

## PROCLAMATION

### TEMPORARY EXECUTIVE ORDER SUSPENDING CERTAIN LAND USE REGULATORY APPROVAL PROCESSES FOR THE BRYANT PLANNING COMMISSION

WHEREAS, formal emergencies have been declared at the National, state, and local levels due to concerns over the global pandemic caused by the COVID-19 virus.

WHEREAS, the State of Arkansas has issued a directive closing various businesses, prohibiting dine-in eating at restaurants, and many other businesses have suffered an economic downturn.

WHEREAS, the Mayor has the ex-officio authority to temporarily amend measures of the City's ordinances, resolutions, and codes.


To help ease this burden, I, Mayor Allen E. Scott, will be **suspending certain land use regulatory approval processes for the Bryant Planning Commission** under the following conditions:

**SECTION 1:** I am hereby suspending certain land use regulatory approval processes for the Bryant Planning Commission. This suspension of enforcement will be subject to the following specifications and conditions:

1. Approvals for items before the Planning Commission shall be approved administratively;
2. Administrative staff shall notify the Planning Commission, as appropriate, of such approval pending a three-day comment period;
3. Administrative staff shall accept any comments from the Planning Commission, as appropriate;
4. If any commissioner opposes the proposed administrative action, administrative staff shall not take action and defer the item to the next Planning Commission, as appropriate;
5. If no commissioner opposes the administrative action, administrative staff shall take action for approval of the item;
6. All actions shall be reported to the Planning Commission, as appropriate, and recorded in the body's official records and communication pertaining to the items shall be retained.
7. This executive order is subject to all CDC, WHO, Arkansas Health Department, the federal government and/or state government orders or directives which will control if a conflict arises; and
8. This will remain effective for a period of thirty (30) days or until further notified.

**SECTION 2:** This order is temporary in nature and is done on an emergency basis.

**IT IS THEREFORE HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED**, on this 8th day of April, 2020.

  
Allen E. Scott, Mayor  
City of Bryant, Arkansas