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**EXECUTIVE ORDER SK-02 RELATED TO COVID-19
TEMPORARY COUNTY PARK AND BOAT RAMP CLOSURES
DATE ISSUED: APRIL 8, 2020**

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, Comal County Judge Sherman Krause issued a Local Disaster Declaration due to a public health emergency, that was extended by the Comal County Commissioners Court on March 24, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order GA-14 relating to statewide restrictions on non-essential businesses and activities, and mandates that every Texan shall minimize social gatherings and in-person contact with people who are not in the same household, except where necessary to provide or obtain essential services through April 30, 2020, unless later extended or rescinded; and

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2020, Judge Krause issued Executive Order SK-01 (Stay Home Stay Safe Order) Related to COVID-19 incorporating Executive Order GA-14 and implementing Countywide restrictions on non-essential businesses and activities, and continuity of essential services and activities through April 30, 2020, unless later extended or rescinded; and

WHEREAS, since the issuance of SK-01, Comal County law enforcement officers have observed significant traffic at the County boat ramps on Canyon Lake and there is an increased concern of community spread of COVID-19, especially during the upcoming holiday weekend; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Texas Disaster Act of 1975, the County Judge is designated as the Emergency Management Director for the County of Comal and may exercise the powers granted to the Governor of Texas on an appropriate local scale.

NOW, THEREFORE PURSUANT TO AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TEXAS DISASTER ACT OF TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE CHAPTER 418, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF COMAL COUNTY, TEXAS THAT:

SECTION 1. All nine (9) County boat ramps on Canyon Lake are hereby closed from 5:00 p.m. on April 9, 2020 until 5:00 pm. on April 14, 2020.

SECTION 2. Jumbo Evans Sports Park and Hidden Valley Sports Park are hereby closed from 5:00 p.m. on April 9, 2020 until 5:00 pm. On April 14, 2020.

SECTION 3. This **Order** is issued based on evidence of an increasing risk to the health and safety of the residents within the County, throughout the United States of America and the State of Texas, and scientific evidence and best practices regarding the most effective approaches to address the concerns for the health and safety of the public.

SECTION 4. This **Order** is necessary to protect the health and safety of the people and to limit the factors creating the risks.

SECTION 5. The findings and recitations set out in the preamble to this **Order** are found to be true and correct and they are hereby adopted by the Comal County Judge and made a part hereof for all purposes.

SECTION 6. Pursuant to Section 418.108(h) of the Texas Government Code, this **Order** shall control the movement of persons and the occupancy of premises in Comal County, Texas.


SECTION 7. AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 418.173 OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE AND AS ADOPTED IN COMAL COUNTY'S EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN, A FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY ORDER ADOPTED UNDER SAID PLAN, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO THIS ORDER, SHALL BE A CRIMINAL OFFENSE PUNISHABLE BY A FINE THAT DOES NOT EXCEED \$1,000.00 OR CONFINEMENT IN JAIL FOR A TERM NOT TO EXCEED 180 DAYS. ANY LICENSED PEACE OFFICER OR OTHER PERSON WITH LAWFUL AUTHORITY ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO ENFORCE THIS ORDER AND ORDERS REFERENCED HEREIN.


SECTION 8. If any provision of this **Order** or its application to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, the remainder of the **Order**, including the application of such part or provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect. To this end, the provisions of this **Order** are severable.


SECTION 9. This **Order** will be posted on Comal County's website at: <https://www.co.comal.tx.us/> and filed with the Comal County Clerk.

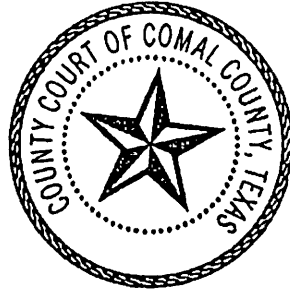
SECTION 10. This **Order** shall become effective at **5:00 p.m. on April 9, 2020**, and will continue to be in effect until **5:00 p.m. on April 14, 2020**, or until it is extended, rescinded, superseded, or amended in writing by the Comal County Judge.

ORDERED this the 8th day of April, 2020 to be effective as of the date and time set out herein.


Sherman Krause, Comal County Judge

ATTEST:

Bobbie Koeppe, Comal County Clerk





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