

DISASTER EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, March 15, 2020 a Coronavirus (COVID-19) event, having occurred in Kay County, Oklahoma, causing no known fatalities and unknown injuries, with the potential of considerable damage to public and private properties; and

WHEREAS, immediate attention is required to protect public health, reduce further damage, insure public safety and render emergency relief; and

WHEREAS, I, Janet Smith, City Manager/CEO, of the City of Blackwell, Kay County, Oklahoma, do find that the aforementioned conditions constitute a threat to the safety and welfare of the city of Blackwell, and create an emergency disaster situation within the meaning of Section 2-162 through 2-165 of the Blackwell Municipal Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Smith, acting Director, under the power vested in me under the City of Blackwell, Oklahoma in Kay County do hereby declare the city of Blackwell, Oklahoma, to be a disaster area, entitled to aid, relief and assistance and do hereby direct the implementation of the City of Blackwell Emergency Operations Plan as well as implementation of the Kay County Emergency Operations Plan.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this instrument on this 16th day of March, 2020, at 5:00 pm in Blackwell, Oklahoma.

THIS PROCLAMATION SHALL BE EFFECTIVE UNTIL THE END OF THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE FILING OF THIS PROCLAMATION.


Cordell Hanebrink, Emergency
Manager, Designee


Janet Smith, City Manager/CEO


TJ Greenfield, Mayor



(Seal)
ATTEST


Traci Hanebrink, City Clerk