ROBERTSON COUNTY ORDER - BARS REOPENING

Pursuant to Governor Abbott's Orders and change to Minimum Standard Health Protocols, effective October 14, 2020, I, the County Judge of Robertson County, choose to opt in with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC) to allow bars or similar establishments to operate with in-person service. Bars or similar establishments located in Robertson County may operate for in-person service up to 50% of the total listed occupancy inside the bar or similar establishment, but all customers must be seated while eating or drinking at the bar or similar establishment. There is no occupancy limit outdoors at a bar or similar establishment. Bar or similar establishment employees are not counted toward the occupancy limitation. For these purposes, bars or similar establishments are establishments with a permit from TABC that are not otherwise considered restaurants.

Bars must stop serving alcohol at 11:00 PM each day. All employees and customers must wear a face covering (over the nose and mouth) wherever it is not feasible to maintain 6 feet of social distancing from another individual not in the same household, except when seated at the bar or similar establishment to eat or drink.

Bars or similar establishments may adopt additional protocols consistent with their specific needs and circumstances to help protect the health and safety of all employees, contractors and customers. This order takes effect at noon on October 14, 2020 and remains in effect until rescinded or changed.

Charles Ellison County Judge

ATTEST:

Stephanie Sanders, County Clerk

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