

**For Immediate Release
May 1, 2020**

On this the 1st day of May, 2020, Pursuant to Texas Government Code Sec. 418. 108 (a) and (c), I, Cinderela Guevara, Presidio County Judge, hereby declare the following:

Texas Governor Greg Abbott issued a statewide order on April 27, 2020, GA-18, to reopen Texas, and specifically stating that his Order takes precedence over conflicting municipal or county orders;

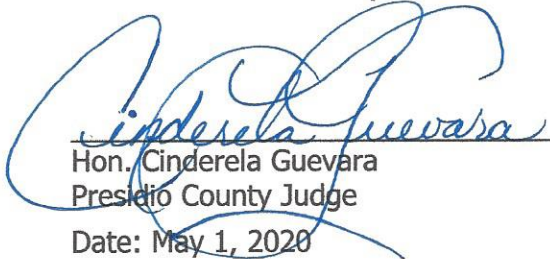
AND on April 29, 2020, the Marfa City council passed a resolution continuing for two weeks the closure of hotels in Marfa, Presidio County, Texas;

AND on April 30, 2020, the Presidio County Commissioners Court passed an order continuing the closure of hotels, RV's, and STR's for two weeks;

Hotels, Short Term Rentals, and RV parks have always been critical infrastructure not subject to closure;

On May 1, 2020 I received a phone call from Jeff Oldham the General Counsel to Texas Gov. Greg Abbott, who informed me that the actions taken by the Presidio County Commissioners Court to mandate closure of hotels was more restrictive than the Governor's statewide orders in that the Governors orders supercede any local orders regarding services deemed essential by the Governor, therefore the closure of hotels by Presidio County is unlawful.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority granted to a County Judge under Texas Govt. Code Sec. 418.108 (a) and (c), and specifically granting a county judge the authority to call or terminate a local declaration of disaster, I, Presidio County Judge Cinderela Guevara, hereby rescind the actions of the Presidio County Court of April 30, 2020, extending the closure of hotels in Presidio County. All emergency orders previously entered by Presidio County are hereby closed, except that a state of emergency still exists. All hotels, Air BnB's, STR's, and RV Parks in Presidio County are allowed to be open subject to any restrictions in GA-18.


Hon. Cinderela Guevara
Presidio County Judge
Date: May 1, 2020



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