



GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

July 8, 2020

The Honorable Steve Adler  
Mayor  
City of Austin  
P.O. Box 1088  
Austin, Texas 78767

Dear Mayor Adler:

The City of Austin's consideration of additional enforcement mechanisms to ensure compliance with my Executive Orders is an important step toward reducing the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). As you know, these Orders were created and adopted based on advice from medical experts, and if these Orders are followed, we will be able to protect both public health and the livelihoods of our citizens. Taking steps to ensure compliance with these Orders, as the City is contemplating, is necessary to protect public health and safety and will reduce the spread of COVID-19.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Abbott". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "G" and a long, horizontal stroke at the end.

Greg Abbott  
Governor

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