declaration are hereby rescinded at 5:00pm on Monday, March 30, 2020, and City of Graham residents are to adhere to the requirements of EO121 and all other executive orders and applicable laws of the State and Federal government.
- 2. A continued state of emergency exists in the City of Graham.
- 3. The City Manager shall determine Essential Governmental Functions and identify facilities, employees and/or contractors necessary to the performance of those functions during the State of Emergency.
- 4. All meetings of City Boards and Commissions are hereby canceled until further notice.

DECLARED this the 30th day of March, 2020 at 5:00pm.

Jerry Peterman

Mayor

ATTEST: