

RESOLUTION NO. 583

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LIVINGSTON, TEXAS CONTINUING AND RENEWING THE MAYOR'S MARCH 20, 2020 DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY (30) DAYS

WHEREAS, Texas Governor Greg Abbott on March 13, 2020 issued his Proclamation declaring a state of disaster in all counties of the State of Texas as a result of the pandemic caused by the novel coronavirus (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, Polk County Judge Sydney Murphy on March 16, 2020 issued a Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency declaring a local state of disaster in Polk County, Texas, which Declaration was continued by action of the Commissioner's Court of Polk County, Texas on March 20, 2020 for a period of 30 days; and

WHEREAS, City of Livingston Mayor Judy B. Cochran, under the authority of §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code, on March 20, 2020, issued a Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency, declaring a local state of disaster for the City of Livingston, Texas, said Declaration being in force for a period of 7 days; and

WHEREAS, the threat posed by the COVID-19 virus continues to be a public health threat requiring a continuance of a state of local disaster.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LIVINGSTON, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to the authority of §418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, the March 20, 2020 Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency issued by Mayor Judy B. Cochran is hereby CONTINUED and RENEWED for a period of thirty (30) days from and after the date of this Resolution, as evidenced by the consent of the members of the City Council by their signatures to this Resolution.

SECTION 2. Pursuant to §418.108(c) of the Government Code, this continuation of the declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary of the City of Livingston, Texas.

SECTION 3. That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law and the public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 27th day of March, 2020.

SIGNED:



Judy B. Cochran, Mayor

ATTEST:

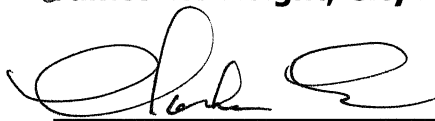



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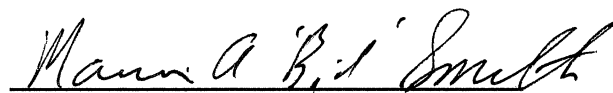
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