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TO: City Council
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SUBJECT: COVID-19 Economic Transition Team

Mayor Nirenberg and Judge Wolff Announce COVID-19 Economic Transition Team

Restarting San Antonio's economy starts with healthy people.

As the work of the COVID-19 Health Transition Team establishes the public health architecture for the safe reintroduction of activities and businesses suspended by a national pandemic, we are establishing the COVID-19 Economic Transition Team — comprised of members from diverse sectors of the San Antonio economy. Their charge is to provide recommendations for the successful resumption of activities and businesses in concert with guidance from the Health Transition Team, so that we may continue to protect the health of the general public.

Cities from across the country have been working to slow the spread of COVID-19 through necessary social distancing. Though unprecedented, these measures are guided by public health authorities and proving to be effective. San Antonio and Bexar County's "Stay Home, Work Safe" orders have been in place since March 25, the latest in a series of successive efforts to save lives and "flatten the curve" of the COVID-19 infections. While we will remain vigilant, we also acknowledge that such measures will not be permanent.

It is imperative that we begin to chart a course for life after this pandemic's surge, understanding that how and when our full economy resumes will have critical implications on our public health and our region's resiliency.

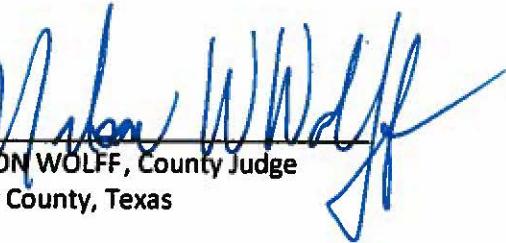
Important considerations to control COVID-19 include, but are not limited to:

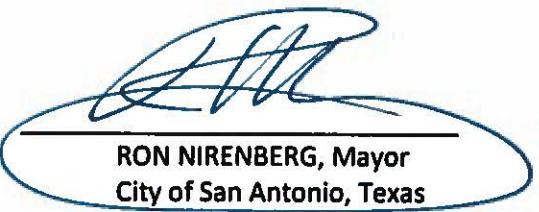
- Evaluation of global best practices and their applicability to area industries
- Guidance for sector-specific resiliency plans
- Sector-based guidelines for implementing incremental physical distancing measures
- Sector-based guidelines for surveillance and containment of new infections among customers and workforce
- Strategies to support preventative health and safety of workforce and vulnerable populations
- Recommendations to improve business-to-business communication, education, and compliance with infection control procedures and coordination with public health authority

The team's charge is to assemble a COVID-19 economic transition plan by Friday, May 1. The plan will be presented directly to City Council and the Commissioners Court for their review and feedback during the week of May 4. The COVID-19 Economic Transition Team will be co-chaired by Kevin Voelkel, President, Toyota Motor Manufacturing Texas and Julissa Carielo, President of Tejas Premier Building Contractors. As the co-chairs convene the group, we have asked Councilmember Rebecca Viagran and Commissioner Chico Rodriguez to serve as liaison to the economic transition team, keeping the mayor, judge, city council and commissioners court updated on their progress. Other team members include:

- Leonard Aguilar – Political Director, Southwest Pipe Trades Association
- Magaly Chocano – CEO, Sweb Development
- Pete Cortez – COO, La Familia Cortez
- Jennifer Delgado – President/CEO, Stability Staffing and Consulting
- Suzy Hart – General Manager, San Antonio Marriott Properties
- Jenna Saucedo-Herrera – President/CEO, San Antonio Economic Development Foundation
- Kenneth Kemp – MD, Pastor of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
- Dr. Pedro Martinez – Superintendent, San Antonio I.S.D.
- Buddy Morris, Chairman, Spire Risk Management
- Jody Bailey Newman – Entrepreneur, The Friendly Spot Ice House
- Bobby Perez – Executive Vice President, Spurs Sports and Entertainment
- David Smith – Bexar County Manager
- Bede Ramcharan – Founder, CEO, IndataTech
- Lisa Tatum – President, LM Tatum, P.L.L.C.
- Melanie Tawil – CEO of SwipeTrack
- Wayne Terry – Principal, Terranalia Consulting
- Erik Walsh – City Manager, City of San Antonio

We look forward to working together as we protect the lives of San Antonio families and overcome the greatest challenge that our modern city has ever faced.


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