

RESOLUTION NO. 0209-20-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 MAY 4, 2020 AND TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING THE TERM OF THE CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION; 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 April 6, 2020, the City Council again consented to the continuation of the Disaster Declaration until 11:59 p.m. on April 20, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on-going evaluation of circumstances related to the virus, including the identification of 521 total COVID-19 cases and 14 deaths in Denton County as of April 14, 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 20, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City Council consents to the continuation of the Disaster Declaration as set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the City Charter, the City Council appointed a City Charter Review Commission (the “Commission”) to a six-month term to determine whether any Charter provisions require revision; and

WHEREAS, the Commission’s six-month term began in December 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has been unable to meet in April because of circumstances related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, because of the on-going circumstances related to COVID-19, staff recommends that the Commission's term be temporarily suspended until July 2020, when the Commission can continue the remaining two months of its term; and

WHEREAS, the City Council consents to the temporary suspension of the Commission's term as stated 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 continues the Disaster Declaration signed by Mayor Rudy Durham on March 13, 2020 until 11:59 p.m. on May 4, 2020, unless it is rescinded, superseded or amended in accordance with applicable law.

SECTION 3

The City Council hereby temporarily suspends the term of the City Charter Review Commission in response to the COVID-19 outbreak. The suspension shall continue until July 2020, when the Commission can continue the remaining two months of its six-month term.

SECTION 4

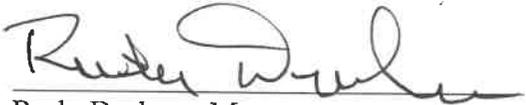
Pursuant to 418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, this continuation of the Disaster Declaration shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary.

SECTION 5

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 20th day of April, 2020.

CITY OF LEWISVILLE, TEXAS



Rudy Durham, Mayor

ATTEST:



Julie Worster, City Secretary

Approved as to form:



Lizbeth Plaster, City Attorney