

CITY OF UVALDE, TEXAS

RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, the Mayor of Uvalde, Texas declared a state of local disaster on March 20, 2020 due a public health emergency caused by the spread of the viral disease known as COVID-19, and has subsequently reissued updated declarations continuing the emergency;

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 governing body (City Council) of the City of Uvalde;

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the local public health emergency resulting from the spread and potential spread of the COVID-19 virus will continue for another 30 days and probably beyond; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Uvalde, Texas, pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 418.108(b), desires to extend the declaration of local state of disaster as a necessary measure to protect the public health of the citizens in the City of Uvalde;

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

- 1.) The declaration of state of local disaster for the City of Uvalde, Texas last issued by the mayor on August 25, 2020 due to the public health emergency resulting from the COVID-19 virus is hereby continued, along with any such addenda to such declaration subsequently issued by the mayor;
- 2.) By this resolution, the declaration of a local state of disaster shall be continued for thirty (30) days from its effective date, provided however that this declaration may be terminated before the expiration of thirty days by subsequent order of the mayor, and may be continued or renewed beyond thirty days from its date of issuance only with the consent of the City Council of the City of Uvalde, Texas;
- 3.) The Mayor of the City of Uvalde, in his capacity as Emergency Management Director under Section 418.1015 of the Texas Government Code may make any rules he deems necessary within the scope of the declaration hereby continued in order to protect the public health and safety;
- 4.) The sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this resolution and the declaration hereby continued are severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this either document 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 either document that can be given effect without the invalid provision, and to this end the provisions of this either document are severable.

5.) This resolution shall take effect on August 25, 2020.

Passed and approved by the City Council this 25th day of August, 2020.

CITY OF UVALDE



Don McLaughlin, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sorayda Sanchez, City Secretary