

**RESOLUTION NO. 0203-20-RES**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEWISVILLE, TEXAS, EXTENDING THE DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY SIGNED BY MAYOR RUDY DURHAM ON MARCH 13, 2020 UNTIL 11:59 P.M. ON APRIL 20, 2020 AND EXTENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE PREVIOUS EXTENSION OF DISASTER DECLARATION REGARDING CONDITIONS FOR ENTRY TO CITY FACILITIES AND SUSPENSION OF CERTAIN UTILITY DISCONNECTIONS FOR NONPAYMENT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, Mayor Rudy Durham, acting in accordance with authority granted to him under the City Charter and Code of Ordinances and under section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code, declared a local state of disaster for public health emergency for the City due to concerns related to the novel coronavirus, now designated SARS-CoV2 (COVID-19) (the “Disaster Declaration”); and

**WHEREAS**, Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code provides that such a declaration of disaster may not be continued for a period of more than seven (7) days except with the consent of the governing body of the political subdivision; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 20, 2020, the City Council ratified and supported the Disaster Declaration signed by Mayor Rudy Durham on March 13, 2020, and consented to its continuation until 11:59 p.m. on April 6, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, on-going evaluation of circumstances related to the virus, including the identification of 191 total COVID-19 cases and 3 deaths in Denton County as of March 30, 2020, and the updated recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and the Texas Department of State Health Services indicate that the conditions necessitating the Disaster Declaration have and will continue to exist for a period extending beyond April 6, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council consents to the continuation of the Disaster Declaration as set forth herein.

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

**SECTION 1**

All of the above premises are found to be true and correct legislative and factual findings of the City Council, and they are hereby approved, ratified and incorporated into the body of this Resolution as if copied in their entirety.

**SECTION 2**

The City Council hereby consents to the continuation of the Disaster Declaration signed by Mayor Rudy Durham on March 13, 2020 until 11:59 p.m. on April 20, 2020, and such Disaster Declaration is hereby continued until 11:59 p.m. on April 20, 2020, unless it is rescinded, superseded or amended in accordance with applicable law.

**SECTION 3**

The City Council hereby renews the provisions of its March 20, 2020 resolution which pertain to conditions for entry to City public facilities and suspension of certain utility disconnections for nonpayment. Such provisions shall remain in place for the term of the Disaster Declaration, including any continuations or renewals thereof.

**SECTION 4**

This Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

**DULY PASSED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of the City of Lewisville, Texas this 6th day of April, 2020.

**CITY OF LEWISVILLE, TEXAS**



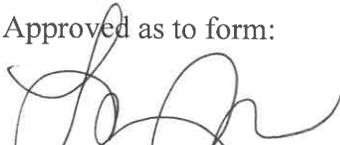
Rudy Durham, Mayor

ATTEST:



Julie Worster, City Secretary

Approved as to form:



Lizbeth Plaster, City Attorney