

## CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS MAYORAL DECLARATION

**WHEREAS**, on July 2, 2020, Governor Greg Abbott issued Executive Order GA-29, which mandates the wearing of a face mask to cover the nose and the mouth when in an outdoor space whenever it is not feasible to maintain 6 feet of social distancing between oneself and another person; and

**WHEREAS**, it is feasible to maintain 6 feet of social distancing from one another at all outdoor places in the City of Rockwall; and

**WHEREAS**, gatherings in the outdoors are necessary for the mental and physical well-being of our residents, and residents should feel free to enjoy the outdoors and interact with family and friends without the government mandating the number of persons freely associating;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM PRUITT, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, DO HEREBY DECLARE THAT:

<u>Section 1</u>. All outdoor areas within the City of Rockwall are not covered under Executive Order GA-29 because it is feasible to maintain 6 feet of social distancing from one another;

<u>Section 2.</u> As authorized and in compliance with Governor Greg Abbott's Proclamation dated July 2, 2020, the areas listed in Section 1 above are permitted to have outdoor gatherings in excess of 10 people.

DECLARED ON THIS, THE 6<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2020.

Jim Pruitt, Mayor