

ORDER CONTINUING
DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER
FOR THE CITY OF ROSENBERG

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Rosenberg declared a state of local disaster on March 18, 2020 due to worldwide spread of the novel coronavirus, now designated COVID-19; and,

WHEREAS, in accordance with Texas Government Code Section 418.108(b), the declaration of local state of disaster may not be continued or renewed for a period of more than seven (7) days except with the consent of the City Council of the City of Rosenberg; and,

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020 the Mayor, with the consent of the City Council of the City of Rosenberg, Texas, issued an Order continuing the Declaration of Local Disaster through 7:00 p.m. on April 7, 2020, unless earlier terminated; and,

WHEREAS, COVID-19, presents an imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life and property resulting from COVID-19 and other public calamity resulting therefrom, which requires emergency action; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Rosenberg has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to prevent and to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property; and,

WHEREAS, a declaration of disaster activates the City of Rosenberg Emergency Management Plan should be activated;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Rosenberg, Texas, pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 418.108(b), has consented to continue the declaration of local state of disaster for the City of Rosenberg, Texas.

NOW THEREFORE, I, MAYOR AND PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROSENBERG, HEREBY PROCLAIM AND DECLARE:

SECTION 1. The declaration of state of local disaster for the City of Rosenberg, Texas resulting from COVID-19 is hereby continued;

SECTION 2. That this declaration of local disaster shall be in effect until 11:59 p.m. on April 21, 2020, unless earlier terminated.

SECTION 3. That this declaration continues to activate the recovery and rehabilitation aspects of all applicable local or interjurisdictional emergency management plans and authorizes the furnishing of all aid and assistance as deemed necessary or desirable by those administering such plans, and activates the preparedness and response aspects of such plans as provided therein.

SECTION 4. That this declaration continues to activate the City's Emergency Management Plan.

SECTION 5. That this declaration shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary, and shall be given prompt and general publicity.

SECTION 6. The sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Declaration are severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Declaration should be declared invalid by the final judgment or decree of any court or competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Declaration that can be given effect without the invalid provision, and to this end the provisions of this Order are severable.

SECTION 7. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

SO DECLARED AND ORDERED this the 7 day of April 2020.

William Benton
Mayor, City of Rosenberg

ATTEST:

Danyel Swint
City Secretary

