

RESOLUTION OF THE MANTACHIE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN REQUESTING COMPLIANCE WITH THE CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL GUIDELINES REGARDING COVID-19

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a National State of Emergency due to the pandemic outbreak of Coronavirus (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2020 Governor Tate Reeves declared a statewide State of Emergency in the State of Mississippi as a result of the outbreak of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, On March 16, 2020, the President of the United States officially established guidelines recommending individuals avoid groups of more than ten people in order to slow the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, On March 17, 2020, the Mantachie Mayor and Board of Aldermen at a special meeting declared a state of emergency in light of the Covid-19 health crisis.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Mantachie Mayor and Board of Aldermen hereby commends the citizens of Mantachie for all the efforts made thus far to combat this disease. However, there is still more to be done.

THEREFORE, this Board strongly recommends and requests that everyone comply with the guidelines of the Center for Disease Control, including but not limited to, restricting groups to less than ten people, maintaining proper social distancing, traveling for essential purposes only, and washing hands. We ask the public's cooperation to use good judgement and to stay at home except when it is absolutely necessary to be out such as travel to and from work or acquiring necessities. If someone is sick, stay home or schedule a visit to receive proper medical care. We ask all our businesses and industries to take the appropriate measures necessary to ensure the health of their employees and customers by following the approved guidelines by the CDC and the MSDH, including recommendations of the Mississippi Department of Health for food distribution by either curbside pickup or drive-through and having a plan in place to mitigate any issues. **Restaurants shall close their dining rooms. They may continue to use drive thru, curbside delivery, take out services, or other delivery services.** We encourage them to continue to provide these services for those of you who may not be able to prepare meals.

We also ask the public to continue to shop local when this emergency is over. Our local small businesses have been greatly impacted because of the COVID-19 Pandemic. These people are the backbone of our community and have invested time and money to serve us locally. Please encourage and pray for them.

The Town of Mantachie will continue to enforce the curfew that has been in place for many years.

This Order will take effect immediately and end at 11:59 P.M. on April 6, 2020.

WHEREAS, the Town of Mantachie understands that the issues at hand are evolving on a daily basis and that more restrictive measures may be addressed if necessary.

WHEREAS, this Resolution was discussed and voted upon in special called public meeting, and whereas a motion was duly made by Board Member Amanda Bridges, seconded by Board Member Richey Hester, and after thorough discussion of the merits of the motion, the Mayor called for a vote which was recorded with the following results, to-wit:

Alderman David Turner voted:	YES
Alderman Amanda Bridges voted:	YES
Alderman Richey Hester voted:	YES
Alderman Wayne Guin voted:	YES
Alderman Wilton Cooper voted:	YES

Whereupon, the forgoing Resolution of Compliance passed by a unanimous vote of all the governing body, was declared Adopted and shall become effective immediately on this, the 23rd day of March, 2020.



Matt Fennell, Mayor

Attest:



City Clerk

