



# City of Baker

“Great American Hometown”

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

DARNELL WAITES

## CITY OF BAKER PUBLIC HEALTH ANNOUNCEMENT UPDATE 2020-1

March 18, 2020

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the authority vested in the Office of Mayor of the City of Baker, by City of Baker Charter, Article III, Sections 3-01 and 3-07; Article II, Sections 9-31 and 9-32; Article VI, Section 14-55 and other respective Louisiana laws, Parish Ordinances and Baker Ordinances, and due to the apparent imminent threats posed to the health and safety of the citizens of Baker by the COVID-19 virus which creates emergency conditions within the city of Baker, and consistent with and as an update to the City of Baker Emergency Declaration issued on March 16, 2020:

**I, DARNELL WAITES, Mayor of the City of Baker**, do hereby order closed to public access all City of Baker public meeting places which will require that all Public Meetings be cancelled and/or postponed until further notice.

**Futhermore**, I, as the Mayor of the City of Baker, do highly and strongly recommend that all Baker citizens and/or visitors to this City refrain from any gatherings of up to 10 people or more and to practice social distancing of at least 6 ft until further notice.

**Futhermore**, I as the Mayor of the City of Baker, do highly and strongly recommend that all Baker citizens and/or visitors to this City wisely and voluntarily remain sheltered in place until further notice.

Darnell Waites, Mayor

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