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## Hon. Leward J. LaFleur Marion County Judge

## ORDER FOR DESIGNATED SHOPPING TIMES

**Whereas**, a Declaration of Local Disaster was issued on March 19, 2020 for Marion County due to a novel coronavirus now designated SARS-CoV2 which causes the disease COVID-19; Whereas, on March 23, 2020, the Commissioners Court of Marion County affirmed the Declaration of Local Disaster for Marion County;

Whereas, pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 418.108, the County Judge may enter such orders as may be necessary to protect the safety and welfare of the public during a local disaster; Whereas, the senior citizens, pregnant women, and persons with underlying health conditions are at high risk for complications and serious health issues from the disease COVID-19; Whereas, limiting the potential exposure of these populations to the virus will help avoid the risk of overburdening our health infrastructure;

**Therefore**, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that grocery stores, supermarkets, warehouse stores, liquor stores, and farmers markets that sell food products and household consumer products (such as cleaning and personal care products) shall designate at least one hour per day as exclusive shopping times for the use of at risk populations (seniors, pregnant women, and people with underlying health conditions) with the exception of if the location has a drive up window. Notices of such designated times shall be posted on the door of each location.

This Order shall be in effect until it is either rescinded, superseded, or amended pursuant to applicable law.

Entered this 31 day of March, 2020.

County Judge Leward J. LaFleur

Attest: County Clerk

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