

## **EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY**

Pursuant to Governor Abbott's Executive Order GA-14 concerning restricting activities to Essential Services, it has become necessary for the Morris County Clerk's Office to restrict certain services performed, to Morris County residents only. Services such as marriage licenses and birth certificates are not deemed essential if the requestor or non-resident is able to obtain these services in the counties where they reside.

This policy will remain in effect until April 30, 2020, unless in the opinion of the County Clerk the policy needs to be extended due to public health concerns.

I regret this decision, but feel it is in the best interest and safety of our employees to minimize contact with the public due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Similar policies are already in effect in several other East Texas counties.



Scott Sartain  
County Clerk