

IN THE COUNTY COURT
OF UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS
MARCH 23, 2020

DIRECTIVE NO. 3

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UPSHUR COUNTY, TX.
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IN RE:

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF GAME ROOMS

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020 Upshur County issued a Declaration of Local Disaster which Declaration of Local Disaster was continued indefinitely by order of the Commissioners Court dated March 23, 2020, pursuant to the provisions contained within Section 418 et. seq. of the Texas Government Code; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Upshur County Commissioners Court that since the Governor of the State of Texas has ordered that people not eat or drink at bars, restaurants, nor food courts, nor should people be allowed to visit any gymnasiums or health clubs, that such prohibition should be extended to game rooms, arcades, and dance halls located in Upshur County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, it is further the opinion of the Upshur County Commissioners Court that the same justifications for closing dining rooms, restaurants, saloons, bars, health clubs and gymnasiums should extend to game rooms, arcades and dance halls; and

WHEREAS, upon unanimous vote of the Upshur County Commissioners Court dated March 23, 2020, it was so ordered by said Court for said action to be taken.

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED, ORDERED and DIRECTED that all game rooms, arcades, and dance halls located in Upshur County, Texas be and they are hereby closed on and after 10:00 p.m. on March 23, 2020 pending termination or cancellation of this Order by the Upshur County Judge, or by the Upshur County Commissioners Court in open session.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, ORDERED and DIRECTED that for purposes of this Directive that "game room" or "game rooms" are defined as any for-profit or non-profit gathering of people or any business located in a building or place that is defined in Section 1.4 of the Upshur County Game Room Regulations adopted on February 28, 2020. Any such game room or game rooms in existence on or prior to March 23, 2020 are specifically included in this closure directive, and any building or structure heretofore operated as a Game Room is hereby closed for the duration of this Directive.

Further, **IT IS RESOLVED, ORDERED and DIRECTED** that the failure of any person to comply with this Order and Directive commits a Class B misdemeanor punishment by confinement in jail for a term that does not exceed 180 days and/or the imposition of a fine not in excess of \$1,000.00.

DONE and ORDERED this 23rd day of March, 2020 at 3 o'clock p. .m.



Todd Tefteller
Upshur County Judge

This document is filed with the
Upshur County Clerk and published in all media outlets and posted on Upshur
County's website.

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