

RESOLUTION NO. 630

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LIVINGSTON, TEXAS, EXTENDING FOR THIRTY DAYS THE DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER ISSUED BY MAYORAL PROCLAMATION ON JULY 7, 2024 IN RESPONSE TO TROPICAL STORM BERYL

WHEREAS, on July 7, 2024, JUDY B. COCHRAN, Mayor of the City of Livingston, Texas, issued a mayoral proclamation declaring a state of disaster for the City of Livingston, in response to the City of Livingston being in the forecast track cone of uncertainty for Tropical Storm Beryl, forecasted to strengthen to a hurricane and make landfall early Monday, July 8, 2024, which caused a significant and continuing imminent threat of disaster including widespread property and infrastructure damage, the potential for personal injuries and loss of life, high winds, severe thunderstorms, torrential rainfall, flooding, possible tornadic activity, electrical power and utility outages resulting from the effects of such weather events and other public calamities resulting therefrom; and

WHEREAS, the conditions necessitating such disaster declaration continue to exist; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Livingston, Texas has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to §418.108(b), Texas Government Code, a local state of disaster may not be continued for a period in excess of seven (7) days without the consent of the governmental body of the political subdivision;

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

SECTION 1. The Declaration of Disaster, which was signed and executed by Mayor Judy B. Cochran on July 7, 2024 shall be renewed and continued for a period of thirty (30) days from the date hereof unless further continued or renewed by action of the City Council of the City of Livingston, Texas, in accordance with §418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code.

SECTION 2. That this Declaration shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary, and shall be given prompt and general publicity pursuant to §418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code.

SECTION 3. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution was passed was open to the public; and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND RESOLVED by action of the City Council of the City of Livingston, Texas this 9th day of July, 2024.

SIGNED:



Judy B. Cochran, Mayor
CITY OF LIVINGSTON, TEXAS

ATTEST:



ELLIE MONTEAUX, TRMC, MMC, CPM
City Secretary & Assistant City Manager
CITY OF LIVINGSTON, TEXAS



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DECLARATION OF DISASTER FOR THE CITY OF LIVINGSTON, TEXAS

The City of Livingston is in the forecast track cone of uncertainty for Tropical Storm Beryl forecasted to strengthen to a hurricane and make landfall early Monday, July 8, 2024. The City of Livingston experienced severe weather and flooding, creating severe property damage and dangerous conditions in April and May 2024 and is still recovering from this disaster. Therefore, Mayor Judy B. Cochran has issued an Emergency Declaration for Livingston as of 12:30 P.M., Sunday, July 7, 2024.

Mayor Cochran has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property. Therefore, a state of disaster is declared for the City of Livingston, Texas, pursuant to 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code. This declaration of a local state of disaster shall activate the local emergency management plan. The state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date hereof, unless the same is continued by consent of the Livingston City Council.

ISSUED AND SIGNED this the 7th day of July, 2024, 2022 at 12:30 P.M.

SIGNED:

Judy B. Cochran, Mayor
CITY OF LIVINGSTON, TEXAS

ATTEST:

Ellie Monteaux, City Secretary &
Assistant City Manager
CITY OF LIVINGSTON, TEXAS