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Dear Business Owner:

Yesterday, at a special called meeting of the Hall County Board of Commissioners, the Commission passed a resolution exercising emergency powers due to COVID-19. These emergency powers established certain restrictions for bars, restaurants, and other businesses which may offer food or beverages for consumption on premises within unincorporated Hall County. The resolution is effective as of 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, 2020 for a period of 72 hours.

We wanted to reach out to you directly to explain how these restrictions relate to your business:

- All bars, restaurants and businesses within unincorporated Hall County which sell food or beverages for consumption on premises shall be closed to in-person dining and patio dining, as well as in-person consumption of alcohol, for a period of 72 hours.
- Bars, restaurants, and other businesses which sell food may offer food for takeout, so that customers may consume such food in a location other than on the premises of the business selling the food.
- While on the premises of any such business, all customers shall work to maintain, as much as possible given the physical constraints of the business premises, at least six (6) feet of personal distance from other customers, minor children, and employees of such businesses.
- During the pendency of this resolution, businesses with a consumption on-premises license to sell bottled beer and/or bottled wine may allow customers to take such bottled beer and/or bottled wine off the premises with takeout meals.

Please note that the Chairman has the authority to extend the order for successive 72 hours periods, and all extensions will be accessible from the Hall County website, www.hallcounty.org. We encourage you to monitor the Hall County Government website for all future information and communication regarding this matter.

If you have questions or comments in this regard, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

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